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GENERAL PENCIL COMPANY, INC.

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RE: Safety & Compliance Drawing Products

Response to Requests for: SDS (*Safety Data Sheets*)

To Whom It May Concern:

- *"This product is not considered to be or to contain hazardous chemicals based on evaluations made by our company under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200."*
- **All products offered by GENERAL PENCIL COMPANY are considered either: a) articles b) office products and/or c) consumer products and are exempted from the requirements of the Standard(s) and do not require SDS (*Safety Data Sheets*) (unless otherwise noted)**
- **Attached is further information on the SDS (*Safety Data Sheets*)**
- **Attached please keep in your files, the MSDS (*Material Safety Data Sheets*) that are required for consumer products.**
- All paints are tested for safety and quality and are approved by the WIMA - Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association and PMA - Pencil Makers Association.
- There is no lead in General's® wood cased pencils produced and manufactured in our Jersey City, NJ factory. Pencil cores are actually made from graphite materials.
- General Pencil Writing and Drawing Instruments are made in the USA in our Factory in Jersey City, New Jersey, and are tested for quality and safety. Our products are labeled as: Conforms to ASTM-D4236.
- These seals provide the Safety statement: Conforms to ASTM-D4236.



- PMA SEAL:

General Pencil products are intended for proper art use for artists and professionals, ages 14 and older.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to email Info@GeneralPencil.com or fax your inquiry to 650-369-7169.

Sincerely,

Katie W. Vanoncini
President

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Material Safety Data Sheet

May be used to comply with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. Standard must be consulted for specific requirements.

U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health
Administration
(Non-Mandatory Form)
Form Approved
OMB No. 1218-0072



IDENTITY (As Used on Label and List) General Pencil Charcoal Charcoal

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable, or no information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that.

SECTION I

Manufacturer or Distributor's Name

General Pencil Company, Inc.

Emergency Telephone Number

1-800-537-0734

Address

(Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)

(NJ) 67 Fleet St., Jersey City, NJ 07306

(CA) 3160 Bay Rd., Redwood City, CA 94063

Telephone Number for Information

(NJ) 1-201-653-5351 or (CA) 1-650-369-4889

Date Prepared 01/18/17

Signature of Preparer (optional)

Section II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Hazardous Components

(Specific Chemical Identity; Common Name(s))

N/A

OSHA

PEL

ACGIH

TLV

Other Limits

Recommended

%

(optional)

Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point

N/A

Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1)

N/A

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)

N/A

Melting Point

N/A

Vapor Density (AIR = 1)

N/A

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)

N/A

Solubility in Water

N/A

Reactivity in Water

Non-Reactive

Appearance and Odor

Wood cased pencil, no odor

Section IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used)

N/A

Flammable Limits

N/A

LEL

N/A

UEL

N/A

Extinguishing Media

No special media required.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

No special fire fighting procedures required.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

Not combustible.

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Section V - Reactivity Data

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	X	N/A
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)			
N/A			
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts			
N/A			
Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur	N/A	Conditions to Avoid
	Will Not Occur	N/A	N/A

Section VI - Health Hazard Data

Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation?	Skin?	Eyes?	Ingestion?
		X	X	X
Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)				
None expected				
Carcinogenicity:	NTP?	IARC Monographs?	OSHA Regulated?	
	No	No	No	
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure				
N/A				
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure				
N/A				
Emergency and First Aid Procedures				
None Required				

Section VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled
None Required.
Waste Disposal Method
Dispose in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations
Precautions to Be taken in Handling and Storing
None required.
Other Precautions
None required.

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Section VIII - Control Measures

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)

None required.

Ventilation:	Local Exhaust	Special	Mechanical (General)	Other
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Protective Gloves

N/A

Eye Protection

N/A

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment

N/A

Work/Hygienic Practices

N/A

Section IX - Color Information

This MSDS applies to the following colors which are associated with hazardous and/or non-hazardous ingredients.

557-2B	570PC	957-6B
557-4B	967	960-2B
557-6B	957-2B	960-4B
557-HB	957-4B	960-6B

Section X - Other

PMA Certified

* U.S.G.P.O.: 1986 - 491 - 529/45775

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***The information herein is given in good faith, but no warranty, expressed or implied, is made.