

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I

MANUFACTURER'S NAME: Griswold Rubber Company, Inc.	EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO: 860-564-3321
ADDRESS: 1 River Street, PO Box 638, Moosup, Connecticut 06354	
CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS: Rubber Sponge	TRADE NAME AND SYNONYMS: Kushon® Sponge - #4140
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Open Cell Sponge	FORMULA: Natural Rubber Base

SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

PAINTS, PRESERVATIVES & SOLVENTS	%	TLV (Units)	ALLOYS AND METALLIC COATINGS	%	TLV (Units)
PIGMENTS	NA		BASE METAL	NA	
CATALYST	NA		ALLOYS	NA	
VEHICLE	NA		METALLIC COATINGS	NA	
SOLVENTS	NA		FILLER METAL PLUS COATING OR CORE FLUX	NA	
ADDITIVES	NA		OTHERS	NA	
OTHERS	NA				
HAZARDOUS MIXTURES OF OTHER LIQUIDS, SOLIDS OR GASES				%	TLV (Units)
NONE					
1. AS GRISWOLD INTERPRETS 29 CFR 1910.1200 THIS PRODUCT SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL.					
2. THIS PRODUCT NOT SUBJECT TO SARA TITLE III SECTION 313.					

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (°F)	NONE	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H ₂ O=1)	1.3-1.5
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg)	NONE	PERCENT, VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%)	NIL
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1)	NONE	EVAPORATION RATE (_____ =1)	-----
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	NONE		
APPEARANCE AND ODOR	SOLID-NIL		

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (Method Used) IGNITION TEMP. 750°F	FLAMMABLE LIMITS	Lel	Uel
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA ANY			
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES NORMAL SMOKE PROTECTION			
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS NONE			

SECTION V – HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE	NONE
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE	NONE *(Reference SECTION I)
FDA Docket No. 96N-0119	
“This product contains dry natural rubber.”	

SECTION VI – REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY	UNSTABLE		CONDITIONS TO AVOID	NONE KNOWN
	STABLE	X		
INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to Avoid)				
NONE KNOWN				
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS				
CO. CO ₂ COMBUSTION PRODUCTS CONSIDER TOXIC				
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	MAY OCCUR		CONDITIONS TO AVOID	NONE KNOWN
	WILL NOT OCCUR	X		

SECTION VII – SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED	
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD	
PRODUCT AS DISCARDED IN UNALTERED FORM IS	
CLASSIFIED AS A NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE PER	
CFR VOL. 45/NO. 98 PART 261	

SECTION VIII – SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

NONE

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (Specify type)		
VENTILATION	LOCAL EXHAUST	SPECIAL
	MECHANICAL (GENERAL)	OTHER
PROTECTIVE GLOVES	EYE PROTECTION	
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT		

SECTION IX – SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING	NONE
OTHER PRECAUTIONS	

SECTION X

SIGNATURE	DATE
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