

## Safety Data Sheet

### 1.0 Product Identifier

1.1 Material Name – Novus 49 Graftec. REACH Registration number – NA

1.2 Relevant uses – Elastomer bonded sheet gasket material with a blend of graphite, aramid fibres and nitrile rubber binder.

1.3 Details of the supplier –

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### 2.0 Hazard identification

2.1 Classification of items within the mixture.

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)	Hazard Statement
Aramid fibres	Non-hazardous within the mixture
Elastomeric binder (Nitrile Rubber)	Non-hazardous within the mixture
Inert fillers	Non-hazardous within the mixture
Vulcanising agent	Non-hazardous within the mixture
Graphite	Non-hazardous within the mixture

2.2 Label Elements - not applicable to these products.

2.3 Other hazard information – although substances used in the manufacture of this sheet material can, prior to production, present hazards from ingestion etc. – when contained within the sheet materials they do not present a hazard in any form nor can they be released.

### 3.0 – Information on ingredients.

3.1 Materials used to produce this sheet material are listed in section 2.1 of this document.

3.2 Mixtures – not applicable to this material.

## 4.0 First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information: – the materials used to produce this product present a low level potential risk from dust inhalation. Local Exhaust Ventilation (LEV) can be used or respiratory protection if required.

Skin contact – NA

Eye contact – flush the eye(s) with clean water.

Ingestion –NA

Inhalation – in the product as supplied – no significant health hazard

### 4.2 Symptoms – NA

### 4.3 Indications of immediate medical attention being required – none.

## 5.0 Fire Fighting measures –

General: – some of the components will burn with difficulty in a sustained fire situation but will tend to self-extinguish when the source of ignition is removed.

### 5.1 Extinguishing media: – Water or foam.

Dry chemical powder and carbon dioxide may also be used. In view of the comments in 'general' the source of the fire should be dealt with in accordance with requirements and the material will then self-extinguish.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the material – none.

### 5.3 Advise to fire fighters - None

## 6.0 Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions etc. – none.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions – none.

## 7.0 Handling and storage

### 7.1 Gloves should be worn when handling these materials.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage – cool dry conditions.

### 7.3 Specific end uses - refer to appropriate technical data sheet.

## 8.0 Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control Parameters – NA

### 8.2 Exposure controls – NA

### 8.3 Environmental exposure controls - NA

## 9.0 Physical Properties.

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties.

- Physical state – solid.
- Colour and appearance – black with slight rubber odour.
- Odour threshold – NA
- pH – slightly alkaline
- Freezing/melting point – NA
- Initial boiling point and boiling range –NA
- Flash point – NA
- Evaporation rate – NA
- Flammability – NA
- Upper/lower flammability or explosion limits- NA
- Vapour pressure – NA
- Relative density – 1.65 g/cc
- Evaporation rate – NA
- Solubility in water – insoluble in water
- Auto ignition temperature –NA
- Decomposition temperature –NA
- Viscosity – NA
- Explosive properties – NA
- Oxidising properties - NA
- Boiling point – NA
- Specific gravity – NA
- Coeff. Water/Oil Dist. – NA

## 10.0 Stability and reactivity

- 10.1 Reactivity – NA
- 10.2 Chemical stability – NA
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions – NA
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid – NA
- 10.5 Incompatible materials – NA
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products - NA

## 11.0 Toxicological Information.

- Acute toxicity – NA
- Skin corrosion/irritation – NA
- Serious eye damage/irritation – NA

- Respiratory or skin sensitisation – NA
- Germ or mutagenicity – NA
- Carcinogenicity – NA
- Reproductive toxicity – NA
- STOT – NA
- Aspiration hazard - NA

## 12.0 Ecological Information

- 12.1 Toxicity – NA
- 12.2 Persistence and degradability – NA
- 12.3 Bio accumulative potential – NA
- 12.4 Mobility in soil – NA
- 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment - NA
- 12.6 Other adverse effects – NA

## 13.0 Disposal considerations

- 13.1 All waste should be disposed of in accordance with the requirements of local regulations. Consideration should also be given to the potential for re-cycling or, if possible, by other environmentally friendly routes.

## 14.0 Transport considerations

No special requirements

## 15.0 Regulatory information

- 15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental regulations – NA
- 15.2 Chemical safety assessment – NA

## 16.0 Other information

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Development of the extended safety data sheet REACH annex II revision.

Updated information  
2.1 Contents

**List of abbreviations** – vPvB – very Persistent very Bioaccumulative

STOT – specific target organ toxicity

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