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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1 NAME & HAZARD SUMMARY**

Material name:  
PROCION® Jet Black

Hazard summary (as defined by OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200):

Physical hazards: None

Health hazards: Skin irritant, eye irritant, pulmonary (lung) sensitizer

Read the entire MSDS for a more thorough evaluation of the hazards.

**SECTION 2 INGREDIENTS**

OSHA PEL

INGREDIENTS	OSHA PEL
Dyestuff	Not listed
Other nonhazardous ingredients	Not listed

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or nonhazardous. Values are not product specifications. gt = greater than, lt = less than, ca = approximately

**SECTION 3 PHYSICAL DATA**

Boiling point: Not applicable  
Vapor pressure (mmHg at 20°C): No data  
Vapor density (air = 1): No data  
Solubility in water: 150 g/l  
pH: No data  
Specific gravity: About 1  
\* Volatile by volume: Negligible  
Appearance and odor: Green odorless powder

**SECTION 4 FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

Flash point (and method): Not applicable  
Autoignition temp.: No data  
Flammable limits (STP): Not applicable

Extinguishing media:

\*\*\* Water fog, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, halogenated agents.

Special fire fighting protective equipment:

Self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece and protective clothing.

Unusual fire and explosion hazards:

This product may form explosive dust clouds in air.

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**SECTION 5 REACTIVITY DATA**

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**Stability:**

Stable under normal conditions.

**Incompatibility (materials to avoid):**

Oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Combustion products: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, ammonia, sulfur oxides, halogen, halogen acids, possible trace amounts of carbonyl halide.

**Hazardous polymerization:**

Will-not-occur.

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**SECTION 6 HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT**

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**General:**

Limited toxicity data are available on this specific product; this health hazard assessment is based on the results of screening tests.

**Ingestion:**

The acute oral LD<sub>50</sub> in rat is above 5 g/kg. Relative to other materials, a single dose of this product is practically nontoxic by ingestion.

**Eye contact:**

This material is slightly irritating in rabbit eye studies; a similar degree of irritation will probably occur after human eye contact.

**Skin contact:**

This material is slightly irritating in rabbit dermal irritation studies. Irritation may develop following repeated and/or prolonged contact with human skin.

**Skin absorption:**

This product is not likely to be absorbed through human skin.

**Inhalation:**

Although the potential for respiratory sensitization is expected to be low from exposures to dusts generated from this dyestuff, some individuals have developed respiratory allergic reactions after repeated and/or prolonged exposures to high atmospheric concentrations of dust from some reactive dyes, of which Procion dyes are one type. Cough, tightness in chest, and/or asthmatic wheezing may be signs of respiratory allergy.

**Other effects of overexposure:**

No other adverse clinical effects are known to be associated with exposures to this material.

**First aid procedures:**

**Skin:** Wash material off the skin with plenty of soap and water. If redness, itching or a burning sensation develops, get medical attention.

**Eye:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If redness, itching or a burning sensation develops, have eyes examined and treated by medical personnel.

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## First aid procedures (continued):

Ingestion: Give one or two glasses of water to drink. If gastrointestinal symptoms develop, consult medical personnel. (Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.)

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. If cough or other respiratory symptoms develop, consult medical personnel.

SECTION 7 SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

## Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

Wear skin, eye and respiratory protection during cleanup. Sweep up and recover or mix material with moist absorbent and shovel into waste container. Wash down spill area with water and flush to a sewer serviced by a wastewater treatment facility. Use care to minimize the amount of dyestuff that reaches the sewer.

## Disposal method:

Discarded product is not a hazardous waste under RCRA, 40 CFR 261.

## Container disposal:

Empty container retains product residue. Observe all hazard precautions. Do not distribute, make available, furnish or reuse empty container except for storage and shipment of original product. Remove all product residue and puncture or otherwise destroy empty container before disposal.

SECTION 8 SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATIONTLV<sup>®</sup> or suggested control value:

No TLV assigned. Minimize exposure in accordance with good hygiene practice.

## Ventilation:

Use local exhaust to keep exposures to a minimum.

## Respiratory protection (specify type):

If needed, use MSHA-NIOSH approved respirator for dusts, mists and fumes whose TLV is greater than 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

## Protective clothing:

Gloves, apron and arm covers to avoid skin contact (see Section 9).

## Eye protection:

Chemical tight goggles.

## Other protective equipment:

Eyewash station and safety shower in work area.

SECTION 9 SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS OR OTHER COMMENTS

## Precautions to be taken in handling or storing:

Follow procedures specified in the National Fire Protection Association Codes and Standards for handling explosive dusts. Maintain good housekeeping to avoid dust buildup. Avoid skin contact; stains may be difficult to remove without injuring the skin. Prevent eye contact. Minimize inhalation exposure to dusts. A sensitized individual should not be exposed to the product which caused the sensitization.

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SECTION 1 REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Regulations, 40 CFR 710:  
All ingredients are on the TSCA Section 8(b) Inventory.

\*\*\* CERCLA and SARA Regulations (40 CFR 355, 370, and 372):  
This product does not contain any chemicals subject to the reporting requirements  
of SARA Section 313.

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