



# Material Safety Data Sheet

**Product: Cushion Gum, Rope Rubber, Calendered Rubber**

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Cushion Gum, Rope Rubber and Calendered Rubber

Product Use: Not available.

MSDS Preparation Date: 8/20/2008

Manufacturer: REMA TIP TOP/NO. AMERICA, 119 Rockland Avenue, Northvale, NJ 07647

24-Hour Emergency Phone Number: 800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

## 2. PRODUCT INGREDIENTS

<u>CHEMICAL NAME:</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER:</u>	<u>% RANGE:</u>	<u>OSHA PEL:</u>
Carbon black	1333-86-4	27-33	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Paraffinic Oil	64742-04-7	8-10	
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	1-3	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (fume); 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)
N-tert-Butyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide	95-31-8	0.1-1	
Octylphenol-Formaldehyde Polymer	26678-93-3	1	
Sulfur	7704-34-9	1	

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

Product is black rubber strips or slabs. Product can release hazardous combustion products. Product processing may create the formation of dusts, vapors or fumes which can cause irritation of the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Contact with molten material may cause thermal burns. Contains carbon black, a suspect cancer hazard.

**EYE:** Eye contact with this material may produce mechanical irritation. Vapors released during thermal processing may irritate eyes. Contact with molten material may produce thermal burns.

**SKIN:** May cause mechanical irritation. Contact with molten material may produce thermal burns.

**INGESTION:** Ingestion of this product is unlikely. If ingestion does occur, it can produce gastric irritation.

**INHALATION:** Inhalation of dusts from this product may cause irritation of the respiratory tract. Fumes released during thermal processing may irritate respiratory system, skin and eyes.

## 4. FIRST AID



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**EYES:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water, continuing to flush for 15 minutes. If irritation persists get medical attention. In case of contact with molten product, cool rapidly with water and seek immediate medical attention. Do not attempt to remove molten product.

**SKIN:** For skin contact, wash immediately with soap and water. If irritation persists, get medical attention. For contact with molten product, do not remove any material or clothing adhering to the skin. Flush the burned area immediately with large amounts of cold water. If it is possible, submerge the area in cold water. Immediately seek medical attention or contact a physician.

**INGESTION:** Due to the physical nature of this material, ingestion is unlikely to occur. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, seek medical attention.

**INHALATION:** If vapors or fumes produced during thermal processing of this material are inhaled, remove to fresh air. If respiratory irritation occurs, if breathing becomes difficult, or if other symptoms develop, seek medical attention immediately.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** No additional information available.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:

**Flash Point:** Not available

**Flammability Classification:** Not available

**LFL:** Not available

**Method Used:** Not available

**UFL:** Not available

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Oxides of carbon, sulfur and zinc and aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons. Burning will produce acrid fumes and dense, black smoke.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Dry chemical, foam, water fog.

**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** Slight fire hazard. Product is not easily ignited. If product is ignited, intense fire develops with high heat generation. Burning will produce irritating smoke and toxic fumes and gases.

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE FIGHTERS:** Fire fighters should wear full-face, self contained breathing apparatus and impervious protective clothing. Fire fighters should avoid inhaling any combustion products. Dike fire area to prevent oil runoff. Carbon dioxide may be ineffective on larger fires due to lack of cooling capacity, which may result in re-ignition.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**CONTAINMENT PROCEDURES:** Contain the discharged material.

**CLEAN-UP PROCEDURES:** Sweep up or gather material and place in appropriate container for disposal. Wash spill area thoroughly. Wear appropriate protective equipment during cleanup.

**EVACUATION PROCEDURES:** Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away.



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**SPECIAL PROCEDURES:** None necessary.

## 7. HANDLING & STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Do not heat above 400°F (204°C). Avoid inhaling fumes or vapors produced during thermal processing. Avoid eye and excessive skin contact. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only with adequate ventilation. As with all chemicals, good industrial hygiene practices should be followed when handling this material. Special care must be taken to avoid contact with molten materials.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use local exhaust ventilation. Ventilation should effectively remove and prevent buildup of any vapors or fumes generated from the handling or processing of this product.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**EYE/FACE PROTECTION:** Wear safety glasses; chemical goggles for fumes which may arise from thermal processing.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended. Impervious gloves should be worn when handling this product. For molten product, use any type of thermal insulating gloves and other clothing as necessary to protect from thermal burns.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** When thermal processing fumes are generated and ventilation is not sufficient to effectively remove them, appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection must be provided.



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### **EXPOSURE GUIDELINE(s): Component Exposure Limits**

REMA TIP/TOP USA recommends that its customers minimize employee exposure. REMA therefore suggests that its customers consider adopting the lower of the current OSHA PEL or the ACGIH TLV's for the purpose of evaluating employee exposures. The TLV's recommended by the ACGIH have been updated on a continuing basis.

#### **Carbon Black (1333-86-4)**

ACGIH: 3.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA  
 OSHA: 3.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA  
 NIOSH: 3.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA; 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (as PAH, carbon black in presence of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons)

#### **Zinc Oxide (1314-13-2)**

ACGIH: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)  
 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL (respirable fraction)  
 OSHA: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (fume); 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust);  
 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)  
 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL (fume)  
 NIOSH: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (dust and fume)  
 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL (fume)  
 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Ceiling (dust)



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## Component Exposure Limits

The following Provincial Exposure Limits apply for this product's components.

### Carbon Black (1333-86-4)

Alberta:	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
British Columbia:	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Manitoba:	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
New Brunswick:	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
NW Territories:	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL
Nova Scotia:	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Nunavut:	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL
Ontario:	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWAEV
Quebec:	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWAEV
Saskatchewan:	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL
Yukon:	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL

### Zinc Oxide (1314-13-2)

Alberta:	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (fume) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (fume)
British Columbia:	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (respirable)
Manitoba:	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (fume); 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (dust, the value is for total dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (fume)
New Brunswick:	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (fume); 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (particulate matter containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica, dust) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (fume)
NW Territories:	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (fume); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (dust, respirable mass); 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (dust, total mass) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (fume)
Nova Scotia:	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (respirable fraction)
Nunavut:	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (fume); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (dust, respirable mass); 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (dust, total mass) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (fume)
Ontario:	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWAEV (respirable) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEV (respirable)
Quebec:	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWAEV (fume); 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWAEV (dust) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEV (fume)
Saskatchewan:	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (fume); 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (dust) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (fume); 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (dust)
Yukon:	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (fume); 30 mppcf TWA (dust); 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (dust) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (fume); 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (dust)

## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE:** Black solid pieces or strips

**ODOR:** Rubber

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** Not available



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**BOILING POINT:** Not available

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Insoluble

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 1.115-1.145 (water=1)

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Not applicable

**% VOLATILE BY VOLUME:** Not available

## 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

**INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS:** This product may react with strong oxidizing agents and strong reducing agents.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Oxides of carbon, sulfur and zinc and aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ACUTE TOXICITY

Vapors and fumes released during thermal processing may cause eye, skin and respiratory irritation. Hazardous decomposition products may be released from the product. Contact with molten product may produce thermal burns.

### CHRONIC TOXICITY

No information available.

### CARCINOGENICITY

Product contains Carbon Black, a suspect carcinogen.

#### Component Carcinogenicity

##### Carbon Black (1333-86-4)

ACGIH:	A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
NIOSH:	potential occupational carcinogen (in presence of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons)
IARC:	Monograph 65, 1996 (Group 2B (possibly carcinogenic to humans))

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available for this product.

#### Component Analysis - Ecotoxicity - Aquatic Toxicity

No ecotoxicity data are available for this product's components.



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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**DISPOSAL:** Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

**UNUSED & UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT: Component Waste Numbers**

No EPA Waste Numbers are applicable for this product's components.

Wastes must be tested using methods described in 40 CFR Part 261 to determine if it meets applicable definitions of hazardous wastes.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### US DOT Information

**Shipping Name:** Not regulated.

### TDG Information

**Shipping Name:** Not regulated.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

**SARA 313 INFORMATION: Component Analysis**

None of this products components are listed under SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65).

### SARA HAZARD CATEGORY:

**Acute Health:** Yes

**Chronic Health:** Yes

**Fire:** No

**Pressure:** No

**Reactive:** No

### COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA):

**Component Analysis**

None of this products components are listed under CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4).

**TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA):** Components of this product have been checked against the non-confidential TSCA inventory by CAS Registry Number. Components not identified on this non-confidential inventory are either exempt from listing (i.e., polymers, hydrates) or are listed on the confidential inventory as declared by the supplier.  
Component Analysis - Inventory



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Component	CAS #	TSCA	CAN	EEC
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	Yes	DSL	EINECS
Aromatic Oil	64742-04-7	Yes	DSL	EINECS
Zinc Oxide	1314-13-2	Yes	DSL	EINECS
Octylphenol-Formaldehyde Polymer	26678-93-3	Yes	DSL	No

## STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW:

### Component Analysis - State

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Aromatic Oil	64742-04-7	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Zinc Oxide	1314-13-2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

The following statement(s) are provided under the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65):

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

## CANADIAN REGULATIONS

### WHMIS INFORMATION:

**WHMIS Classification:** Class D2A- Toxic Material  
Class D2B- Material Causing Other Toxic Effects

### Component Analysis - WHMIS IDL

The following components are identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List:

Component	CAS #	Minimum Concentration
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	1 % (English Item 309, French Item 1271)
Zinc Oxide	1314-13-2	1 % (English Item 1717, French Item 1326)

## EUROPE:

### Component Analysis

Component	CAS#	EINECS#
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	215-609-9
Aromatic Oil	64742-04-7	265-103-7
Zinc Oxide	1314-13-2	215-222-5





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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) RATINGS:

NFPA Ratings: Health: 1 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

#### MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:

Call CHEMTREC 24 hours a  
Day for emergency information  
800-424-9300

#### FOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION:

REMA TIP TOP/NO. AMERICA  
119 Rockland Ave.  
NORTHVALE, NJ 07647  
201-768-8100

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