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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](mailto:Info@GeneralPencil.com) or fax your inquiry to 650-369-7169.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katie".

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)

#### Willow 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.

#### Address

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

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

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

#### Emergency Telephone Number

1-800-537-0734

#### Telephone Number for Information

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

**Date Prepared** 11/01/12

**Signature of Preparer (optional)**

### Section II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity; Common Name(s))	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended (optional)	%
N/A				

### Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

<b>Boiling Point</b>	N/A	<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1)</b>	N/A
<b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)</b>	N/A	<b>Melting Point</b>	N/A
<b>Vapor Density (AIR = 1)</b>	N/A	<b>Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)</b>	N/A
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	insoluble	<b>Reactivity in Water</b>	N/A
<b>Appearance and Odor</b>	Solid black carbon stick. No odor		

### Section IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

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<b>Flash Point (Method Used)</b>	<b>Flammable Limits</b>	<b>LEL</b>	<b>UEL</b>
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Extinguishing Media

N/A

## Special Fire Fighting Procedures

General's Willow Charcoal is a natural organic product and does not cause a significant hazard if burnt. It should be treated as a wood material.

## Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

N/A

## Section V - Reactivity Data

<b>Stability:</b>	<b>Unstable</b>	<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>
	<b>Stable</b> X	N/A

## Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)

N/A

## Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts

N/A

<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	<b>May Occur</b>	N/A	<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>
	<b>Will Not Occur</b>	N/A	N/A

## Section VI - Health Hazard Data

<b>Route(s) of Entry:</b>	<b>Inhalation?</b>	<b>Skin?</b>	<b>Eyes?</b>	<b>Ingestion?</b>
	X	X	X	X

## Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)

N/A

<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	<b>NTP?</b>	N/A	<b>IARC Monographs?</b>	N/A	<b>OSHA Regulated?</b>	N/A
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## Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

N/A

## Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure

N/A

## Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Eyes	Flood the eye with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if soreness or redness persists.
Skin	Not believed to be significant as supplied. Not classed as an irritant.
Ingestion	Not believed to be significant as supplied, but if a significant quantity is ingested seek medical attention/advice.
Inhalation	No fumes are given/emitted from the product.

## Section VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

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## Steps to Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled

Sweep up using dustpan and brush. The powdered charcoal can be collected using a vacuum cleaner.

## Waste Disposal Method

Dispose of in accordance with local and national regulations.

## Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing

Charcoal sticks are fragile and should be handled and stored appropriately.

## Other Precautions

N/A

## Section VIII - Control Measures

### Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)

N/A

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

### Work/Hygienic Practices

## Section IX - Color Information

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

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

\*\*This information sheet is for the consumer use of this product only.

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