

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Gougeon Brothers, Inc.

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** ..... WEST SYSTEM® 410™ Microlight™.  
**PRODUCT CODE:** ..... 410  
**CHEMICAL FAMILY:** ..... Thermoplastic polymer.  
**CHEMICAL NAME:** ..... Blend containing thermoplastic and inorganic microspheres.  
**FORMULA:** ..... No information.

**MANUFACTURER:**  
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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**  
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CHEMTREC: .....800-424-9300  
Non-transportation  
Poison Hotline: .....800-222-1222

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

| <u>INGREDIENT NAME</u>            | <u>CAS#</u> | <u>CONCENTRATION</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Sodium borosilicate               | 50818-87-7  |                      |
| Formaldehyde polymer with toluene | 25155-81-1  | < 7%                 |
| Isobutane                         | 75-28-5     | < 5%                 |
| Tris (dimethylaminomethyl) phenol | 90-72-2     | < 3%                 |
| Vinylidene chloride               | 75-35-4     | < 0.3%               |

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**HMS Hazard Rating:**    **Health - 2**            **Flammability - 1**            **Reactivity - 0**

**WARNING!** Nuisance dust hazard. Inhalation may be harmful. Eye irritant. Off-white powder.

**PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY:** ..... Inhalation, eye contact, skin contact.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

**ACUTE INHALATION:** ..... May cause irritation to mucous membranes of the respiratory tract.

**CHRONIC INHALATION:** ..... May cause respiratory sensitization.

**ACUTE SKIN CONTACT:** ..... Irritation. May cause allergic reaction.

**CHRONIC SKIN CONTACT:** ..... May cause sensitization.

**EYE CONTACT:**..... Irritation. Can be corrosive to eye tissue.

**INGESTION:** ..... Can cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

**SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE:** ..... Irritation of the mouth, nose and throat. Irritated and tearing eyes. Dry, itchy and irritated skin.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:**

Allergic conditions. Asthma, dermatitis, and other skin or respiratory conditions.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES:**

**FIRST AID FOR EYES:** ..... Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. If effects persist, consult a physician.

**FIRST AID FOR SKIN:**..... Wash with soap and water.

**FIRST AID FOR INHALATION:** ..... Remove to fresh air. If effects persist, consult a physician.

**FIRST AID FOR INGESTION:** ..... Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if significant amounts are ingested.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:**

**FLASH POINT:** ..... 188°C (Tag CC).

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** ..... Foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) or dry chemical.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** .... Burning will generate toxic fumes. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus and appropriate protective clothing when fighting fires in an enclosed area. Cool exposed containers with water spray.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:**

**SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES:**..... Sweep and shovel or use properly grounded vacuum equipment. Do so in a manner that minimizes airborne dust.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:**

**STORAGE TEMPERATURE (min./max.):**..... 0°F (-17°C)/90°F (32°C)

**SHELF LIFE:**..... Two years or more if stored properly.

**STORAGE:**..... Store in a tightly closed container. Keep away from open flame.

**HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:** ..... Avoid handling that will unnecessarily generate airborne dust. Properly ground all material handling equipment to prevent static discharge.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION:

**EYE PROTECTION GUIDELINES:** ..... Safety glasses or goggles are recommended, depending on the expected level of exposure.

**SKIN PROTECTION GUIDELINES:** ..... Areas expected to have repeated exposure, such as hands, may need to be protected by a liquid-proof glove (such as neoprene or nitrile) to prevent irritation. Barrier creams can be used effectively.

### **RESPIRATORY/VENTILATION GUIDELINES:**

Work environments should be maintained below applicable exposure levels through the use of engineering controls, such as dilution and exhaust ventilation. If this is not feasible, use a NIOSH approved dust mask/respirator for nuisance dust. A respirator with an organic vapor cartridge may be necessary for certain sensitized individuals.

**ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES:** ..... Practice good industrial hygiene by washing with soap and water after each use. Avoid inhalation.

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:** ..... This product should be treated as a nuisance dust. Refer to OSHA's Permissible Exposure Level (PEL) or the ACGIH Guidelines for information on specific ingredients.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

**PHYSICAL FORM** ..... Powder.  
**COLOR** ..... Off-white to tan.  
**ODOR** ..... Slight ammonia-like odor.  
**BOILING POINT** ..... No data.  
**MELTING POINT/FREEZE POINT** ..... No data.  
**pH** ..... No data.  
**SOLUBILITY IN WATER** ..... Insoluble.  
**SPECIFIC GRAVITY** ..... 0.1  
**BULK DENSITY** ..... 0.41 pounds/gallon.  
**VAPOR PRESSURE** ..... Not applicable.  
**VAPOR DENSITY** ..... Not applicable.  
**% VOLATILE BY WEIGHT** ..... 0.0 (0.0 g/L).

## 10. REACTIVITY:

**STABILITY:** ..... Stable.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** ..... Will not occur.

**INCOMPATIBILITIES:** ..... Strong oxidants, especially when hot.

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** ..... Carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and oxides of nitrogen. Corrosive fumes of hydrogen chloride may occur.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

No specific oral, inhalation or dermal toxicology data is known for this product.

Skin: ..... No Data.

Oral: ..... No Data.

Inhalation: ..... No Data.

This products contains toluene (at < 0.07%) which is a known reproductive toxic.

**CARCINOGENICITY:**

NTP ..... Product not listed.

IARC ..... Product not listed.

OSHA ..... Product not listed.

This product contains no known carcinogens in concentrations greater than 0.1%.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

Minimal borate content may cause damage to plants, particularly to citrus crops.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** This material is determined not to be a hazardous waste as per RCRA standards, either by listing or characteristics. Disposer must comply with all federal, state and local laws. Waste product may be sent to a landfill.

**14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:**

**D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME:** ..... Not regulated by D.O.T.

**TECHNICAL SHIPPING NAME:** ..... Not applicable.

**D.O.T. HAZARD CLASS:** ..... Not applicable.

**U.N./N.A. NUMBER:** ..... Not applicable.

**PACKING GROUP:** ..... Not applicable.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:**

**OSHA STATUS:** ..... Hazardous. Nuisance dust, irritant, possible sensitizer.

**TSCA STATUS:** ..... All components of this product are included on the TSCA Inventory list.

**SARA TITLE III:**

**SECTION 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS:** ..... None (de minimus).

**STATE REGULATORY INFORMATION:**

The following chemicals are specifically listed or otherwise regulated by individual states. For details on your regulatory requirements you should contact the appropriate agency in your state.

| <b><u>COMPONENT NAME</u></b><br><b><u>/CAS NUMBER</u></b> | <b><u>CONCENTRATION</u></b> | <b><u>STATE CODE</u></b> |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Acrylonitrile<br>107-13-1                                 | < 0.003%                    | <sup>1</sup> CA          |
| Toluene<br>108-88-3                                       | < 0.07%                     | <sup>1</sup> CA, PA      |
| Vinylidene Chloride<br>75-35-4                            | < 0.3%                      | PA                       |

<sup>1</sup> These substances are known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm, or both.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION:**

**REASON FOR ISSUE:** ..... Update in Section 16.  
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Note: The Hazardous Material Indexing System (HMIS), cited in the Emergency Overview of Section 3, uses the following index to assess hazard rating: 0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; and 4 = Severe.

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