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#### WOODWORKING ACCESSORIES TOOLS AND

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section I – Product Identification

PRODUCT NAME: Roman Carbide® Router Bits, Shaper Cutters & Rosette Cutters (see list of model #'s attached

for reference).

## Section II - Hazardous Ingredients / Identity Information

Cobalt in Carbide Tipped Router Bits, Shaper Cutters & Rosette Cutters:

OSHA PEL

Last Revision Date: 9/27/04

ACGIH TLV

0.05 mg/m3

0.02 mg/m

## Section III - Physical / Chemical Characteristics

BOILING POINT: 3200° C

VAPOR PRESSURE: (mm Hg): Non-Volatile at room temp

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1): Not Applicable

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble

SPECIFIC GRAVITY ( $H_2O = 1$ ): 8.92

MELTING POINT: 1493° C

**EVAPORATION RATE:** Not Applicable APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Odorless, silvery

metal, black solid or finely divided particulates

### Section IV – Fire & Explosion Hazard Data

FLASH POINT: Not Available

LEL: Not Available

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Not Available

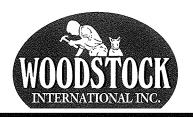
OEL: Not Available

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Do not use water. Dry sand, dolomite, or sodium chloride are recommended for fighting fires involving cobalt.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Isolate the hazard area. Firefighters should wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: The National Fire Protection Association has not assigned flammability rating to cobalt metal.

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## Section V - Reactivity Data

STABILITY: Unstable - No, Stable - Yes

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: No Conditions contributing to instability have been reported.

INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid): Contact between cobalt metal in powdered form and fused ammonium nitrate, or strong oxidizing agents should be avoided.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: May Occur - NA, Will not occur - NA

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Data not available.

## Section VI - Health Hazard Data

ROUTES OF ENTRY:

Inhalation? Yes

CARCINOGENICITY: Yes

Skin? Yes Ingestion? Yes

HEALTH HAZARD (Acute and Chronic): Carbide dust contains cobalt. Sharpening and grinding carbide tipped router bits, shaper cutters and rosette cutters may release carbide dust into the work area. Chronic inhalation of cobalt particles may cause interstitial lung disease.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: Coughing, dyspnea, dermatitis, irritation of eyes, indigestion.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Asthma, dermatitis, and cumulative lung changes.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES: If inhalation is suspected, consult a physician immediately.

## Section VII – Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Carbide dust may be released when sharpening or grinding carbide tipped router bits, shaper cutters and rosette cutters. A high efficiency particulate respirator must be worn when sharpening or grinding carbide tipped router bits, shaper cutters and rosette cutters.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Wet mop or vacuum the work area after grinding or sharpening carbide tipped router bits, shaper cutters and rosette cutters. Cautions should be used when dry sweeping the work area.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING OR STORING: None

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: None



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## Section VIII - Control Measures

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (Specify Type): High efficiency particulate respirator required when grinding or sharpening.

VENTILATION - LOCAL EXHAUST: Required when sharpening or grinding.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Required when sharpening or grinding.

EYE PROTECTION: Goggles required when sharpening or grinding.

WORK/HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Use caution to avoid inhalation of carbide dust when sharpening or grinding carbide tipped router bits, shaper cutters and rosette cutters. Eye goggles, gloves, proper ventilation, and a high efficiency particulate respirator should be worn when sharpening or grinding carbide tipped router bits, shaper cutters and rosette cutters.