



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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This material safety data sheet (MSDS) is provided as a courtesy in response to a customer request. This product is not regulated under, and a MSDS is not required for this product by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) because, when used as recommended or under ordinary conditions, it should not present a health and safety hazard. However, use or processing of the product not in accordance with the product's recommendations or not under ordinary conditions may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety hazards.

### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** RBE-40 & RBE-57 CBRN PAPR canisters  
**MANUFACTURER:** 3M  
**DIVISION:** Occupational Health & Environ. Safety

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**Product Use:**

Intended Use: To be used with NIOSH approved CBRN PAPR systems. The RBE-40 and the RBE-57 are identical with the exception of a labeling change. THE RBE-40 will be used with the tight fitting systems and the RBE-57 on the lose fitting systems.

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
Activated Carbon	Unknown	45 - 55
External housing	Unknown	20 - 30
Filtering media	Unknown	5 - 10
Upper Retainer	Unknown	3 - 9
Outlet Scrim	Unknown	0 - 5
Inlet Scrim	Unknown	0 - 5
Seal Cap	Unknown	0 - 5
Bottom or Lower Retainer	Unknown	0 - 5
Sealing Adhesive	Unknown	0 - 3

## SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Odor, Color, Grade:** Black canister with plug on top and DIN thread on base for securing to Breathe Easy Turbo. Three are used on the turbo. Air is pulled in through the canisters, filtered, and delivered into the headtop.

**General Physical Form:** Solid

**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:** This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the 3M directions for use, should not present a health hazard. However, use or processing of the product in a manner not in accordance with the product's directions for use may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety hazards.

### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Eye Contact:**

No health effects are expected.

**Skin Contact:**

No health effects are expected.

**Inhalation:**

No health effects are expected.

**Ingestion:**

No health effects are expected.

### 3.3 POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

Not determined.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

**Eye Contact:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

**Skin Contact:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

**Inhalation:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

**If Swallowed:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

## 5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Flash Point	<i>No Data Available</i>
Flammable Limits - LEL	<i>No Data Available</i>
Flammable Limits - UEL	<i>No Data Available</i>
OSHA Flammability Classification:	Not Applicable

## 5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use fire extinguishers with class B extinguishing agents (e.g., dry chemical, carbon dioxide).

## 5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** No unusual fire or explosion hazards are anticipated.

**Note:** See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

Not applicable.

### Environmental procedures

Not applicable.

### Clean-up methods

Not applicable.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 HANDLING

This product is considered to be an article which does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal use conditions.

### 7.2 STORAGE

Not applicable.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Not applicable.

### 8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

**8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection**

Not applicable.

**8.2.2 Skin Protection**

Not applicable.

**8.2.3 Respiratory Protection**

Not applicable.

**8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing**

Not applicable.

**8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

None Established

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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<b>General Physical Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Flash Point</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Flammable Limits - LEL</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Flammable Limits - UEL</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Boiling point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Vapor Density</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	2.3 g/ml
<b>pH</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Melting point</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Negligible
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Kow - Oct/Water partition coef</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Percent volatile</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>VOC Less H2O &amp; Exempt Solvents</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Viscosity</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable.

**Materials and Conditions to Avoid:**

**10.1 Conditions to avoid**

None known

**10.2 Materials to avoid**

None known

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products**

**Substance**

Carbon monoxide  
Carbon dioxide

**Condition**

Not Specified  
Not Specified

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Under recommended usage conditions, hazardous decomposition products are not expected. Hazardous decomposition products may occur as a result of oxidation, heating, or reaction with another material.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Not applicable.

**CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION**

Not applicable.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal Method:** Reclaim if feasible. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in an industrial or commercial facility. Dispose of used cartridge/canister assembly in a manner consistent with the substance for which the cartridge/canister was used.

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**ID Number(s):**

70-0712-8775-2, 70-0712-8776-0

For Transport Information, please visit <http://3M.com/Transportinfo> or call 1-800-364-3577 or 651-737-6501.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

**311/312 Hazard Categories:**

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - No

### STATE REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

### CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations, and is exempt from TSCA Inventory listing requirements.

Contact 3M for more information.

**Additional Information:** \*\* Not refractory ceramic fiber.

### INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**NFPA Hazard Classification**

Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazards: None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

#### **HMIS Hazard Classification**

**Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Protection: X** - See PPE section.

Hazardous Material Identification System (HMIS(r)) hazard ratings are designed to inform employees of chemical hazards in the workplace. These ratings are based on the inherent properties of the material under expected conditions of normal use and are not intended for use in emergency situations. HMIS(r) ratings are to be used with a fully implemented HMIS(r) program. HMIS(r) is a registered mark of the National Paint and Coatings Association (NPCA).

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Section 10.2 Materials to avoid heading was added.

Section 6: Personal precautions information was added.

Section 6: Environmental procedures information was added.

Section 6: Methods for cleaning up information was added.

Section 10: Materials to avoid physical property was added.

Section 10: Conditions to avoid physical property was added.

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Section 6: Release measures information was deleted.

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Section 10: Materials and conditions to avoid physical property was deleted.

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