

# **Safety Data Sheet**

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# 1 Identification of substance:

Product details:

• Product name: Graphite powder

Stock number: 0521QZ

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# 2 Composition/Data on components:

Chemical characterization:

Description: (CAS#)

Graphite (CAS# 7782-42-5), 100%

- Identification number(s):
- **EINECS Number:** 231-955-3

## 3 Hazards identification

- Hazard description: Xi Irritant
- Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment R 36/37 Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.
- Classification system
- HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

# (Hazardous Materials Identification System)

Health (acute effects) = 1
Flammability = 0
Reactivity = 0

## 4 First aid measures

#### After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

#### • After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice.

## • After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

• After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice.

# 5 Fire fighting measures

# • Suitable extinguishing agents

CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray.

# Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released: Carbon monoxide (CO)

#### • Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

## • 6 Accidental release measures

## • Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation

## • Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

- Measures for cleaning/collecting: Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

# 7 Handling and storage

#### Handling

## Information for safe handling:

Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers. Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

• Information about protection against explosions and fires:
No special measures required.

#### Storage

Graphite

USA PEL

• Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

No special requirements.

• Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents. Store away from halogens. Do not store together with acids.

• Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

# 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

## • Additional information about design of technical systems:

15 mppcf

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

## Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Graphice	
	$mg/m^3$
ACGIH TLV	2
Belgium TWA	2.5
Finland TWA	5
France VME	2
Germany MAK	6
Ireland TWA	5
Korea TLV	2
Netherlands MAC-TGG	2
Poland TWA	2
Sweden NGV	5 (dust)
Switzerland MAK-W	2.5
United Kingdom	5-LTEL

• Additional information: No data

## • Personal protective equipment

# • General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

• Breathing equipment:

Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

- Protection of hands: Impervious gloves
- Eye protection: Safety glasses
- Body protection: Protective work clothing.

# 9 Physical and chemical properties:

#### • General Information

Form: SolidColor: BlackOdor: Odorless

•		Value/Range Unit	Method
•	Change in condition		
•	Melting point/Melting range:	3652-3697 ° C	(subl/vac)

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined
 Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

• Flash point: Not applicable

• Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

# • Danger of explosion:

Product does not present an explosion hazard.

• Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determinedUpper: Not determined

• Vapor pressure: Not determined

• **Density:** at  $20 \, ^{\circ}$  C  $2.25 \, \mathrm{g/cm^3}$ 

Solubility in / Miscibility with

• Water: Insoluble

# 10 Stability and reactivity

• Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

• Materials to be avoided:

Oxidizing agents Acids

Halogens

Interhalogens

Alkali metals

- Dangerous reactions No dangerous reactions known
- Dangerous products of decomposition: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

## 11 Toxicological information

- Acute toxicity:
- Primary irritant effect:
- on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- on the eye: Irritating effect.
- Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
- Subacute to chronic toxicity:

The inhalation of graphite, both natural and synthetic, has caused pneumoconiosis in exposed workers. The pneumoconiosis found is similar to coal worker's pneumoconiosis.

• Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

## • 12 Ecological information:

• General notes:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

# • 13 Disposal considerations

- Product:
- Recommendation

Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

- Uncleaned packagings:
- Recommendation:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

# • 14 Transport information

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

- DOT regulations:
- Hazard class: None
- Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)
- ADR/RID class: None
- Maritime transport IMDG:
- IMDG Class: None
- Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:
- ICAO/IATA Class: None
- Transport/Additional information:

Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

## 15 Regulations

- Product related hazard information:
- Hazard symbols: Xi Irritant
- Risk phrases: 36/37 Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.
- Safety phrases:

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

#### • National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

• Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

# • 16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgment of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.