



Safety Data Sheet

1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name:	Graphite
CAS#:	7782-42-5
Chemical Formula:	C
Identified uses:	Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances
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2. Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview: GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2
Carcinogenicity
Category 1A Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) Category 2
Target Organs - Lungs.

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes serious eye irritation
May cause cancer by inhalation
May cause respiratory irritation
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear eye/face protection
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Response



IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Storage

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

none

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance Name: Graphite

Formula: C

Molecular Weight: 12.01 g/mol

CAS-No. : 7782-42-5

Hazardous Components

Component	Classification	Concentration
Graphite		<= 100 %

4. First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General: In the case of prolonged irritation or other adverse effects, contact a physician.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If breathing has stopped, begin artificial respiration immediately. Seek medical attention.

Eye contact: Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes.

Skin contact: Wash with soap and water.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water.

Clothing: contaminated clothing should be removed and washed thoroughly before re-use.

5. Firefighting Measures

In general, graphite is difficult to combust. Normal care should be taken to avoid dust explosion risk through high concentrations of dust or finely-suspended airborne particles, although graphite dust is not normally considered an explosion hazard.

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol resistant-foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance mixture

in the event of combustion or thermal decomposition, this material may release carbon monoxide (CO) or carbon dioxide (CO₂) or other toxic gases. At temperatures over 300 oC. This material may react with potassium, sodium, rubidium, or cesium to create intercalation compounds that may ignite and may react explosively with water.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further Information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up personnel should wear suitable protective equipment to prevent inhalation or skin contact. Cleanup personnel should beware of the risk of slippage due to the material's low coefficient of friction. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7. Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

This material is stable at room temperature and does not pose a significant risk of combustion. This material should be stored in labeled, closed containers away from sources of ignition or heat. Care should be taken to avoid creating accumulations or concentrations of dust, since any dust can form a potentially explosive mixture in air. Graphite is electrically conductive. Care should be taken, therefore, to avoid accumulations of graphite dusts or powders in places where these accumulations could cause shorting of electrical switches, circuits or components.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Keep in a dry place.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8. Exposure Control/ Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Exposure Guidelines Graphite (CAS no. 7782-42-5) TWA:

ACGIH (TLV): 2.0 mg/m³ respirable

OSHA (PEL): 15 ml/m³ respirable

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls



Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls.

If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: powder Color: grey/black
b) Odor	Odorless
c) Odor Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 3,652 - 3,697 °C (6,606 - 6,687 °F) - lit
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g) Flash point	No data available
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available



j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapor pressure	No data available
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Relative density	1.900 g/cm ³
n) Water solubility	No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

10. Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 423)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 2,000 mg/m³

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Dermal: No data available

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit



Result: No eye irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

- Mouse

Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Germ cell mutagenicity

in vitro assay

S. typhimurium

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity Rat - male - Feed - NOAEL : 813 mg/kg

RTECS: MD9659600

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

12. Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish semi-static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 100 mg/l - 96 h
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae static test EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - > 100 mg/l - 72h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available



12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT/vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. Transport Information

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

15. Regulatory Information

SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De

Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right to Know Components

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Pennsylvania Right to Know Components

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New Jersey Right to Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. Other Information

The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, it does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. We make no warranty of merchantability or any other warranty, express or implied, with respect to such information, and we shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. Users should make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the information for their particular purposes.