

#### SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

Product identifier Graphite Block - All Grades
Recommended use For Industrial Use Only
Blast Furnace Refractories

**Recommended restrictions** None Known

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#### 2. Hazard(s) identification

Classified hazards This item is defined as an article per OSHA (29 CFR

1910.1200) and is therefore exempt from labeling. A Safety Data Sheet is available. This item is not hazardous per OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200(c). However, individual customer processes (such as grinding, sawing, or blasting) may result in the formation of dust that may present health hazards. It may cause respiratory irritation, lung injury, or cancer by inhalation. Limit skin contact. Wash hands after handling. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. Sharp edges may cut the skin. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye

protection.

Physical hazards None Classified.
Health hazards None Classified.
Environmental hazards None Classified.

Label elements

Hazard Symbol None. Signal Word None.

**Hazard Statement** This substance does not meet the criteria for classification.

**Precautionary Statements** 

**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Response** Wash hands after handling.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

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**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local

authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None Known.

**Supplemental Information** None.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name/Synonyms	CAS Number	%
Carbon Graphite		7782-42-5	>99

<sup>\*</sup>Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or

persist.

Skin contact Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if

irritation develops and persists.

**Skin abrasion** Apply bandages and standard first aid measures. Get

medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Eye contact Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation

develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth with water. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Direct contact with the eyes may cause temporary

irritation. Coughing.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep the victim under observation.

Symptoms may be delayed.

**General information** If concerned: Get medical advice. Ensure that medical

personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take

precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Water Fog. Foam. Dry Chemical Power. Carbon Dioxide

(CO2)

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use a water jet as an extinguisher, it could spread

fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During Fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective

clothing must be worn in case of fire.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

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Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal

protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

The product is immiscible with water and will sediment in water systems. Stop the flow of material if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush the area with water.

For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** Avoid discharge into drains, water courses, or onto the

ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in the original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see section 10 of the SDS).

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

**US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values** 

Components	Type	Value	Form
Carbon Graphite	TWA	15 mppcf	Respirable fraction.
(CAS 7782-42-5)			

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits were noted for the

ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are

recommended.

Skin protection

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves.

Respiratory protection Use a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator if there is a risk of

exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure

limits.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when

necessary.

**General Hygiene Considerations** 

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating,

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drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Solid.
Form Solid.
Color Black.
Odor Odorless.
Odor threshold Not available.
pH Not available.

Melting point/freezing point <2760°C / Not applicable.

Initial boiling point and boiling range

Not available.

Flash point

Evaporation rate

Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)

Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%)

Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%)

Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%)

Not available.

Vapor pressureNot available.Vapor densityNot available.Bulk-density sand productsNot available.

Solubility(ies)

**Solubility (water)** Insoluble in water.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** The product is stable and non-reactive under normal

conditions of use, storage, and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal. conditions

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction is known under conditions of

normal use.

**Conditions to avoid**Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Chlorine. Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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## 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** No long-term effect on the respiratory system is expected.

Skin contact

No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

Eve contact

Direct contact with the eyes may cause temporary

irritation.

**Ingestion** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics:

Direct contact with the eyes may cause temporary

irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Components Species Test Results

Carbon Graphite
(CAS 7782-42-5)
Oral: LD50 Rat >10000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Direct contact with the eyes may cause temporary

irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization Respiratory sensitization

Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data is available to indicate product, or any

components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or

genotoxic.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or

developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous.

Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bio-accumulative potential** No data available.

Mobility in soil The product is insoluble in water.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone

depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are

expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

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Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose of in sealed containers at a

licensed waste disposal site.

**Local Disposal Regulations** Hazardous waste code

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. The waste code should be assigned in discussion between

the user, the producer, and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe

manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, Contaminated packaging

> follow label warnings even after the container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste

handling site for recycling or disposal.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Bulk Transport** Not Applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as

> defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All chemical substances in this product are listed on the TSCA chemical substance inventory where

required.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

US OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - No

> Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

No

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SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not Regulated

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR

68.130) Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

US state regulations

US California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed.

US Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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US New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

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US Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

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#### 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

This information is supplied to be informative and to alert the user of the material. The ultimate compliance with federal, state, and/or local regulations concerning the use of this material, or compliance with respect to product liability, rests solely upon the purchaser thereof.

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