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### 1 - Identification

#### **Product identifier**

Trade name: Synthetic Graphite

· CAS Number: 7782-42-5

· Recommended use: Industrial uses.

· Restrictions on use: Not intended for food and drug use.

**Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet** 

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Asbury Carbons, Inc. PO Box 144, 405 Old Main Street Asbury, NJ 08802 USA +1 908-537-2155

· Emergency telephone number:

ChemTel 800-255-3924 (North America)

+1 (813)248-0585 (International)

#### 2 - Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture: Combustible Dust

#### **Label Elements**

#### **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· Hazard pictograms: none required

· Signal word: Warning

· Hazard statements: May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

· Precautionary statements:

Prevent dust accumulations to minimize explosion hazard.

Keep away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks and flame.

· Additional information:

Read the label and safety data sheet before use.

Other hazards: May form explosible dust-air mixture if dispersed.

# 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

**CAS No. Description:** 7782-42-5 Graphite ≥99.0% (balance is inert mixed ash)

### 4 - First Aid Measures

### **Description of first aid measures**

· After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.





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#### · After skin contact:

Brush off loose particles from skin.

If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.

#### · After eye contact:

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

- · After swallowing: Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
- ·Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: No relevant information available.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.

# 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

#### Extinguishing media

- · Suitable extinguishing agents: Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- · For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: No relevant information available.
- Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Can pose a dust explosion hazard if dispersed in air. Avoid ignition sources. Dust Class ST1, MIE greater than 10J

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

#### Advice for firefighters

#### · Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

#### 6 - Accidental Release Measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Avoid formation of dust.

Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.

- · Environmental precautions Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and place into an appropriate container.

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

### Reference to other sections

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

### Precautions for safe handling:

Use only in well ventilated areas.

Prevent formation of dust.

Any deposit of dust which cannot be avoided must be regularly removed.

Avoid breathing dust.

### Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Dust can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

Dust Class ST1, MIE greater than 10J (very low hazard of spark ignition)





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# ·Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- · Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:
  - Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- · Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from foodstuffs.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

- · Further information about storage conditions: Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- · Specific end use(s) No relevant information available.

# 8 - Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

# **Control** parameters

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

#### 7782-42-5 Graphite

PEL (USA) Long-term value: 15 mppcf\* mg/m³, \*impinger samples counted by light field techn.

REL (USA) Long-term value: 2.5\* mg/m³, \*respirable dust

TLV (USA) Long-term value: 2\* mg/m³, all forms except graphite fibers; \*resp. fraction

EL (Canada) Long-term value: 2 mg/m³ respirable EV (Canada) Long-term value: 2 mg/m³ respirable

LMPE (Mexico) Long-term value: 2\* mg/m3 \*fracción respirable

#### **Exposure controls**

· General protective and hygienic measures:

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

- · Engineering controls: Provide adequate ventilation.
- **Breathing equipment:** Respiratory protection required. Wear appropriate NIOSH respirator when ventilation is inadequate and occupational exposure limits are exceeded.
- · **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves. The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product.
- Eye protection: Safety glasses. Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.
- · Body protection: Protective work clothing
- · Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment: No relevant information available.
- · Risk management measures: No relevant information available.

### 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties Appearance:

Form: Solid, Granulate, Powder

Color: Grey to Black.

Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined. Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined.

Flash point: The product is not flammable.
Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.
Auto-ignition temperature: Not determined.
Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

**Danger of explosion:** Can pose a dust explosion hazard if dispersed in air.

Dust Explosion Class ST1: K<sub>ST</sub> <200 bar m/s, MIE above 10J





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**Explosion limits** 

Lower: Not determined.
Upper: Not determined.
Oxidizing properties: Non-oxidizing.

Vapor pressure: Not determined.

Relative density: 2.26

Vapor density: Not applicable. Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

**Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix. Insoluble.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

**Viscosity** 

**Dynamic:** Not applicable. **Kinematic:** Not applicable.

Other information: No relevant information available.

# 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: No relevant information available.

Chemical stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

Avoid temperatures above 842 °F / 450 °C.

Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions:

May form combustible dust concentrations in air. See section 9

Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive heat. Incompatible materials: Oxidizers

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

# 11 - Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: None.

**Primary irritant effect:** 

- On the skin: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. On the eye: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Sensitization: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer): None of the ingredients are listed.

NTP (National Toxicology Program): None of the ingredients are listed.

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration): None of the ingredients are listed.

#### Probable route(s) of exposure:

Ingestion, Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-repeated exposure:** In situations of repeated excessive lung overload due to a high airborne concentration of particles of respirable size for extended periods of time, pneumoconiosis may develop.





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Aspiration hazard: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

# 12 - Ecological Information

**Toxicity** 

Aquatic toxicity: No relevant information available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No relevant information available. **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.

Mobility in soil: No relevant information available.

Other adverse effects: No relevant information available.

# 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

#### Recommendation:

The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes. Do not dispose in sewers or waterways.

# **Uncleaned packagings**

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

# **14 – Transport Information**

**UN-Number** 

DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not regulated.

**UN proper shipping name** 

DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not regulated.

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not regulated.

**Packing group** 

DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not regulated.

**Environmental hazards Marine pollutant:** No

Special precautions for user: Not applicable.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code: Not applicable.

### 15 – Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture United States (USA)

**SARA Section 302** (extremely hazardous substances): None of the ingredients are listed. **SARA Section 313** (Specific toxic chemical listings): None of the ingredients are listed. **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** All ingredients are listed or exempt.

### **Proposition 65 (California)**

Chemicals known to cause cancer: None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females: None of the ingredients are listed. Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males: None of the ingredients are listed.

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### **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

### IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):

None of the ingredients are listed.

### Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### 16 - Other Information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation IATA: International Air Transport Association

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity - Category 1A

STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) - Category 1

#### **Sources**

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