# Safety Data Sheet

# Section 1: Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product Name** 

Carbon / Graphite Grades

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified use(s)

Part stock material, shapes

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

Graphtek LLC

160 Lexington Dr Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

United States

Telephone (General) • 847-279-1925 - (8am-5pm CST, M-F)

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Manufacturer

1-800-424-9300 - For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incident Spill, Leak,

Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night

Manufacturer

+1 703-527-3887 - Outside USA and Canada (collect calls accepted)

#### Section 2: Hazards Identification

#### **EU/EEC**

According to: Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)/REACH 1907/2006 [amended by 453/2010] According to: EU Directive 67/548/EEC (DSD) or 1999/45/EC (DPD)

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**CLP** 

Not classified

DSD/DPD

Not classified

#### 2.2 Label Elements

CLP

Hazard statements • No label element(s) required

DSD/DPD

Risk phrases • No label element(s) required

#### 2.3 Other Hazards

**CLP** 

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) this material is not considered hazardous.

DSD/DPD

This product is not considered dangerous under the European Directive 67/548/EEC

#### United States (US)

According to: OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 HCS

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**OSHA HCS 2012** 

Not classified

#### 2.2 Label elements

**OSHA HCS 2012** 

Hazard statements • No label element(s) required

#### 2.3 Other hazards

**OSHA HCS 2012** 

 This product is not considered hazardous under the U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Standard.

#### Canada

**According to: WHMIS** 

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**WHMIS** 

Not classified

2.2 Label elements

**WHMIS** 

No label element(s) required.

2.3 Other hazards

**WHMIS** 

• In Canada, the product mentioned above is not considered hazardous under the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

# Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Composition					
Chemical Name	Identifiers	%	LD50/LC50	Classifications According to Regulation/Directive	Comments
Graphite	CAS:7782-42-5 EC Number:231-955-3	> 99%	NDA	EU DSD/DPD: Not Classified EU CLP: Not Classified OSHA HCS 2012: Not Classified	NDA

#### 3.2 Mixtures

 Material does not meet the criteria of a mixture in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

#### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

 Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. If breathing is difficult get medical attention.

Skin

 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If irritation develops and persists, get medical attention. Eye

In case of contact with substance, immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes. Get medical attention.

Ingestion

 Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Refer to Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

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

Notes to Physician

 All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

#### 4.4 Other information

Call 911 or emergency medical service. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

# Section 5 - Firefighting Measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media • LARGE FIRE: Water spray, fog or regular foam. SMALL FIRES: Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No data available.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Unusual Fire and Explosion** 

Hazards

None known.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** 

Graphite will burn, giving off carbon dioxide and potentially carbon monoxide.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only provide limited protection. LARGE FIRES. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.

#### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal Precautions** 

Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

**Emergency Procedures** 

Use normal clean up procedures.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

LARGE SPILLS: Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Containment/Clean-up **Measures** 

 Carefully shovel or sweep up spilled material and place in suitable container. Wash floor with soap and water.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

 Refer to Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection and Section 13 - Disposal Considerations.

# Section 7 - Handling and Storage

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Handling

Avoid accumulation of dust. Good housekeeping practices should be in place to
prevent accumulation of dusts on surfaces. Do not use in areas without adequate
ventilation. Graphite is conductive and can cause short circuits and other electrical
malfunctions. Graphite causes slippery conditions. Wash thoroughly with soap and
water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage** 

Ventilate enclosed areas. Keep container closed.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Refer to Section 1.2 - Relevant identified uses.

# Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Exposure Limits/Guidelines					
	Result	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA	
Graphite as Particulates not otherwise classified (PNOC)		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2.5 mg/m3 TWA (natural, respirable dust)	15 mg/m3 TWA (synthetic, total dust); 5 mg/m3 TWA (synthetic, respirable fraction)	

# **Exposure Limits Supplemental**OSHA

•Graphite (7782-42-5): Mineral Dusts: (15 mppcf TWA (natural))

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Engineering Measures/Controls** 

 Adequate ventilation systems as needed to control concentrations of airborne contaminants below applicable threshold limit values. All dust control equipment should contain explosion relief vents or an explosion supression system or an oxygendeficient environment. Make sure that dust handling systems are designed to prevent escape of dust into the work area and that they do not leak.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

Respiratory

For limited exposure use an N95 dust mask. For prolonged exposure use an airpurifying respirator with high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or symptoms are experienced.

Eye/Face

 Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses). Eye wash station should be available.

Hands

Wear protective gloves - cotton gloves.

Skin/Body

Wear long sleeves and/or protective coveralls.

Environmental Exposure Controls

 Controls should be engineered to prevent release to the environment, including procedures to prevent spills, atmospheric release and release to waterways. Follow best practice for site management and disposal of waste.

#### Key to abbreviations

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygiene

NIOSH = National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration

TWA = Time-Weighted Averages are based on 8h/day, 40h/week exposures

# Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

# 9.1 Information on Physical and Chemical Properties

Material Description			
Physical Form	Solid	Appearance/Description	Gray solid with no odor.
Color	Gray	Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	Data lacking		
General Properties			
Boiling Point	Data lacking	Melting Point	> 5000 F(> 2760 C)
Decomposition Temperature	Data lacking	рН	Not relevant
Specific Gravity/Relative Density	= 2.25	Water Solubility	Insoluble
Viscosity	Data lacking	Explosive Properties	Data lacking
Oxidizing Properties:	Data lacking		
Volatility			
Vapor Pressure	Data lacking	Vapor Density	Data lacking
Evaporation Rate	Data lacking		
Flammability			
Flash Point	Not relevant	UEL	Not relevant
LEL	Not relevant	Autoignition	Data lacking
Flammability (solid, gas)	Data lacking		
Environmental			
Octanol/Water Partition coefficient	Data lacking		

#### 9.2 Other Information

No additional physical and chemical parameters noted.

# **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Will not occur.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Accumulation of dusts - mixtures of graphite dust and air are explosive when ignited.

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

• Strong oxidizing agents, acids, and alkalis

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

 Hazardous decomposition may occur on burning, generating carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, .

# Section 11 - Toxicological Information

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

GHS Properties	Classification

Acute toxicity	EU/CLP • Data lacking OSHA HCS 2012 • Data lacking
Aspiration Hazard	EU/CLP • Data lacking OSHA HCS 2012 • Data lacking
Carcinogenicity	EU/CLP • Data lacking OSHA HCS 2012 • Data lacking
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	EU/CLP • Data lacking OSHA HCS 2012 • Data lacking
Skin corrosion/Irritation	EU/CLP • Data lacking OSHA HCS 2012 • Data lacking
Skin sensitization	EU/CLP • Data lacking OSHA HCS 2012 • Data lacking
STOT-RE	EU/CLP • Data lacking OSHA HCS 2012 • Data lacking
STOT-SE	EU/CLP • Data lacking OSHA HCS 2012 • Data lacking
Toxicity for Reproduction	EU/CLP • Data lacking OSHA HCS 2012 • Data lacking
Respiratory sensitization	EU/CLP • Data lacking OSHA HCS 2012 • Data lacking
Serious eye damage/Irritation	EU/CLP • Data lacking OSHA HCS 2012 • Data lacking

# **Potential Health Effects**

#### Inhalation

Acute (Immediate)

• Exposure to dust may cause irritation.

**Chronic (Delayed)** 

No data available

Skin

Acute (Immediate)

Exposure to dust may cause mechanical irritation.

**Chronic (Delayed)** 

No data available.

Eye

Acute (Immediate)

 Exposure to dust may cause mechanical irritation. Excessive concentrations of nuisance dust in the workplace may reduce visibility and may cause unpleasant deposits in eyes.

**Chronic (Delayed)** 

No data available.

Ingestion

Acute (Immediate)

 Excessive concentrations of nuisance dust in the workplace may cause mechanical irritation to mucous membranes.

**Chronic (Delayed)** 

No data available.

# **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

# 12.1 Toxicity

Material data lacking.

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Material data lacking.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Material data lacking.

#### 12.4 Mobility in Soil

Material data lacking.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No PBT and vPvB assessment has been conducted.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

. No studies have been found.

# **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product waste** 

 Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

Packaging waste

 Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

# **Section 14 - Transport Information**

	14.1 UN number	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	14.4 Packing group	14.5 Environmental hazards
DOT	NDA	Not Regulated	NDA	NDA	NDA
TDG	NDA	Not Regulated	NDA	NDA	NDA
IMO/IMDG	NDA	Not Regulated	NDA	NDA	NDA
IATA/ICAO	NDA	Not Regulated	NDA	NDA	NDA

14.6 Special precautions for

None specified.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Data lacking.

# Section 15 - Regulatory Information

# 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**SARA Hazard Classifications** • Pressure(Sudden Release of)

Inventory					
Component	CAS	Canada DSL	Canada NDSL	EU EINECS	EU ELNICS
Graphite	7782-42-5	Yes	No	Yes	No

#### Canada

Labor

Canada - WHMIS - Classifications of Substances

• Graphite 7782-42-5 D2A (natural); D2B (synthetic)

Canada - WHMIS - Ingredient Disclosure List 7782-42-5 Not Listed Graphite **Environment** Canada - CEPA - Priority Substances List · Graphite 7782-42-5 Not Listed Europe Other EU - Hazardous Substances Restricted or Prohibited in Electrical Equipment (2011/65/EU) (RoHS) · Graphite 7782-42-5 Not Listed Japan Environment Inventory - Japan - Industrial Safety and Health Law Substances (ISHL) 7782-42-5 Not Listed Graphite Other Japan - Chemical Substance Control Law (CSCL) - Monitoring Chemical Substances 7782-42-5 Not Listed Graphite Japan - Poisonous and Deleterious Substances - Substances Not Considered Deleterious · Graphite 7782-42-5 Not Listed Japan - Poisonous and Deleterious Substances - Substances Not Considered Poisonous Graphite 7782-42-5 Not Listed **United States** Labor U.S. - OSHA - Process Safety Management - Highly Hazardous Chemicals 7782-42-5 Not Listed U.S. - OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals 7782-42-5 Not Listed · Graphite **Environment** U.S. - CAA (Clean Air Act) - 1990 Hazardous Air Pollutants 7782-42-5 Not Listed Graphite U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities Not Listed Graphite 7782-42-5 U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Radionuclides and Their Reportable Quantities · Graphite 7782-42-5 Not Listed U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA RQs Graphite 7782-42-5 Not Listed U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs 7782-42-5 Not Listed Graphite

U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 313 - Emission Reporting

• Graphite 7782-42-5 Not Listed

U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 313 - PBT Chemical Listing
• Graphite 7782-42-5 Not Listed

#### **United States - California**

Environment		
U.S California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List  • Graphite	7782-42-5	Not Listed
U.S California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity • Graphite	7782-42-5	Not Listed
U.S California - Proposition 65 - Maximum Allowable Dose Levels (MADL)  • Graphite	7782-42-5	Not Listed
<ul><li>U.S California - Proposition 65 - No Significant Risk Levels (NSRL)</li><li>Graphite</li></ul>	7782-42-5	Not Listed
<ul><li>U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female</li><li>Graphite</li></ul>	7782-42-5	Not Listed
<ul><li>U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male</li><li>Graphite</li></ul>	7782-42-5	Not Listed

# 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

#### **Section 16 - Other Information**

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#### Key to abbreviations

NDA = No data available