

**SIGMA-ALDRICH****Material Safety Data Sheet**

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name GRAPHITE POWDER
Product Number 50870
Brand Fluka Chemical

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313	EC no	Annex I Index Number
NATURAL GRAPHITE	7782-42-5	No	231-955-3	

Formula C
Synonyms Aerodag G, AG 1500, Aquadag, AS 1, AT 20, ATJ-S, ATJ-S graphite, Black lead, Caniub, CB 50, Ceylon Black Lead, C.I. 77265, C.I. Pigment Black 10, CPB 5000, DC 2, EG 0, Electrographite, EXP-F, Fortall 5Y, GK 2, GK 3, GP 60, GP 63, GP 60S, Grafoil, Grafoil GTA, Graphite (all forms except graphite fibers), Graphite, natural (OSHA), Graphol N 3M, GS 2, GY 70, H 451, Hitco HMG 50, IG 11, Korobon, MG 1, Mineral carbon, MPG 6, Papyx, PG 50, Plumbago, Plumbago (graphite), Pyro-Carb 406, Rocol X 7119, S 1, S 1 (Graphite), Schungite, Shungite, Silver graphite, SKLN 1, Stove Black, Swedish Black Lead, Ucar 38, VVP 66-95

Section 3 - Hazards Identification**Emergency Overview**

Irritant.
 Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

HMIS Rating
 Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating
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For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Oral Exposure
 If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

Inhalation Exposure
 If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Dermal Exposure
 In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

Eye Exposure
 In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Autoignition Temp: N/A

Extinguishing Media

Suitable
 Water spray, Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Firefighting**Protective Equipment**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Hazard(s)

Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)**

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

Methods for Cleaning Up

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage**Handling****User Exposure**

Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage**Suitable**

Keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place.

Incompatible Materials

Incompatible with: chlorine trifluoride, fluorine, and potassium superoxide. Reacts at 300°C with potassium, sodium, rubidium, and cesium to give intercalation compounds (c8m). These compounds ignite in air and may react explosively with water.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE**Engineering Controls**

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

Personal Protective Equipment**Respiratory**

Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator.

Hand

Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye

Chemical safety goggles.

General Hygiene Measures
Wash thoroughly after handling.

Exposure Limits, RTECS

<u>Country</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>
USA	ACGIH	TWA	2 MG/M3
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USA	OSHA	PEL	8H TWA 15 MPPCF
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New Zealand	OEL		
Remarks: check ACGIH TLV			
New Zealand	OEL		
Remarks: check ACGIH TLV			
USA	NIOSH	TWA	2.5 MG/M3
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Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	
Physical State	
Solid	Color
	Grey
	Form
	Powder
Molecular Weight:	12.01 AMU
pH	N/A
BP/BP Range	N/A
MP/MP Range	3,652 - 3,697 °C
Freezing Point	N/A
Vapor Pressure	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
SG/Density	1.9 g/cm ³
Bulk Density	N/A
Odor Threshold	N/A
Volatile%	N/A
VOC Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Flash Point °F	N/A
Flash Point °C	N/A
Explosion Limits	N/A
Flammability	N/A
Autoignition Temp	N/A

Solubility N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability

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Materials to Avoid

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

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Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization

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Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Route of Exposure

Skin Contact

May cause skin irritation.

Skin Absorption

May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact

Causes eye irritation.

Inhalation

May be harmful if inhaled. Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

RTECS Number: MD9659600

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None

Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU Additional Classification

Symbol of Danger: Xi

Indication of Danger

Irritant.

Risk Statements R: 36/37

Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

Safety Statements S: 22 26 36

Do not breathe dust. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

US Classification and Label Text

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Risk Statements

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Safety Statements

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United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

TSCA Inventory Item: Yes Yes

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Warranty

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