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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

GG 225

Threshold Limited Value

15 Count mppcf; (2.5) mg/m³ (Respirable mass for mineral dust.)

Effects of Overexposure

Dust may cause possible minor irritation to eyes and nasal passages. Nuisance dust-possibly allergenic. Prolonged inhalation of dust may cause pulmonary fibrosis, emphysema and respiratory tract irritation. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. If irritation develops or persists, get medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush with water, then wash with soap and water. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water or milk to drink. Induce vomiting and call physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Excessive temperature, flame.
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	None known.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Burning will produce carbon dioxide and/or carbon monoxide.
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Hazardous Polymerization	Conditions to Avoid		Not applicable.
	May Occur	Will Not Occur	
		X	

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Recover for use if not contaminated. Wear protective safety equipment and use adequate ventilation. Avoid making dust. Sweep up and place in a suitable container for disposal.
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Waste Disposal Method

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Dispose of in an approved incinerator or uncontaminated material may be disposed of in a sanitary landfill.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask or respirator.		
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Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves	Rubber.	Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
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Other Protective Equipment	Safety glasses, smock, apron, eye wash station, ventilation hood, proper gloves, fire extinguisher.
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SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry place away from fire hazards. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Other Precautions

Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.

Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Use with adequate ventilation. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	GRAPHITE, POWDER	 CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 Day 716-226-6177 NFPA HAZARD RATING LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4 HMIS * Health 1 Fire 0 Reactivity 0
Chemical Synonyms	Graphite, Natural; Carbon, Black Lead	
Formula	C	
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.	
C.A.S. No.	7782-42-5	

SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Graphite, Powder	96%	See Section V.
Graphite is not a hazardous or toxic material.		

CAUTION! DO NOT BREATHE DUST.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Decomposes on heating.	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	2.0-2.5
Boiling Point (°F)	Not applicable.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Negligible at 70°F
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Not applicable.	Evaporation Rate (=1)	Not applicable.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Negligible as solid.		
Solubility in Water	Negligible.		
Appearance & Odor	Dark gray black, crystalline powder; no odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-volatile solid.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂); dry chemical (ABC); water spray.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

Wear NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

No known hazard.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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