SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification
Product identifier
GrafGuard® Expandable Graphite

Other means of identification
SDS number
0108
Product number
210-140N

Recommended use
Fire retardant material.

Recommended restrictions
Workers (and your customers or users in the case of resale) should be informed of the potential presence of respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica as well as their potential hazards. Appropriate training in the proper use and handling of this material should be provided as required under applicable regulations.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information
Manufacturer/Supplier
NeoGraf Solutions, LLC
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Lakewood, OH 44107
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Product Responsibility Manager +1 216-529-3724

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Emergency telephone number
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+1-866-519-4752, +1-760-476-3962
Access Code: 333366

2. Hazard(s) identification
Physical hazards
Not classified.

Health hazards
Carcinogenicity Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure Category 2 (central nervous system)

OSHA defined hazards
Not classified.

Label elements

Signal word
Danger

Hazard statement
May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs (central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement
Prevention
Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response
If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage
Store locked up.

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None known.

Supplemental information
None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients
Mixtures
GrafGuard® Expandable Graphite
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.

**Eye contact**
- Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion**
- Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**
- Narcosis. Behavioral changes. Decrease in motor functions. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
- Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

**General information**
- If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media**

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
- Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the 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.

**Fire fighting equipment/instructions**
- Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Specific methods**
- Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

**General fire hazards**
- No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
- Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe dust. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
- Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. 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**
- Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Do not breathe dust. Avoid prolonged exposure. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

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Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines

Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.
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. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL), suitable respiratory protection must be worn. If material is ground, cut, or used in any operation which may generate dusts, use appropriate local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below the recommended exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge, full facepiece, dust and mist filter.

Skin protection

Hand protection
Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Skin protection

Other
Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection
Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge, full facepiece, dust and mist filter.

Thermal hazards
Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations
Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state
Solid.

Form
Flakes.

Color
Black.

Odor
Slight acidic.

Odor threshold
Not available.

pH
5.5 - 8

Melting point/freezing point
5000 °F (2760 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling range
Not available.

Flash point
Not available.

Evaporation rate
Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)
Not available.

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 pressure
Not available.

Vapor density
Not available.

Relative density
Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water)
< 0.1 % Insoluble.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)
Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature
Not available.

Decomposition temperature
842 °F (450 °C)

Viscosity
Not available.
Other information

Bulk density 0.6 - 1 g/cm³
Explosive properties Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.

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 known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid Avoid temperatures exceeding the decomposition temperature. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides. Manganese oxides. Silicon oxides.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation. Dust may irritate respiratory system.
Skin contact Dust or powder may irritate the skin.
Eye contact Dust may irritate the eyes.
Ingestion Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Narcosis. Behavioral changes. Decrease in motor functions. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not known.

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Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Direct contact with 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 available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
Carcinogenicity

In 1997, IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) concluded that crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans. However in making the overall evaluation, IARC noted that "carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. Carcinogenicity may be dependent on inherent characteristics of the crystalline silica or on external factors affecting its biological activity or distribution of its polymorphs." (IARC Monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risks of chemicals to humans, Silica, silicates dust and organic fibres, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France.) In June 2003, SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis (and, apparently, not in employees without silicosis exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore, preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk..." (SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003) According to the current state of the art, worker protection against silicosis can be consistently assured by respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits. May cause cancer. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.
NTP Report on Carcinogens
Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)
Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) Cancer

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
May cause damage to organs (central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard
Not an aspiration hazard.
Chronic effects
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Persistence and degradability
No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.
Bioaccumulative 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

Disposal instructions
Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Local disposal regulations
Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code
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).
Contaminated packaging
Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after 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.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

- **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.
  Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)
  Cancer
  lung effects
  immune system effects
  kidney effects

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

- **SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**
  Not listed.
- **SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**
  Yes
  Classified hazard categories: Carcinogenicity
  Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

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**Other federal regulations**

- **Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**
  Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)

- **Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**
  Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)**

Contains component(s) regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

**US state regulations**

- **US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**
  Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
  Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)
  Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)

- **US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**
  Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
  Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)
  Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)

- **US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**
  Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
  Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)
  Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)

- **US. Rhode Island RTK**
  Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
  Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)
  Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)
California Proposition 65

WARNING: This product can expose you to Quartz, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance
Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) Listed: October 1, 1988

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)

International Inventories

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A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

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

Issue date       25-April-2018
Revision date    11-February-2020
Version #         03

NFPA ratings

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