# NEOGRAF SOLUTIONS

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

1. Identification

Product identifier eGRAF® Flexible Graphite with Thermal Additive, with or without Adhesive Backing

including: HITHERM 2500 Series

Other means of identification

SDS number 0081

**Recommended use** Thermal interface.

**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

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#### 2. Hazard identification

Physical hazardsNot classified.Health hazardsNot classified.Environmental hazardsNot classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.
Signal word None.

**Hazard statement** The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

**Precautionary statements** 

**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Response** Wash hands after handling.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Other hazards None known.

Supplemental information None.

#### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Graphite	7782-42-5	60 - 75
Impurity: Crystalline silica (quartz)	14808-60-7	< 0.3

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in

percent by volume.

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#### 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.

Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Eye contact

Ingestion Most important Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special

treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

**General information** 

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

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). 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

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted. General fire hazards

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water. 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

Keep formation of airborne dusts to a minimum. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Do not breathe dust. Avoid prolonged exposure.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Туре	Value	Form
Graphite (CAS 7782-42-5)	TWA	2 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Impurity: Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

#### Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Components	Туре	Value	Form
Graphite (CAS 7782-42-5)	TWA	2 mg/m3	Respirable.
Impurity: Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable particles.

# Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97. as amended)

Components	Туре	Value	Form
Graphite (CAS 7782-42-5)	TWA	2 mg/m3	Respirable.
Impurity: Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

#### Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

Components	Туре	Value	Form	
Graphite (CAS 7782-42-5)	TWA	2 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.	_
Impurity: Crystalline silica (guartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.	

#### Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Туре	Value	Form
Graphite (CAS 7782-42-5)	TWA	2 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Impurity: Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

# Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety)

Components	Туре	Value	Form	
Graphite (CAS 7782-42-5)	TWA	2 mg/m3	Respirable dust.	
Impurity: Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Respirable dust.	

**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.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**Use a particulate filter respirator for particulate concentrations exceeding the Occupational

Exposure Limit.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

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 Graphite foil
Physical state Solid.
Form Solid.
Colour Black.

Odour Slight hydrocarbon.

Odour thresholdNot available.pHNot applicable.Melting point/freezing point2760 °C (5000 °F)Initial boiling point and boilingNot applicable.

range

Flash point Not applicable.

Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

Flammability limit - lower

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

(%)

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available. Explosive limit - upper Not available.

(%)

Vapour pressure Not applicable. Not applicable. Vapour density Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) < 0.1 % Insoluble. Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not applicable. Not applicable. **Decomposition temperature Viscosity** Not available.

Other information

**Explosive properties** Not explosive. **Oxidising properties** Not oxidising.

### 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Material is stable under normal conditions. **Chemical stability** 

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

#### 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

Skin contact No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected. Eye contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Ingestion Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** 

Components **Species Test Results** 

Graphite (CAS 7782-42-5)

**Acute** 

**Dermal** 

LD50 Mouse > 5000 mg/kg

Oral

LD50 Rat > 10000 mg/kg

Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. Skin corrosion/irritation

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation

Not a respiratory sensitiser.

**Skin sensitisation** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.

**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

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. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline

sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with

silica should be monitored and controlled.

**ACGIH Carcinogens** 

Impurity: Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)

A2 Suspected human carcinogen.

Canada - Alberta OELs: Carcinogen category

Impurity: Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)

Suspected human carcinogen.

Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity

Impurity: Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)

Suspected human carcinogen.

Canada - Quebec OELs: Carcinogen category

Impurity: Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)

Suspected carcinogenic effect in humans.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Impurity: Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Impurity: Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

**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

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

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.

**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.

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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

#### **TDG**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### **IMDG**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to

Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

#### 15. Regulatory information

Canadian regulations

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

#### **Controlled Drugs and Substances Act**

Not regulated.

#### Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

#### **Greenhouse Gases**

Not listed.

#### **Precursor Control Regulations**

Not regulated.

#### International regulations

#### **Stockholm Convention**

Not applicable.

#### **Rotterdam Convention**

Not applicable.

#### **Kyoto Protocol**

Not applicable.

#### **Montreal Protocol**

Not applicable.

#### **Basel Convention**

Not applicable.

#### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes

Country(s) or region Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)\*

United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

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

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**Disclaimer** NeoGraf Solutions cannot anticipate all conditions under which this information and its product, or

the products of other manufacturers in combination with its product, may be used. It is the user's responsibility to ensure safe conditions for handling, storage and disposal of the product, and to

assume liability for loss, injury, damage or expense due to improper use.

This information is provided without warranty. The information is believed to be correct. This information should be used to make an independent determination of the methods to safeguard

workers and the environment.

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