# NEOGRAF SOLUTIONS

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

#### 1. Identification

Product identifier Graf+® Graphite Powder

Other means of identification

SDS number 0114

**Recommended use** Graphite powders are used in a broad range of applications in batteries, foams, lubricants,

greases, extruded polystyrene insulation boards, fuel cells, paints, adhesives,

chemical/mechanical polishing, coatings & roofing products, for use primarily in the building and

construction, transportation, energy storage and semiconductor markets.

**Recommended restrictions** Workers (and your customers or users in the case of resale) should be informed of the potential

presence of respirable dust as well as its 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(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.
Signal word None.

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

Precautionary statement

**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.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information None.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Substances**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms		
Graphite	Synonyms	7782-42-5	> 95
Natural Impurities*		Not Available < 3	

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#### **Composition comments**

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

\*Third-party analysis found that any naturally occurring Respirable Crystalline Silica (RCS) that may exist as an impurity in this substance is inextricably bound, environmentally unavailable and at de minimis concentration. Thus, in its current and anticipated future physical state, the substance is incapable of causing toxicologically relevant RCS exposure under either normal conditions of use or in case of extreme upset.

## 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Coughing.

Skin contact

Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

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.

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Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

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.

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. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. 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. 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

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Avoid prolonged exposure. Practice good housekeeping.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)
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Components	Туре	Value	Form
Graphite (CAS 7782-42-5)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.
US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910 Components	.1000) Type	Value	
Graphite (CAS 7782-42-5)	TWA	15 mppcf	
US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Value Components	s Type	Value	Form
Graphite (CAS 7782-42-5)	TWA	2 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chen	nical Hazards		
Components	Туре	Value	Form
Graphite (CAS 7782-42-5)	TWA	2.5 mg/m3	Respirable.

**Biological limit values** 

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

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation 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** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

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

Skin protection

Other Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels

exceeding the exposure limits.

**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

AppearancePowder.Physical stateSolid.FormPowder.ColorBlack.

Odor Slight hydrocarbon.

Odor threshold Not available. pH Not relevant.

Melting point/freezing point > 5000 °F (> 2760 °C) / Not relevant.

Initial boiling point and boiling

range

Not relevant.

Flash point Not relevant.

Evaporation rate Not relevant.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

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Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower Not relevant.

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

(%)

Not relevant.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure Not relevant.
Vapor density Not relevant.

**Relative density**  $0.04 - 2 (70^{\circ}F/21^{\circ}C)$ 

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) < 0.1 % Insoluble.

Partition coefficient Not relevant.

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperatureNot relevant.Decomposition temperatureNot relevant.ViscosityNot relevant.

Other information

Bulk density2.5 - 125 lb/ft³Explosive propertiesNot explosive.Oxidizing propertiesNot oxidizing.Percent volatileNot relevant.

# 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 Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Chlorine.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Dust may irritate respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**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

Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Coughing.

Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** 

Components Species Test Results

Graphite (CAS 7782-42-5)

Acute Oral

LD50 Rat > 10000 mg/kg

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

Serious eye damage/eye Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

irritation

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Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization. Skin sensitization

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are Germ cell mutagenicity

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

**NTP Report on Carcinogens** 

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

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

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the **Ecotoxicity** 

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 this substance.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil The product is insoluble in water.

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation Other adverse effects

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

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste Hazardous waste code

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.

Not applicable. Transport in bulk according to

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

## 15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is not known to be 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.

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# CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

#### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

#### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)** 

This substance is on the TSCA 8(b) inventory and is designated "active".

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

Nο

#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

chemical

#### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

#### Other federal regulations

## Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

#### **US** state regulations

#### **US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

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#### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Graphite (CAS 7782-42-5)

#### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Graphite (CAS 7782-42-5)

#### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

Graphite (CAS 7782-42-5)

#### **California Proposition 65**

United States & Puerto Rico



WARNING: This product can expose you to Crystalline silica (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

Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7) Listed: October 1, 1988

#### **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)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
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

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

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

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).

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Yes

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

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NFPA ratings



**List of abbreviations** LD50: Lethal Dose, 50%.

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit. TWA: Time Weighted Average Value.

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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. The information in the

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