



# SDS 15

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Product Form:** Substance

**Product Name:** Graphite Products

#### 1.2. Intended Use of the Product

Electrical/Mechanical Component

#### 1.3. Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

##### Company

St. Mary's Carbon

259 Eberl St.

St. Mary's PA, 15857

814-781-7333

[www.stmaryscarbon.com](http://www.stmaryscarbon.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number

**Emergency Number** : 814-781-7333 (Hours of Operation: 7:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. M-F)

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

##### GHS-US/CA Classification

Not classified

#### 2.2. Label Elements

##### GHS-US/CA Labeling

No labeling applicable

#### 2.3. Other Hazards

This product is physiologically inert in its massive form. However, user-generated dust and/or fumes may pose a physiological hazard if inhaled or ingested. Avoid inhalation of dusts and fumes. May cause an influenza-like illness. Avoid skin and eye contact with dusts to prevent mechanical irritation. User-generated dust is easily ignited and difficult to extinguish. Exposure may aggravate pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

#### 2.4. Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US/CA)

No data available

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1. Substance

Name : Graphite Products

Name	Product Identifier	% *	GHS Ingredient Classification
Graphite	(CAS No) 7782-42-5	100	Comb. Dust

\*Percentages are listed in weight by weight percentage (w/w%) for liquid and solid ingredients. Gas ingredients are listed in volume by volume percentage (v/v%).

#### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1. Description of First-aid Measures

**General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

**Inhalation:** For particulates and dust: When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

**Skin Contact:** For particulates, dust, or fumes from processing: Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 5 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

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**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

**General:** The following applies to the product if it is cut, sanded or altered in such a way that excessive and/or significant particulates and/or dusts may be generated: Dust particles generated during processing may cause irritation of the skin, eyes, and respiratory tract.

**Inhalation:** For particulates and dust: Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.

**Skin Contact:** For particulates and dust: Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** May cause slight irritation to eyes. During processing, dusts caused from milling and physical alteration will likely cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion may cause adverse effects.

**Chronic Symptoms:** For particulates and dust: Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust particles may cause effects on the lungs. This may result in fibrosis (pneumoconiosis).

### 4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

### 5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

**Fire Hazard:** Not considered flammable but may burn at high temperatures. Dust, chips, or ribbons can be ignited more easily, by an ignition source, by improper machining, or by spontaneous combustion if finely divided and damp.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product itself is not explosive but if dust is generated, dust clouds suspended in air can be explosive.

**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

### 5.3. Advice for Firefighters

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

**Firefighting Instructions:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).

### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to Section 9 for flammability properties.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**General Measures:** Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid generating dust. Do not breathe dust. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

#### 6.1.1. For Non-Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Upon arrival at the scene, a first responder is expected to recognize the presence of dangerous goods, protect oneself and the public, secure the area, and call for the assistance of trained personnel as soon as conditions permit. Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental Precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Contact competent authorities after a spill. Collect spillage.

### 6.3. Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

**For Containment:** Contain solid spills with appropriate barriers and prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Avoid generation of dust during clean-up of spills.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Recover the product by vacuuming, shoveling or sweeping. Transfer spilled material to a suitable container for disposal. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

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### 6.4. Reference to Other Sections

See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection and Section 13 for disposal considerations.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

**Additional Hazards When Processed:** Dust particles generated from processing may cause an allergic reaction in sensitive individuals. Dust generated from processing may present a dust explosion hazard.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

**Technical Measures:** Comply with applicable regulations.

**Storage Conditions:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a dry, cool place. Keep/Store away from direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizers.

### 7.3. Specific End Use(s)

Electrical/Mechanical Component

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control Parameters

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established Exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), AIHA (WEEL), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), or Canadian provincial governments.

Graphite (7782-42-5)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (all forms except graphite fibers-respirable fraction)
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (synthetic-total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (synthetic-respirable fraction)
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (natural-respirable dust)
USA IDLH	US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1250 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Alberta	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (all forms except Graphite fibres-respirable)
British Columbia	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (all forms except Graphite fibres-respirable)
Manitoba	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (all forms except Graphite fibers-respirable fraction)
New Brunswick	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (all forms except graphite fibres)
Newfoundland & Labrador	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (all forms except Graphite fibers-respirable fraction)
Nova Scotia	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (all forms except Graphite fibers-respirable fraction)
Nunavut	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (synthetic-respirable mass) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (synthetic, total mass)
Northwest Territories	OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (natural-respirable fraction)
Northwest Territories	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (natural-respirable fraction)
Ontario	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (except Graphite fibres-respirable)
Prince Edward Island	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (all forms except Graphite fibers-respirable fraction)
Québec	VEMP (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (containing no Asbestos and <1% Crystalline silica, except Graphite fibres-respirable dust)
Saskatchewan	OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (natural, except Graphite fibres-respirable fraction)
Saskatchewan	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (natural, except Graphite fibres-respirable fraction)

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<b>Yukon</b>	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	20 mppcf 30 mppcf (synthetic) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (synthetic)
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### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** The following applies to the product if it is cut, sanded or altered in such a way that excessive and/or significant particulates and/or dusts may be generated: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

**Materials for Protective Clothing:** Gloves. Protective clothing. Protective goggles.



**Materials for Protective Clothing:** Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

**Hand Protection:** Wear protective gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, approved respiratory protection should be worn. In case of inadequate ventilation, oxygen deficient atmosphere, or where exposure levels are not known wear approved respiratory protection.

**Other Information:** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Solid
Appearance	: Black
Odor	: None
Odor Threshold	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Evaporation Rate	: Not available
Melting Point	: Not available
Freezing Point	: Not available
Boiling Point	: Not available
Flash Point	: Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	: Not available
Decomposition Temperature	: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	: Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	: Not available
Vapor Pressure	: Not available
Relative Vapor Density at 20°C	: Not available
Relative Density	: 1.2 - 2 (Water = 1)
Specific Gravity	: Not available
Solubility	: Not available
Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water	: Not available
Viscosity	: Not available

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1. Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.
- 10.2. Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).
- 10.3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
- 10.4. Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, and incompatible materials.
- 10.5. Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers.

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**10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products:** No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

**Acute Toxicity (Oral):** Not classified

**Acute Toxicity (Dermal):** Not classified

**Acute Toxicity (Inhalation):** Not classified

**LD50 and LC50 Data:** Not available

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Not classified

**Eye Damage/Irritation:** Not classified

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** Not classified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified

**Carcinogenicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** Not classified

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** For particulates and dust: Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** For particulates and dust: Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** May cause slight irritation to eyes. During processing, dusts caused from milling and physical alteration will likely cause eye irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** Ingestion may cause adverse effects.

**Chronic Symptoms:** For particulates and dust: Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust particles may cause effects on the lungs. This may result in fibrosis (pneumoconiosis).

### 11.2. Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

**LD50 and LC50 Data:** Not available

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecology - General:** Not classified.

### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

**Graphite Products**

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Not established.
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

**Graphite Products**

<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not established.
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**12.4. Mobility in Soil** Not available

### 12.5. Other Adverse Effects

**Other Information:** Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, provincial, territorial, and international regulations.

**Ecology - Waste Materials:** Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipping description(s) stated herein were prepared in accordance with certain assumptions at the time the SDS was authored, and can vary based on a number of variables that may or may not have been known at the time the SDS was issued.

**14.1. In Accordance with DOT** Not regulated for transport

**14.2. In Accordance with IMDG** Not regulated for transport

**14.3. In Accordance with IATA** Not regulated for transport

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**14.4. In Accordance with TDG** Not regulated for transport

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### 15.1. US Federal Regulations

##### Graphite (7782-42-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### 15.2. US State Regulations

##### Graphite (7782-42-5)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List  
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

#### 15.3. Canadian Regulations

##### Graphite (7782-42-5)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

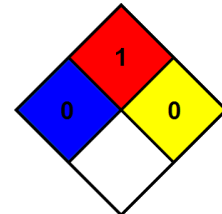
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**Other Information** : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR).

#### GHS Full Text Phrases:

Comb. Dust	Combustible Dust
Comb. Dust	May form combustible dust concentrations in air

**NFPA Health Hazard** : 0 - Exposure under fire conditions would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials.  
**NFPA Fire Hazard** : 1 - Must be preheated before ignition can occur.  
**NFPA Reactivity Hazard** : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



#### HMIS III Rating

**Health** : 0 Minimal Hazard - No significant risk to health  
**Flammability** : 1 Slight Hazard  
**Physical** : 0 Minimal Hazard

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*

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