

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC.

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## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

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#### Graphite

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### Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Graphite

Synonyms: carbon, black lead, plumbago

CAS#: 7782-42-5

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### Section 3 — Hazards Identification

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Steel gray to black, greasy feeling, odorless solid.  
Dust is mildly irritating to lungs. Avoid inhalation.  
Combustible solid. Powder is a fire risk.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-1  
Flammability-2  
Reactivity-0  
Exposure-1  
Storage-2

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

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### Section 4 — First Aid Measures

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Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse out mouth, give 1 to 2 cups of water or milk, induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

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### Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

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Combustible solid.

Finely divided powder is a fire and explosion risk.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

#### NFPA CODE

None Established

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### Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

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Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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### Section 7 — Handling and Storage

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates and carbonates.

Store in a cool dry place. Store in a Flinn Saf-Stor Can.

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### Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

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Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron.

Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: TWA 2.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (NIOSH)

### Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

Steel gray to black, greasy feeling. Odorless solid.

Specific Gravity: 2.0-2.25

Solubility: Generally insoluble.

Formula: C

Formula Weight: 12.011

### Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, halogens, and potassium superoxide.

Shelf life: Indefinite.

### Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Irritating dust

ORL-RAT LD50: N.A.

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.

Target organs: Respiratory system, cardiovascular system

SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

### Section 12 — Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

### Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

### Section 14 — Transport Information

Shipping Name: Not regulated

Hazard Class: N/A

UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

### Section 15 — Regulatory Information

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-955-3).

### Section 16 — Other Information

Consult your copy of the Flinn Scientific Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is for guidance and is based upon information and tests believed to be reliable. Flinn Scientific Inc. makes no guarantee of the accuracy or completeness of the data and shall not be liable for any damages relating thereto. The data is offered solely for your consideration, investigation, and verification. Flinn Scientific Inc. assumes no legal responsibility for use or reliance upon this data.

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