

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:**Product details:****Product name:** Carbon black, acetylene, 50% compressed**Stock number:** 39724**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company
 Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.
 30 Bond Street
 Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
 Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300
 CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300
 Web Site: www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department**Emergency information:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:**Chemical characterization:****Description: (CAS#)**

Carbon black (CAS# 1333-86-4)

Identification number(s):**EINECS Number:** 215-609-9**3 Hazards identification****Hazard description:**

Xn Harmful
 F Highly flammable

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 11 Highly flammable.

R 40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

Classification system**HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	1
FIRE	3
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 1
 Flammability = 3
 Reactivity = 1

GHS label elements**Warning**

2.7/2 - Flammable solid.

**Warning**

3.6/2 - Suspected of causing cancer.

Prevention:

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response:

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.

Storage:

Store locked up.

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Disposal:

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

4 First aid measures**After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures**Suitable extinguishing agents**

In case of fire, use sand, carbon dioxide or powdered extinguishing agent. Never use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents Water

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures**Person-related safety precautions:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Keep away from ignition sources

Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents

Keep away from ignition sources.

Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage**Handling****Information for safe handling:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in a cool location.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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	mg/m3
ACGIH TLV	3.5; Not classified as a human carcinogen
Belgium TWA	3.5
Denmark TWA	3.5
Finland TWA	3.5; 7-STEEL
France VME	3.5
Korea TLV	3.5; Not classified as a human carcinogen
Netherlands MAC-TGG	3.5
Norway TWA	3.5
Russia	4-STEEL
Sweden NGV	3 (dust)
United Kingdom TWA	3.5; 7-STEEL
USA PEL	3.5

Additional information: No data**Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.**Protection of hands:**

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

Impervious gloves

Material of gloves

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality.

Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection: Safety glasses**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.**9 Physical and chemical properties:****General Information**

Form:	Powder
Color:	Black
Odor:	Odorless

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	3652-3697°C (6606-6687°F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	4200°C (7592°F)
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point: Not applicable**Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Highly flammable.**Ignition temperature:** 900°C (1652°F)**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined**Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not determined**Density at 20°C (68°F):** 1.8-2.1 g/cm³**Solubility in / Miscibility with****Water:** Insoluble**10 Stability and reactivity****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided: Oxidizing agents**Dangerous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known**Dangerous products of decomposition:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

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11 Toxicological information**Acute toxicity:****LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	>15400 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>3 gm/kg (rabbit)

Primary irritant effect:**on the skin:** No irritant effect.**on the eye:** May cause irritation**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**Other information (about experimental toxicology):**

Mutagenic effects have been observed on tests with bacteria.

Mutagenic effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Elemental carbon/carbon black is mainly a nuisance dust. It is irritating to the eyes and may cause conjunctivitis, cornea damage, and inflammation of the eyelids.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) reports the following effects in laboratory animals:

Behavioral - somnolence (general depressed activity).

Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - other changes.

Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - tumors.

Tumorigenic - carcinogenic by RTECS criteria.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

IARC-2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans: limited evidence in humans in the absence of sufficient evidence in experimental animals.

ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.

12 Ecological information:**General notes:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations**Product:****Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**14 Transport information****DOT regulations:**

Hazard class: 4.1
Identification number: UN1325
Packing group: III
Proper shipping name (technical name): FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (carbon black)
Label: 4.1

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)

ADR/RID class: 4.1 (F1) Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives
Danger code (Kemler): 40
UN-Number: 1325
Packaging group: III

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Description of goods: 1325 FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (carbon black)**Maritime transport IMDG:**

IMDG Class: 4.1
UN Number: 1325
Label 4.1
Packaging group: III
Marine pollutant: No
Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (carbon black)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: 4.1
UN/ID Number: 1325
Label 4.1
Packaging group: III
Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (carbon black)

UN "Model Regulation": UN1325, FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 4.1, III**15 Regulations****Product related hazard informations:****Hazard symbols:**

Xn Harmful
 F Highly flammable

Risk phrases:

11 Highly flammable.
 40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

Safety phrases:

36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Contact: Zachariah Holt

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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Product name: Carbon black, acetylene, 50% compressed

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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