

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

Graphitized Petroleum Coke (GPC)

Material: Graphitized Petroleum Coke (Carbon / Graphite) | Graphite CAS No. 7782-42-5

1. Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Product Name	Graphitized Petroleum Coke (GPC)
Material Type	Graphitized carbon (recarburiser / carbon raiser)
CAS No.	7782-42-5 (graphite); 64743-05-1 (petroleum coke)
Synonyms	GPC, graphitized petroleum coke, recarburiser, carbon raiser, artificial graphite
Product Use	Recarburiser in ductile iron, steel (EAF/IF), and grey iron production
Supplier	Ochnology Solution Pvt. Ltd., B-153, Sector-4 Defence Colony, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India – 248001
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2. Hazards Identification

GHS Classification: Graphitized petroleum coke (carbon) is not classified as hazardous under GHS. Dust may cause mechanical irritation and can form combustible dust. **Signal word:** **WARNING (combustible dust).**

- GPC (graphitized carbon) is not classified as a hazardous substance under GHS
- Fine carbon dust is combustible and may form an explosive dust cloud
- Dust may cause mechanical irritation to eyes, skin, and respiratory tract
- Prolonged inhalation of dust may cause respiratory discomfort
- Keep away from ignition sources and strong oxidisers

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No.	Concentration
Graphitized Carbon (C)	7782-42-5	>98%
Ash / mineral residue	Various	<1%
Sulphur (S)	7704-34-9	0.03 – 0.10% (grade dependent)

4. First-Aid Measures

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Seek medical attention if respiratory irritation persists.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Generally non-irritating; remove dust.

Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water. Carbon is inert; seek medical attention if discomfort occurs.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

- Massive material is difficult to ignite; fine dust is combustible
- Use dry chemical, CO₂, foam, or water spray on the surrounding fire
- Avoid creating dust clouds, which can present an explosion risk
- Wear full protective equipment and SCBA when fighting dust fires

6. Accidental Release Measures

- Avoid generating airborne dust during clean-up
- Collect mechanically (sweep or vacuum) into suitable containers
- Keep away from ignition sources; avoid dust clouds
- Wear appropriate PPE (dust mask, goggles, gloves) during clean-up

7. Handling and Storage

- Avoid dust generation; provide adequate ventilation and dust control
- Keep away from ignition sources, open flame, and strong oxidisers
- Store in a dry, covered area protected from moisture
- Use appropriate PPE; ground equipment where combustible dust may accumulate

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

- Graphite / carbon (respirable dust): 2 mg/m³ (8-hr TWA) – typical reference value
- Provide local exhaust ventilation where dust is generated
- Respiratory protection (N95/P2) where dust limits may be exceeded
- Eye protection: safety goggles; hand protection: gloves; wear suitable work clothing

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Property	Value
Appearance	Black / dark grey granular solid or powder
Odour	Odourless
pH	Not applicable (insoluble)
Melting / Sublimation	Very high (graphite sublimes ~3,600°C)
Solubility in Water	Insoluble
Bulk Density	Approx. 0.72 – 0.85 g/cc (grade dependent)

10. Stability and Reactivity

- Stable under normal conditions of storage and use
- Combustible at high temperature; oxidises (burns) in air at elevated temperature
- Incompatible with strong oxidisers (e.g. chlorates, peroxides, nitrates)
- No hazardous polymerization occurs

11. Toxicological Information

- Low acute toxicity; graphitized carbon is inert and of low toxicity
- Dust may cause mechanical irritation to eyes and respiratory tract
- Prolonged dust exposure may cause respiratory discomfort
- Not classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, or toxic to reproduction

12. Ecological Information

- Not classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment
- Inert carbon; no significant bioaccumulation
- No significant ecological effects expected under normal use
- Avoid release of large quantities of dust into the environment

13. Disposal Considerations

- Recover and reuse where possible
- Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and national regulations
- Inert material; may be disposed of as non-hazardous solid waste where permitted

14. Transport Information

UN Number	Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name	Not classified as dangerous goods
Hazard Class	Not applicable
Packing Group	Not applicable
Remarks	Not regulated for transport; protect from ignition sources and moisture

15. Regulatory Information

- GPC (graphitized carbon) not classified as hazardous under GHS
- Combustible carbon dust subject to applicable dust-explosion and exposure regulations
- Graphite listed on major chemical inventories (CAS 7782-42-5)

16. Other Information

This MSDS has been prepared in accordance with the GHS 16-section format and covers premium, standard, and economy grades of graphitized petroleum coke. GPC is essentially inert carbon; the principal handling concern is combustible carbon dust. Information relates to the specific material designated.

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