

Heavy Metals

Birla Carbon's carbon black products include all ASTM, BC, CD, Conductex[®], Copeblack[®], PM, Raven[®], and Ultra[®] grades.

Heavy metals, such as lead, mercury, cadmium, and hexavalent chromium are not intentionally added to Birla Carbon's carbon black products during the manufacturing or handling processes. As a result, Birla Carbon does not routinely analyze for these heavy metals; however, based on process knowledge and analytical data of several carbon black products, Birla Carbon can confirm that the four heavy metals are present in our carbon black products at concentrations less than the threshold levels listed below:

- 0.1% by weight lead, mercury, and hexavalent chromium
- 0.01% by weight cadmium

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