

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Chinese National Standard GB/T 16483 and GB/T 17519

CARBON BLACK

 SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

 1.1
 Product Identifier Chemical name:
 Carbon Black

 Chinese name:
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 CAS Number:
 1333-86-4

 REACH Registration No.:
 01-2119384822-32-XXXX

 EINECS-RN:
 215-609-9

This SDS is valid for the following grades:

ASTM			Birla Carbon™				Other	
N110	N330	N660	1001	1056	2013	2117	2343	PM0620
N115	N339	N683	1003	1065	2033	2123	2422	PM0630
N121	N343	N762	1004	1076	2041	2124	2432	PM0710
N134	N347	N765	1007	1077	2045	2127	2433	JC300
N220	N351	N772	1029	1083	2056	2207	2439	JETCARB300P
N231	N539	N774	1031	1155	2089	2330	2447	
N234	N550		1034	1455	2109	2340	2451	
N299	N630		1041	1466	2110	2341	2475	
N326	N650		1051	2005	2115	2342		

1.2 <u>Recommended uses and restrictions on use</u>

Recommended uses: Additive for plastic and rubber; pigment; chemical reagent, additive for batteries, refractories, various.

Restricted uses: Pigments in tattoo colors for humans.

 1.3 <u>Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet</u> See Section 16 Birla Carbon U.S.A., Inc.
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Emergency Telephone Numbers:Columbian Chemicals Weifang Co., Ltd. +86 (0536) 530 5978USA:+1 (800) 424-9300CHEMTREC

SECTIO	SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification				
2.1	Classification of the substance or mixture				
	China: Not a hazardous substance according to Chinese National Standard GB 13690-2009: General rules for classification and hazard communication of chemicals.				
2.2	Label elements				
	Pictogram:	None			
	Signal Word:	None			
	Hazard Statement:	None			
	Precautionary Statement:	None			
2.3	3 <u>Other hazards</u> This substance is classified as hazardous as a combustible dust by the United States 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CER 1910 1200) and the Canadian Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR) 2015				

Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and the Canadian Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR) 2015. The signal word, hazard statement and precautionary statements in the United States and Canada are: WARNING May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Keep away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks and flame. Prevent dust accumulations to minimize explosion hazard. Do not expose to temperatures above 300°C. Hazardous products of combustion can include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of sulfur, and organic products.

Eye:	May cause reversible mechanical irritation.
Skin:	May cause mechanical irritation, soiling, and drying of skin. No cases of sensitization in humans have been reported.
Inhalation:	Dust may be irritating to the respiratory tract. Provide local exhaust ventilation. See Section 8.
Ingestion:	Adverse health effects are not expected.
Carcinogenicity:	Carbon black is listed by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a Group 2B substance (<i>possibly carcinogenic to humans</i>). See Section 11.
SECTION 3: Composition	/information on ingredients

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3.1	<u>Substan</u>	<u>ce</u>	
	3.1.1	Carbon Black (amorphous) 100%	

- 3.1.2 CAS Number: 1333-86-4
- 3.1.3 EINECS-RN: 215-609-9

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1	Description of first-aid measures				
	Inhalation:	Take affected persons into fresh air. If necessary, restore normal breathing through standard first aid measures.			
	Skin:	Wash skin with mild soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.			
	Eye:	Rinse eyes thoroughly with large volumes of water keeping eyelids open. If symptoms develop, seek medical attention.			

- Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give several glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- 4.2 <u>Most important symptoms, both acute and delayed</u> Symptoms: Irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract if exposed above the occupational exposure limits. See Section 2.
- 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Note to physicians: Treat symptomatically

SECT	SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures				
5.1	5.1 <u>Extinguishing media</u>				
		Use foam, carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical, or water fog. A fog spray recommended if water is used.			
	8 8		nigh pressure media which could cause the formation of a plosible dust-air mixture.		
5.2	Special hazards arising from the subs	stance or mix	ture		
	Special hazards arising from the cher	mical: It ma is stir shou	y not be obvious that carbon black is burning unless the material red and sparks are apparent. Carbon black that has been on fire Id be closely observed for at least 48 hours to ensure no dering material is present.		
	Hazardous Combustion Products:	Carbo	on monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO ₂), and oxides of sulfur.		
5.3	Advice for fire fighters				
	Special protective equipment for fire	e-fighters:	Wear full protective firefighting gear, including self- contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wet carbon black produces very slipper walking surfaces.		

SEC1	TION 6: Accidental release meas	ures
6.1 Personal precautions, prot		ive equipment and emergency procedures
	•	et carbon black produces slippery walking surfaces. Avoid dust formation. Wear propriate personal protective equipment and respiratory protection. See Section 8.
	For emergency responders:	Use personal protective equipment recommended in section 8.
6.2	Environmental precautions Environmental precautions:	Carbon black poses no significant environmental hazards. Contain spilled product on land, if possible. As a matter of good practice, minimize contamination of sewage water, soil, groundwater, drainage systems, or
6.3	<u>Methods and materials for co</u> Methods for containment:	bodies of water. <u>ntainment and cleaning up</u> Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
	Methods for cleaning up:	Small spills should be vacuumed when possible. Dry sweeping is not recommended. A vacuum equipped with high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filtration is recommended. If necessary, light water spray will reduce dust for dry sweeping. Large spills may be shoveled into containers. See Section 13.

6.4 <u>Reference to other sections</u>

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See section 8. See section 13.

SECT	TION 7: Handling and storage			
7.1	Precautions for safe hand			
	Advice on safe handling:	Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Provide appropriate local exhaust to minimize dust formation. Do not use compressed air.		
		Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Grounding of equipment and conveying systems may be required under certain conditions. Safe work practices include the elimination of potential ignition sources in proximity to carbon black dust; good housekeeping to avoid accumulations of dust on all surfaces; appropriate exhaust ventilation design and maintenance to control airborne dust levels to below the applicable occupational exposure limit. If hot work is required, the immediate work area must be cleared of carbon black dust.		
	General hygiene consider	ations: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.		
7.2	Conditions for safe storage	ze, including any incompatibilities		
	Storage conditions:	Keep in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated location. Store away from heat, ignition sources, and strong oxidizers.		
		Carbon black is not classifiable as a Division 4.2 self-heating substance under the UN test criteria. However, current UN criteria for determining if a substance is self-heating is volume dependent. This classification may not be appropriate for large volume storage container.		
		Before entering vessels and confined spaces containing carbon black, test for adequate oxygen, flammable gases and potential toxic air contaminants. Do not allow dust to accumulate on surfaces.		
	Incompatible materials:	Strong oxidizers.		
	ION 8: Exposure controls/p	ersonal protection		
8.1	<u>Control parameters</u> Exposure guidelines:	Representative occupational exposure limits currently available for carbon black (CAS number: 1333-86-4). Country listing is not all inclusive.		
	<u>Country</u>	Concentration, mg/m3		
	Argentina	3.5, TWA		
	Australia	3.0, TWA, inhalable		
	Belgium	3.6, TWA		
	Brazil	3.5, TWA		
	Canada (Ontario			
	China	4.0, TWA 8.0, TWA, STEL (15 min)		
	Colombia	3.0, TWA, inhalable		
	Czech Republic	2.0, TWA		
	Egypt	3.5, TWA		
	Finland	3.5, TWA; 7.0, STEL		
	France – INRS	3.5, TWA/VME inhalable		
	Germany – BeKG			
	Hong Kong	3.5, TWA		
	Indonesia	3.5, TWA/NABs		

Ireland	3.5, TWA; 7.0, STEL
Italy	3.5, TWA, inhalable
Japan – MHLW	3.0
Japan – SOH	4.0, TWA; 1.0, TWA, respirable
Korea	3.5 <i>,</i> TWA
Malaysia	3.5, TWA
Mexico	3.5, TWA
Russia	4.0, TWA
Spain	3.5, TWA (VLA-ED)
Sweden	3.0, TWA
United Kingdom	3.5, TWA, inhalable; 7.0, STEL, inhalable
EU REACH DNEL	2.0, TWA, inhalable; 0.5, TWA respirable
United States	3.5, TWA, OSHA-PEL
	3.0, TWA, ACGIH-TLV [®] , inhalable
	3.5, TWA, NIOSH-REL

*Please consult the current version of the standard or regulation that may apply to your operations.

ACGIH®	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
mg/m3	milligrams per cubic meter
DNEL	Derived no-effect level
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	permissible exposure limit
REL	recommended exposure limit
STEL	short-term exposure limit
TLV	threshold limit value
TWA	time weighted average, eight (8) hours unless otherwise specified

Predicted No Effect Concentration: Not applicable

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering controls: Use process enclosures and/or exhaust ventilation to keep airborne dust concentrations below the occupational exposure limit.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Respiratory: Approved air purifying respirator (APR) should be used where airborne dust concentrations are expected to exceed occupational exposure limits. Use a positive-pressure, air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or in circumstances where APRs may not provide adequate protection.

When respiratory protection is required to minimize exposures to carbon black, programs should follow the requirements of the appropriate governing body for the country, province or state. Selected references to respiratory protection standards are provided below:

- OSHA 29CFR1910.134, Respiratory Protection
- CR592 Guidelines for Selection and Use of Respiratory Protective Devices (CEN)
- German/European Standard DIN/EN 143, Respiratory Protective Devices for Dusty Materials (CEN)

Hand protection:	Wear protective gloves. Use a barrier cream. Wash hands and skin with mild soap and water.
Eye/face protection:	Wear safety glasses or goggles.
Skin protection:	Wear general protective clothing to minimize skin contact. Wash clothing daily. Work clothes should not be taken home.

Other: Emergency eyewash and safety showers should be in close proximity. Wash hands and face thoroughly with mild soap before eating or drinking.

Environmental exposure controls: in accordance with all local legislation and permit requirements.

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties Appearance: powder or pellet Color: black Odor: odorless Odor threshold: not applicable Melting point/freezing point: not applicable Boiling point/frage: not applicable Vapor pressure: not applicable Vapor pressure: not applicable Oxidizing properties: not applicable Flash Point: not applicable Explosive properties: Dust may form explosible mixture in air Explosion limits (air): Upper: not available Lower: 50 g/m ³ (dust) Evaporation rate: not applicable Density: (20°C): 1.7 – 1.9 g/cm ³ Bulk density: 1.25-40 lb/ft ³ , 20-640 kg/m ³ Pellets: 200-680 kg/m ³ Powder (fluffy): 20-380 kg/m ³ Solubility (in Water): insoluble pH value: (ASTM 1512): 4-11 [50 g/l Water, 68°F (20°C)] Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): not applicable Auto-ignition temperature: not applicable Auto-ignition temperature: not applicable Minimum ignition energy: s10,000 mJ (VDI 2263) Minimum ignition energy: s0-400 bar/sec (VDI 2263) Minimum ignition energy: s0-400 bar/sec (VDI 2263) Minimum ignition energy: not available Maximum absolute explosion pressure: 10 bar (VDI 2263) Maximum absolute explosion pressure: 10 bar (VD	SECT	ION 9: Physical and chemical properties	
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9.2 <u>Other information</u> Not available

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	ION 10: Stability and reactivity Reactivity	
10.1	Reactivity:	May react exothermically upon contact with strong oxidizers.
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10.2	<u>Chemical stability</u>	
10.2	Stability:	Stable under normal ambient conditions.
	Stability.	
	Explosion data	
	Sensitivity to mechanical impact:	Not sensitive to mechanical impact
	Sensitivity to static discharge:	Dust may form explosible mixture in air. Avoid dust formation. Do not create
		a dust cloud. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ensure
		all equipment is earthed/grounded before beginning transfer operation.
10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions	
	Hazardous polymerization:	Does not occur.
	Possibility of hazardous reactions:	None under normal conditions.
10.4	Conditions to avoid	
10.4	<u>Conditions to avoid</u> Conditions to avoid:	Avoid high temperatures > 100° C (> 752°E) and sources of ignition
	conditions to avoid.	Avoid high temperatures >400°C (>752°F) and sources of ignition.
10.5	Incompatible materials	
10.5	Incompatible materials:	Strong oxidizers.
10.6	Hazardous decomposition product	S
	Hazardous decomposition product	- s: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, organic products of combustion, oxides of
		sulfur.
SECT	ION 11: Toxicological information	
11.1	Information on toxicological effect	<u>s</u>
	Acute Toxicity:	
	Oral LD50:	LD ₅₀ (rat) > 8000 mg/kg. (Equivalent to OECD TG 401)
	Inhalation LD50:	No data availabla
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	Dermal LD50:	No data available
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	Dermal LD50: Skin corrosion/irritation:	No data available Rabbit: not irritating. (Equivalent to OECD TG 404)
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Sensitization:	Guinea pig skin (Buehler Test): Not sensitizing (OECD TG 406)
	Assessment: Not sensitizing in animals.
	No cases of sensitization in humans have been reported.

Germ cell mutagenicity: In vitro: Carbon black is not suitable to be tested directly in bacterial (Ames test) and other *in vitro* systems because of its insolubility. However, when organic solvent extracts of carbon black have been tested, results showed no mutagenic effects. Organic solvent extracts of carbon black can contain traces of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). A study to examine the bioavailability of these PAHs showed that they are very tightly bound to carbon black and are not bioavailable (Borm, 2005).

In vivo: In an experimental investigation, mutational changes in the *hprt* ene were reported in alveolar epithelial cells in the rat following inhalation exposure to carbon black (Driscoll, 1997). This observation is considered to be rat-specific and a consequence of "lung overload," which leads to chronic inflammation and release of reactive oxygen species. This is considered to be a secondary genotoxic effect and, thus, carbon black itself would not be considered to be mutagenic.

<u>Assessment:</u> *In vivo* mutagenicity in rats occurs by mechanisms secondary to a threshold effect and is a consequence of "lung overload," which leads to chronic inflammation and the release of genotoxic oxygen species. This mechanism is considered to be a secondary genotoxic effect and, thus, carbon black itself would not be considered to be mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity:Animal toxicityRat, oral, duration 2 years.
Effect: no tumors.Mouse, oral, duration 2 years.
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Effect: no tumors.Mouse, dermal, duration 18 months.
Effect: no skin tumors.Mouse, dermal, duration 18 months.
Effect: no skin tumors.Rat, inhalation, duration 2 years.
Target organ: lungs.
Effect: inflammation, fibrosis, tumors.

Note: Tumors in the rat lung are considered to be related to "lung overload" rather than to a specific chemical effect of carbon black itself in the lung. These effects in rats have been reported in many studies on other poorly soluble inorganic particles and appear to be rat specific (ILSI, 2000). Tumors have not been observed in other species (i.e., mouse and hamster) for carbon black or other poorly soluble particles under similar circumstances and study conditions.

Mortality studies (human data)

A study on carbon black production workers in the UK (Sorahan, 2001) found an increased risk of lung cancer in two of the five plants studied; however, the increase was not related to the dose of carbon black. Thus, the authors did not consider the increased risk in lung cancer to be due to carbon black exposure. A German study of carbon black workers at one plant (Morfeld, 2006; Buechte, 2006) found a similar increase in lung cancer risk but, like the Sorahan, 2001 (UK study), found no association with carbon black exposure. A large US study of 18 plants showed a reduction in lung cancer risk in carbon

black production workers (Dell, 2006). Based upon these studies, the February 2006 Working Group at the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) concluded that the human evidence for carcinogenicity was *inadequate* (IARC, 2010).

Since the IARC evaluation of carbon black, Sorahan and Harrington (2007) have re-analyzed the UK study data using an alternative exposure hypothesis and found a positive association with carbon black exposure in two of the five plants. The same exposure hypothesis was applied by Morfeld and McCunney (2009) to the German cohort; in contrast, they found no association between carbon black exposure and lung cancer risk and, thus, no support for the alternative exposure hypothesis used by Sorahan and Harrington.

Overall, as a result of these detailed investigations, no causative link between carbon black exposure and cancer risk in humans has been demonstrated.

IARC cancer classification

In 2006 IARC re-affirmed its 1995 finding that there is *"inadequate evidence"* from human health studies to assess whether carbon black causes cancer in humans. IARC concluded that there is *"sufficient evidence"* in experimental animal studies for the carcinogenicity of carbon black. IARC's overall evaluation is that carbon black is *"possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B)"*. This conclusion was based on IARC's guidelines, which generally require such a classification if one species exhibits carcinogenicity in two or more animal studies (IARC, 2010).

Solvent extracts of carbon black were used in one study of rats in which skin tumors were found after dermal application and several studies of mice in which sarcomas were found following subcutaneous injection. IARC concluded that there was *"sufficient evidence"* that carbon black extracts can cause cancer in animals (Group 2B).

ACGIH cancer classification

Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans (Category A3 Carcinogen).

<u>Assessment:</u> Applying the guidelines of self-classification under the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals, carbon black is not classified as a carcinogen. Lung tumors are induced in rats as a result of repeated exposure to inert, poorly soluble particles like carbon black and other poorly soluble particles. Rat tumors are a result of a secondary non-genotoxic mechanism associated with the phenomenon of lung overload. This is a species-specific mechanism that has questionable relevance for classification in humans. In support of this opinion, the CLP Guidance for Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure (STOT-RE), cites lung overload under mechanisms not relevant to humans. Human health studies show that exposure to carbon black does not increase the risk of carcinogenicity.

Reproductive and developmental toxicity: <u>Assessment:</u> No effects on reproductive organs or fetal development have been reported in long-term repeated dose toxicity studies in animals.

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (STOT-SE):

<u>Assessment</u>: Based on available data, specific target organ toxicity is not expected after single oral, single inhalation, or single dermal exposure.

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure (STOT-RE):

Animal toxicity

Repeated dose toxicity: inhalation (rat), 90 days, No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration (NOAEC) = 1.1 mg/m³ (respirable)

Target organ/effects at higher doses are lung inflammation, hyperplasia, and fibrosis. CHINA-GHS-RCB-ENGLISH Repeated dose toxicity: oral (mouse), 2 yrs, No Observed Effect Level (NOEL) = 137 mg/kg (body wt.)

Repeated dose toxicity: oral (rat), 2 yrs, NOEL = 52 mg/kg (body wt.)

Although carbon black produces pulmonary irritation, cellular proliferation, fibrosis, and lung tumors in the rat under conditions of lung overload, there is evidence to demonstrate that this response is principally a species-specific response that is not relevant to humans.

Morbidity studies (human data)

Results of epidemiological studies of carbon black production workers suggest that cumulative exposure to carbon black may result in small, non-clinical decrements in lung function. A U.S. respiratory morbidity study suggested a 27 ml decline in FEV₁ from a 1 mg/m³ 8 hour TWA daily (inhalable fraction) exposure over a 40-year period (Harber, 2003). An earlier European investigation suggested that exposure to 1 mg/m³ (inhalable fraction) of carbon black over a 40-year working lifetime would result in a 48 ml decline in FEV₁ (Gardiner, 2001). However, the estimates from both studies were only of borderline statistical significance. Normal age-related decline over a similar period of time would be approximately 1200 ml.

In the U.S. study, 9% of the highest non-smokers exposure group (in contrast to 5% of the unexposed group) reported symptoms consistent with chronic bronchitis. In the European study, methodological limitations in the administration of the questionnaire limit the conclusions that can be drawn about reported symptoms. This study, however, indicated a link between carbon black and small opacities on chest films, with negligible effects on lung function.

Assessment:

Inhalation - Applying the guidelines of self-classification under GHS, carbon black is not classified under STOT-RE for effects on the lung. Classification is not warranted on the basis of the unique response of rats resulting from "lung overload" following exposure to poorly soluble particles such as carbon black. The pattern of pulmonary effects in the rat, such as inflammation and fibrotic responses, are not observed in other rodent species, non-human primates, or humans under similar exposure conditions. Lung overload does not appear to be relevant for human health. Overall, the epidemiological evidence from well-conducted investigations has shown no causative link between carbon black exposure and the risk of non-malignant respiratory disease in humans. A STOT-RE classification for carbon black after repeated inhalation exposure is not warranted.

Oral: Based on available data, specific target organ toxicity is not expected after repeated oral exposure.

Dermal: Based on available data and the chemical-physical properties (insolubility, low absorption potential), specific target organ toxicity is not expected after repeated dermal exposure.

Aspiration hazard: Assessment: Based on industrial experience and the available data, no aspiration hazard is expected.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 <u>Toxicity</u>

Aquatic toxicity: Acute fish toxicity:

LC0 (96 h) 1000mg/l, Species: *Brachydanio rerio* (zebrafish), Method: OECD Guideline 203

Acute invertebrate toxicity:	EC50 (24 h) > 5600 mg/l, Species: <i>Daphnia magna</i> (waterflea), Method: OECD Guideline 202
Acute algae toxicity:	EC50 (72 h) >10,000 mg/l, NOEC 10,000 mg/l, Species: <i>Scenedesmus subspicatus,</i> Method: OECD Guideline 201
Activated sludge:	EC0 (3 h) > 400 mg/l, EC10 (3h): ca. 800 mg/l, Method: DEV L3 (TTC test)

- 12.2 <u>Persistence and degradability</u> Not soluble in water. Expected to remain on soil surface. Not expected to degrade.
- 12.3 <u>Bioaccumulative potential</u> Not expected because of the physicochemical properties of the substance.
- 12.4 <u>Mobility in soil</u> Not expected to migrate. Insoluble.
- 12.5 <u>Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</u> Carbon black is not a PBT or a vPvB.
- 12.6 <u>Other adverse effects</u> Not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 <u>Waste treatment methods</u>

Product disposal: Product should be disposed of in accordance with the regulations issued by the appropriate federal, provincial, state, and local authorities.

Container/Packaging disposal: Empty packaging must be disposed of in accordance with national and local laws.

SECTION 14: Transport information

The International Carbon Black Association organized the testing of seven ASTM reference carbon blacks according to the UN method, Self-Heating Solids. All seven reference carbon blacks were found to be "Not a self-heating substance of Division 4.2." The same carbon blacks were tested according to the UN method, Readily Combustible Solids and found to be "Not a readily combustible solid of Division 4.1;" under current UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

The following organizations do not classify carbon black as a "hazardous cargo" if it is "carbon, non-activated, mineral origin." Birla Carbon's carbon black products meet this definition.

<u>DOT</u>	IMDG	<u>RID</u>	<u>ADR</u>	ICAO (air)	<u>IATA</u>
14.1 14.2 14.3 14.4	UN/ID No Proper shipping name Hazard class Packing group	Not regulated Not regulated Not regulated Not regulated			

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 <u>National Regulation</u>

This SDS complies with the following national standards and regulations: GB20576-2006, GB20602-2006, GB16483-2008, GB13690-2005, GB/T15098-2008, GB6944-2005, GB12268-2005, GA57-93, GBZ 2-2002 and Order No. 591 (The Regulation on Safe Management of Hazardous Substances).

Hazardous Chemical Inventory:	Not listed
List of Acute Toxic Chemicals:	Not listed
List of Dangerous Goods:	Not listed

International Inventories:

Carbon black, CAS number 1333-86-4, appears on the following inventories:

Australia:	AICS
Canada:	DSL
China:	IECSC
Europe (EU):	EINECS (EINECS-RN: 215-609-9)
Japan:	ENCS
Korea:	KECI
Philippines:	PICCS
Taiwan:	TCSI
New Zealand:	NZIOC
USA:	TSCA

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The data and information presented herein corresponds to the present state of our knowledge and experience and is intended to describe our product with respect to possible occupational health and safety concerns. The user of this product has sole responsibility to determine the suitability of the product for any use and manner of use intended, and for determining the regulations applicable to such use in the relevant jurisdiction. This SDS is updated on a periodic basis in accordance with applicable health and safety standards.

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