

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Prepared in accordance with the Australian National model Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals

# **CARBON BLACK**

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

# 1.1 <u>Product Identifier</u>

Chemical name:

Carbon Black

This SDS is valid for the following grades:

	ASTM			Birla Carbon™				Other
N110	N339	N772	1001	1062	2005	2123	2421	PM0620
N115	N347	N774	1003	1065	2013	2124	2451	PM0630
N121	N351		1004	1076	2033	2127	2475	PM0710
N134	N375		1007	1077	2041	2207	2493	JC300P
N220	N550		1029	1083	2045	2285		
N231	N650		1031	1095	2056	2330		
N234	N660		1034	1155	2109	2340		
N299	N683		1041	1466	2110	2341		
N326	N762		1051	1550	2115	2342		
N330	N765		1056	1984	2117	2343		

# 1.2 <u>Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against</u> Relevant identified uses: Additive for plastic and rubber; pigment; chemical reagent, additive for batteries, refractories, various.

Uses advised against: Pigments in tattoo colors for humans.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet Manufacturer: See Section 16 Birla Carbon U.S.A., Inc. 1800 West Oak Commons Court Marietta, Georgia 30062, USA +1 (800) 235-4003 or +1 (770) 792-9400

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Australia	+61 280 363 166	Korea	+82 070 4732 5813	Asia Pacific	+1 760 476 3960		
Brazil	+55 11 4349 1907	Mexico	+52 55 41696225	Europe	+1 760 476 3962		
Chile	+56 44 8905208	Peru	+51 1 708 5593	Middle East/Africa	+1 760 476 3959		
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# SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

# 2.1 <u>Classification of the substance or mixture</u>

Australia:Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) Rev.7, referred to by the Australia Model Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS).

2.2 <u>Label elements</u> Pictogram: None Signal Word: None Hazard Statement: None Precautionary Statement: None

# 2.3 <u>Other hazards</u>

This substance is classified as hazardous as a combustible dust by the United States 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 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 (*possibly carcinogenic to humans*). See Section 11.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

# 3.1 Substance

- 3.1.1 Carbon Black (amorphous) 100%
- 3.1.2 CAS Number: 1333-86-4
- 3.1.3 Synonyms: carbon black, furnace black

## 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

SECTIO	ON 5: Fire-fighting measures				
5.1	Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing media:		m, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical, or water fog. A fog spray is ended if water is used.		
	0 0		ot use high pressure media which could cause the formation of a tially explosible dust-air mixture.		
5.2	<u>Special hazards arising from the su</u> Special hazards arising from the ch		or mixture It may not be obvious that carbon black is burning unless the material is stirred and sparks are apparent. Carbon black that has been on fire should be closely observed for at least 48 hours to ensure no smoldering material is present.		
	Hazardous Combustion Products:		Carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO $_2$ ), and oxides of sulfur.		
5.3	<u>Advice for fire fighters</u> Special protective equipment for f	ire-fighte	rs: Wear full protective firefighting gear, including self- contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wet carbon black		

6.1	Personal precautions, protectiv	e equipment and emergency procedures
	Personal precautions:	Wet carbon black produces slippery walking surfaces. Avoid dust formation Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and respiratory protection See Section 8.
	For emergency responders:	Use personal protective equipment recommended in section 8.
6.2		nt environmental hazards. Contain spilled product on land, if possible. As a ize contamination of sewage water, soil, groundwater, drainage systems, or

produces very slipper walking surfaces.

6.3 <u>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</u> Methods for containment: 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<br/>recommended. A vacuum equipped with high efficiency particulate air (HEPA)<br/>filtration is recommended. If necessary, light water spray will reduce dust for<br/>dry sweeping. Large spills may be shoveled into containers. See Section 13.

6.4 <u>Reference to other sections</u> See section 8. See section 13.

# SECTION 7: Handling and storage

# 7.1 <u>Precautions for safe handling</u>

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 considerations: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

#### 7.2 <u>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</u>

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.

SECTI	ON 8: Exposure controls/	personal protection
8.1	Control parameters	
	Exposure guidelines:	Representative occupational exposure limits currently available for carbon black (CAS number: 1333-86-4).
	<u>Country</u>	Concentration, mg/m3
	Australia	3.0, TWA, inhalable
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.

SECT	TON 9: Physical and chemical properties		
9.1	Information on basic physical and chemical prope	erties	
	Appearance:	powder or pellet	
	Color:	black	
	Odor:	odorless	
	Odor threshold:	not applicable	
	Melting point/freezing point:	not applicable	
	Boiling point/range:	not applicable	
	Vapor pressure:	not applicable	
	Vapor Density:	not applicable	
	Oxidizing properties:	not applicable	
	Flash Point:	not applicable	
	Flammability:	not flammable	
	Explosive properties:	Dust may form explosible mixture in air	
	Explosion limits (air):		
	Upper:	not available	
	Lower:	50 g/m <sup>3</sup> (dust)	
	Evaporation rate:	not applicable	
	Density: (20ºC):	1.7 – 1.9 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
	Bulk density:	1.25-40 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> , 20-640 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
	Pellets:	200-680 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
	Powder (fluffy):	20-380 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
	Solubility (in Water):	insoluble	
	pH value: (ASTM 1512):	4-11 [50 g/l water, 68ºF (20ºC)]	
	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	not applicable	
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Viscosity: Decomposition temperature: Auto-ignition temperature: Minimum Ignition temperature: Minimum Explosible Concentration: Minimum ignition energy: Ignition energy: Ignition energy: Maximum absolute explosion pressure: Maximum rate of pressure rise: Burn Velocity:

Kst Value: Dust explosion classification: Decomposition temperature: not applicable not applicable >400°C >600°C (BAM Furnace) (ASTM 1491-97) 60-500 g/m3 (ASTM E1515) >0.5 kJ (ASTM E2019-03) not available 6-10 bar (VDI 2263 and ASTM E1226-10) 30-400 bar/sec (VDI 2263 and ASTM E1226-88) > 45 seconds (not classified as "highly flammable" or "easily ignitable") 20-100 bar-m/sec ST1 not applicable

## 9.2 <u>Other information</u> Not available

# SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1	Reactivity				
	May react exothermically upon contact with strong oxidizers.				
10.2	Chemical stability				
	Stable under normal ambient conditions.				
	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 <u>Conditions to avoid</u> Avoid high temperatures >400°C (>752°F) and sources of ignition.
- 10.5 <u>Incompatible materials</u> Strong oxidizers.

# 10.6 <u>Hazardous decomposition products</u> Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, organic products of combustion, oxides of sulfur.

SECTI	ON 11: Toxicological information		
11.1	Information on toxicological effects		
	Acute Toxicity:		
	Oral LD50:	$LD_{50}$ (rat) > 8000 mg/kg. (Equivalent to OECD TG 401)	
	Inhalation LD50:	No data available	
	Dermal LD50:	No data available	
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Skin corrosion/irritation:	Edema = 0 (max. attain	Equivalent to OECD TG 404) Table irritation score: 4) ainable irritation score: 4) ting to skin <u>.</u>
Serious eye damage/irritation:		able irritation score: 4) irritation score: 2) attainable irritation score: 3) inable irritation score: 4)
Sensitization:	Assessment: Not sensi	er Test): Not sensitizing (OECD TG 406) itizing in animals. on in humans have been reported.
Germ cell mutagenicity:	test) and other <i>in vitro</i> organic solvent extracts mutagenic effects. Orga of polycyclic aromatic bioavailability of these P black and are not bioava <i>In vivo:</i> In an experime were reported in alve exposure to carbon blac rat-specific and a cons inflammation and releas a secondary genotoxic considered to be mutag <u>Assessment:</u> <i>In vivo</i> m a threshold effect and chronic inflammation a mechanism is considered	ntal investigation, mutational changes in the <i>hprt</i> ene olar epithelial cells in the rat following inhalation k (Driscoll, 1997). This observation is considered to be equence of "lung overload," which leads to chronic se of reactive oxygen species. This is considered to be effect and, thus, carbon black itself would not be
Carcinogenicity:	<u>Animal toxicity</u>	Rat, oral, duration 2 years. Effect: no tumors. Mouse, oral, duration 2 years.
		Effect: no tumors.
		Mouse, dermal, duration 18 months. Effect: no skin tumors.
		Rat, inhalation, duration 2 years. Target organ: lungs. Effect: inflammation, fibrosis, tumors.
	t lung are considered to be related to "lung overload"	

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):

<u>Animal toxicity</u> Repeated dose toxicity: inhalation (rat), 90 days, No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration (NOAEC) = 1.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable)

Target organ/effects at higher doses are lung inflammation, hyperplasia, and fibrosis.

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 FEV<sub>1</sub> from a 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour TWA daily (inhalable fraction) exposure over a 40-year period (Harber, 2003). An earlier European investigation suggested that exposure to 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction) of carbon black over a 40-year working lifetime would result in a 48 ml decline in FEV<sub>1</sub> (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: <u>Assessment:</u> Based on industrial experience and the available data, no aspiration hazard is expected.

#### 11.2. Other adverse effects: No information available.

SECTI	ON 12: Ecological information					
12.1	Toxicity					
	Aquatic toxicity:					
	Acute fish toxicity:	LC50 (96 hr) > 1000 mg/l. (Method: OECD 203) - Brachydanio rerio.				
	Acute invertebrate toxicity:	EC50 (24 hr) > 5 600 mg/l. (Method: OECD 202). Daphnia magna.				
	Acute algae toxicity:	EC50 (72 hr) >10,000 mg/l, NOEC 10,000 mg/l, Species: Scenedesmus subspicatus, Method: OECD 201				
	Activated sludge:	EC0 (3 hr) > 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	Bioaccumulate potential Not expected because of the physicochemical properties of the substance.					
12.4	Mobility in soil					
	Not expected to migrate. Insoluble.					
12.5	Results of PBT and vPvB assessment					
	Carbon black is not a PBT or a vPvB.					
12.6	<u>Other adverse effects</u> Not available.					
SECTI	ON 13: Disposal considerations					
13.1	Waste treatment methods   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 laws.	packaging must be disposed of in accordance with national and local				
SECTI	ON 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.

DOT	IMDG	<u>RID</u>	<u>ADR</u>	ICAO (air)	IATA
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>Classification</u>

Australia:

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) Rev. 7 referred to in the Australia Model Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS).

International Inventories:

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

Australia:	AICIS
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
Thailand:	TECI

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP), Poisons Schedule: Not applicable.

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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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