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Carbon Fiber Composite, CFC, Carbon/Carbon, Graphite Foil Laminate, Carbon/Graphite Felt Insulation, Rigidized Carbon Felt Insulation **Product:**

(1) Identification	
Chemical Family	Carbon/Synthetic Graphite
D.O.T. Hazard Classification	Inert
(2) Ingredients (Inert and Hazard	ous)
Ingredients / Composition	Carbon and Synthetic Graphite 99.9%+ C.A.S. 7440-44-0, OSHA PEL: 15 mg/m2 ACGIH TLV: 10 mg/m2 C.A.S. 7782-42-5
(3) Physical Data	
Boiling Point	None
Melting Point	None
Evaporation Rate	None
Solubility in Water	Negligible
Appearance	Gray solid laminate, gray-black fibrous felt, negligible odor
Volatile by Weight	Negligible @ RT
Specific Gravity	0.13-0.25
Vapor Pressure	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Odor	Negligible odor
(4) Fire and Explosion Data	
Flash Point	N/A
Lower / Upper Explosive Limit	N/A
Extinguishing Media	Water, CO2, Sand
Extinguishing Media to Avoid	N/A
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	N/A, Difficult to ignite
Unusual Fire and Explosion Data	Graphite and carbon dusts are normally not explosive, but these may weakly contribute if another explosive dust or gas initiates the event. Graphite and carbon dusts are electrically conductive; dust accumulations may cause electrical short circuits or other electrical malfunctions.
(5) Health Hazard Data	
Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL)	See Section 2
Primary Routes of Entry	Inhalation of dust.
Effects of Overexposure	
Eyes	At high dust level, mechanical irritation.
Breathing	Prolonged and repeated overexposure may lead to benign

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Swallowing or Skin	No effect
First Aid	
Eyes	Flush with water if irritation occurs and obtain medical assistance.
If on Skin, Breathed, or Swallowed	Wash with soap and water
Medical Conditions Recognized As Possibly Aggravated By Exposure	Individuals with pre-existing chronic respiratory impairments may be at increased risk of pneumoconiosis.
(6) Reactivity Data	
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	None known
(7) Spill or Leak Procedures	
Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled	Use normal housekeeping practice. Vacuum or sweep loose particles or dust.
Waste Disposal Method	Bury in an approved landfill. Incinerating may cause airborne particles. Disposal must be in compliance with Federal, State, & Local laws and regulations.
(8) Protective Equipment to be Us	ed
Respiratory Protection	Use approved respirator if exposure exceeds PEL limits.
Ventilation	Local ventilation recommended if dust level exceeds PEL limit.
Protective Gloves	Cotton/Latex gloves
Eye Protection	If airborne particles are produced wear safety glasses with side shields.
Other protective equipment	Not required
(9) Special Precautions With Comments	
Clothes	Wash clothes separately from other clothes
(10) References	
ACGIH	Documentation of Threshold Limit Values, current edition
NIOSH	Occupational Health Guidelines
OSHA	Publication 2206 (29 CFR 1910.1000)