

xGnP® Graphene Nanoplatelets Grade H

Safety Data Sheet

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
Substance name : xGnP® Graphene Nanoplatelets Grade H
Product code : Not available

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Additive

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

XG Sciences, Inc.
3101 Grand Oak Dr.
Lansing, MI 48911 - USA
T 517-703-1110

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300
CHEMTREC International +1 (703) 527-3887 24 hr

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US and GHS-CA classification

Not classified

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US and GHS-CA labelling

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US and GHS-CA)

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Name	Product identifier	%
Graphite	(CAS No) 7782-42-5	100

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable.

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : If inhaled and if breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after skin contact : If irritation occurs, flush skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if worn. If irritation persists, get medical attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Not a normal route of exposure. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Not a normal route of exposure. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Symptoms may not appear immediately. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or SDS where possible).

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Powder, water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, sand
Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Keep unnecessary personnel away from the release.

6.2. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain spill, then place in a suitable container. Minimize dust generation. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
Methods for cleaning up : Vacuum or sweep material and place in a disposal container. Provide ventilation. Spills of this material are a slipping hazard.

6.3. Reference to other sections

See section 8 for further information on protective clothing and equipment and section 13 for advice on waste disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid generating and breathing dust. Good housekeeping is important to prevent accumulation of dust. The use of compressed air for cleaning clothing, equipment, etc, is not recommended. Do not swallow. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Hygiene measures : Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed and dry. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Graphite (7782-42-5)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³ (all forms except graphite fibers-respirable fraction)
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	15 mg/m ³ (synthetic-total dust) 5 mg/m ³ (synthetic-respirable fraction)
OSHA	OSHA PEL (mineral dusts) (mppcf)	15 mppcf (natural)
IDLH	US IDLH (mg/m ³)	1250 mg/m ³
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	2.5 mg/m ³ (natural-respirable dust)

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.
Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
Hand protection : Wear suitable gloves.
Eye protection : Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when using product.
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

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Respiratory protection	: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
Environmental exposure controls	: Maintain levels below Community environmental protection thresholds.
Other information	: Do not eat, smoke or drink where material is handled, processed or stored. Wash hands carefully before eating or smoking. Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder
Colour	: Black or grey
Odour	: Odourless
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable
Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Density	: 0.03 - 0.10 g/cm ³
Solubility	: Insoluble.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

No additional information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Incompatible materials.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers. Chlorine trifluoride. Fluorine.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified.

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LD50 oral rat	No data available
LD50 dermal rabbit	No data available
LC50 inhalation rat	No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/irritation : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Natural graphite is inert and insoluble. To the best of our knowledge graphite does not present any significant environmental hazards.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT/TDG

Not regulated for transport

Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Special transport precautions : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

Graphite (7782-42-5)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

15.2. US State regulations

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State or local regulations

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

SECTION 16: Other information

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