



Safety data sheet  
acc. to 91/155/EU

Schunk Kohlenstofftechnik GmbH

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## 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company

### Product details:

Trade name: Carbon brushes, Quality –L300F12-

**Recommended use:** Carbon brush

**Effect of the preparation:** Current supply

### Producer/supplier details:

Producer/supplier: Schunk Kohlenstofftechnik GmbH  
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### Information providing division:

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## 2. Composition/information on ingredients

### Chemical characterization

#### Preparation:

Product/material based on carbon and/or graphite, containing organic material as unhalogenated oil, grease, wax or paraffin.

### Hazardous ingredients

No ingredients classified hazardous acc. to 67/548/ECC

Additional information: None

## 3. Possible hazards

Information on particular hazards to human and environment: None



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#### 4. First aid measures

General information:	None
After inhalation:	After inhalation of significant quantities of dust take affected person to fresh air. Visit doctor with irritation of the respiratory tract.
After skin contact:	None
After eye contact:	Rinse with plenty of water
After ingestion:	Drink water
Particular advice for the physician:	None

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media:  
Foam/Sand/Carbon dioxide/Water dizzle/ Water mist/ Dry fire-extinguishing media  
Not suitable extinguishing media, by safety reasons:  
Direct water spray  
Particular risks arising from the substance or preparation itself, its combustion products or from gases formed:  
Machining dust may glow in oxygen containing atmosphere above 350 °C . During glowing and in case of fire harmful ignitable gases and vapors, (e.g. formaldehyde), CO/CO<sub>2</sub> and possibly SO<sub>2</sub>/SO<sub>3</sub> are formed.

Special protection equipment needed for fire-fighting:  
Use breathing apparatus with independent air supply (isolated).

#### 6. Measures by accidental release

Personal precautions:	Use breathing apparatus if exposed to dust.
Environmental precautions:	None
Methodes for cleaning/taking up:	Remove mechanically
Additional information:	None

#### 7. Handling and storage

##### Handling:

Advice on safe handling:	None
Advice on protection against fire and explosion:	None, if used properly

##### Storage:

Requirements on storage and tanks:	None
Advice on storage assembly:	None
Additional information on storage conditions:	None
Storage class:	Omit

## 8. Exposure limitations and personal protection equipment

Measure for limitation and monitoring the exposure:

During machining and dust formation care for good ventilation resp. For suction in the working area.

Additional advice on the design of technical equipment: None

Ingredients with occupational exposure limits to be monitored:

CAS-No.	Name of substance	Type	Air limit value	Unit
	dust A (fine dust) (General dust-limit of TRGS 900)	MAK	3	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Additional advice: This limit is valid for Germany.

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygiene measures: None

Respiratory protection: P1-mask, if dust is formed

Hand protection: None

Eye protection: Safety glasses, if dust is formed

Body protection: None

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Solid  
Colour: Grey/black  
Odour: None

Data relevant to safety:

Parameter	Value/range	Unit	Method
Softening point/range:	Not applicable		
Melting point/range:	Not applicable		
Boiling point/range:	Not applicable		
Flash point:	Not applicable		
Ignitability:	Not applicable		
Ignition temperature:	Not applicable		
Self ignitability:	None <sup>01)</sup>		
Inflammable properties:	None		
Explosive risk:	None <sup>01)</sup>		
Explosion limits: lower	Not applicable		
upper	Not applicable		
Vapour pressure: at 20 °C	Not applicable		
Density: at 20 °C	1,40 to 2,30	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Solubility in water at 20 °C:	Not applicable		
pH-Value in water suspension:	around 7		
Partition coefficient:	Not applicable		
Viscosity:	Not applicable		

Additional information: None

Remarks:<sup>01)</sup> If properly stored and used.



**10. Stability and reactivity**

Conditions to be avoided:

None

Contact with substances to be avoided:

In case of oil/grease substances no contact with oxidizing agents, e.g. oxygen gas.

Hazardous decomposition:

None, if properly stored and used

Additional information:

None

**11. Toxicological information**

No toxic effects upon handling are known.

**12. Ecological information**

No harmful ecological effects are known due to proper handling of the product.

**13. Disposal considerations**

Product/preparation:

Dispose in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packing material:

Dispose in accordance with local regulations.

**14. Transport information**

No hazardous material acc. to transportation regulations

**15. Regulations**

Labelling acc. to ECC regulations

Code letter and hazard-symbol for the product:

Not subject to mandatory marking

Hazardous ingredients relevant for labelling:

None

National regulations:

Additional classification acc. to GefStoffV (D):

None

Regulation for handling restrictions (D):

None

Hazardous industries directive (ECC):

No

Hazard classification for water (D):

Not hazardous for water

Other national regulations, restrictions and prohibition regulations:

None



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**16. Other informations**

Other informations:                      None

**This information is based on our present state of knowledge. It is provided in order to describe our product in respect of safety requirements and must not be contrued as guaranteeing specific properties of the product described or their suitability for particular application. This information does not substantiate a contractual agreement.**

# Material Safety Data Sheet

May be used to comply with  
OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard,  
29 CFR 1910.1200. Standard must be  
consulted for specific requirements.

## U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
(Non-Mandatory Form)

Form Approved  
OMB No. 1218-0072

MSDS # 0102



IDENTITY (As Used on Label and List)  
Copper/Graphite with binder

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable, or no  
information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that.

Section I Grade M1, MZ50, MCL, MZ, MZ65, MZ75, MC10, MZ3, MC10A, MZ90, M10T, M9, CM

Manufacturer's Name  
CARBON ENGINEERING CORP.  
Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)  
180 James Street  
Slinger, WI 53086

Emergency Telephone Number  
1-800-843-2768  
Telephone Number for Information  
1-414-644-6931  
Date Prepared  
10-1-89  
Signature of Preparer (optional)

### Section II — Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity; Common Name(s))	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended	% (optional)
Graphite CAS # 7782-42-5	15mg/M <sup>3</sup>	10mg/M <sup>3</sup>	5mg/M <sup>3</sup>	
	Total Dust	Total Dust	Respirable Dust	
** Pure Copper CAS # 7440-50-8	1.0mg/M <sup>3</sup>	1.0mg/M <sup>3</sup>		
	Dust and Mist			
	.1 mg/M <sup>3</sup>	.2mg/M <sup>3</sup>		
	Fume	Fume		
Binder None listed	N/A	N/A		
Proprietary Chemicals	N/A	N/A		

\*\* Copper is the critical component in this mixture for assessment of hazards.

### Section III — Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point Pure Copper	2300°C	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1) 8.9	
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.) N/A		Melting Point Pure Copper	1083°C
Vapor Density (Air = 1) N/A		Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	N/A
Solubility in Water Insoluble			
Appearance and Odor Gray to red/brown solid with negligible odor. (mixture)			

### Section IV — Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used) None	Flammable Limits N/A	LEL N/A	UEL N/A
Extinguishing Media Use appropriate media for working environment. Examples: Sand, Dry chemicals.			
Special Fire Fighting Procedures Self contained breathing apparatus.			

### Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

Normally not explosive, but may weakly contribute if the event is initiated by another  
explosive dust or gas. Graphite metal dust is electrically conductive; dust accumulation may cause electrical  
malfunctions and hazards.

# n V — Reactivity Data

Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	N/A
Stable	X		

Reactivity (Materials to Avoid)

Strong oxidizing media.

Decomposition or Byproducts

CO<sub>2</sub>, copper fume oxidizes.

May Occur		Conditions to Avoid	N/A
Will Not Occur	X		

# on VI — Health Hazard Data

Route of Entry:	Inhalation?	Skin?	Ingestion?
	Yes	Yes	Unlikely

Hazards (Acute and Chronic)

On exposure in breathing/ingestion of copper dust/fume may cause metal fume fever, a metallic taste, irritation of the upper respiratory tract and vomiting. Possible temporary coloration of skin. Dust particles may cause mechanical irritation to eyes and skin.

Genotoxicity:	NTP?	IARC Monographs?	OSHA Regulated?
Not known	No	No	No

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Metal fume fever - nausea, vomiting, dizziness

Special Conditions

Medically Aggravated by Exposure Individuals with Wilson's disease should not be exposed to copper fumes, dust or mist. Individuals with pre-existing respiratory impairments may be at increased risk of pneumoconiosis if prolonged repeated over exposures to dust occur.

First Aid and First Aid Procedures

First Aid: Remove victim to fresh air, treat symptomatically.

First Aid: If victim is conscious, give large amounts of water; manually induce vomiting and seek medical attention.

# ion VII — Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Precautions to Be Taken in Case Material Is Released or Spilled

Vacuum, sweep, shovel. Avoid making dust air borne.

Disposal Method

Subject to local, state and Federal regulations for solid waste disposal.

Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing

White is electrically conductive, dust accumulations may cause electrical short circuits or other malfunctions.

Precautions

Maintain good housekeeping practices.

# tion VIII — Control Measures

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)

When PEL or TLV is exceeded, use NIOSH approve type as appropriate

Local Exhaust	Special	N/A
Dust collection when machining	Other	N/A
Mechanical (General)		
N/A		

Protective Gloves

N/A

Eye Protection

If airborne particles are produced.

Protective Clothing or Equipment

Normal work clothing is sufficient

Hygienic Practices

Normal hygienic practices are usually adequate. Clothing should be routinely laundered.