

908 CARBON BLACK

Carbon Black

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier****Product Name** Carbon Black**Other means of identification****Product Code** 908 CARBON BLACK**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use****Recommended Use** Restricted to professional users.**Uses advised against** Consumer use**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Supplier Address**Solomon Colors, Inc.  
4050 Color Plant Road  
Springfield, IL  
62702**Company Phone Number** 800-624-0261 (US & Canada); 217-522-3112 (Outside North America)**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** 800-373-7542

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification****OSHA Regulatory Status**

This product is classified as hazardous according to the criteria contained in the Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (known as HCS 2012).

Combustible dust

**Label elements****Emergency Overview****Warning**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

**Appearance** Powder**Physical state** Powder**Odor** Odorless**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Common name** Carbon Black.

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	90-100	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off with warm soap and water.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

##### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** Contact with eyes and skin may cause mild, mechanical irritation. Dust may cause irritation of the respiratory tract. See section 8 of this sheet for exposure limits.

##### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray (fog). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Foam. Dry chemical. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

##### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Risk of ignition should be prevented by avoiding accumulation of dust, e.g. on floors and ledges. Carbon black can burn or smolder at temperatures greater than 400°C (>752°F) releasing hazardous thermal decomposition products. At sufficient concentrations carbon monoxide, by itself, or when combined with carbon black can form an explosible hybrid mixture when dispersed in air.

**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Oxides of sulfur.

##### Explosion data

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** Yes. (as dust).

##### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid sparks, flames, and static electricity discharges in the presence of dust.

##### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry.

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Carbon Black 1333-86-4	TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter	TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1750 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Carbon black in presence of Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons PAH

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

**Other Information** Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Powder	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Appearance</b>	Powder	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	Black		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	> 7	
Melting point/freezing point	> 3000 °C / 5432 °F	

<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	> 3000 °C / 5432 °F
<b>Flash point</b>	Not Applicable (Solid)
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>	
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.7-1.9
<b>Water solubility</b>	Insoluble
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	>140 °C / 284 °F
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available

#### Other Information

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

No data available

#### Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

#### **Hazardous polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

#### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

#### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Sulfur oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Product Information</b>	No acute toxicity information is available for this product The product is classified based on the mixture components.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Carbon Black 1333-86-4	> 15400 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 3 g/kg ( Rabbit )	-

### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Symptoms</b>	Contact with eyes and skin may cause mild, mechanical irritation. Dust may cause irritation of the respiratory tract. See section 8 of this sheet for exposure limits.
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### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Not classified. (Based on mixture components.).
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Not classified. (Based on mixture components).
<b>Sensitization</b>	Not Classified. This product does not contain known sensitizers at levels > or equal to 0.1%.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Not classified. (Based on mixture components).
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Carbon Black - Not a hazardous substance or preparation according to the Global Harmonized System (GHS). In 1995 IARC concluded, "There is inadequate evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of carbon black." Based on rat inhalation studies IARC concluded that there is "sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of carbon black". IARC's overall evaluation was that "Carbon black is possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B)." This conclusion was based on IARC's guidelines, which require such a classification if one animal species exhibits carcinogenicity in two or more studies. Lung tumors in rats are the result of exposure under "lung overload" conditions. The development of lung tumors in rats is specific to this species. Mouse and hamster showed no carcinogenicity in similar studies. In 2006 IARC re-affirmed its 1995 classification of carbon black as Group 2B (possibly carcinogenic to humans). Overall, as a result of the detailed epidemiological investigations, no causative link between carbon black exposure and cancer risk in humans has been demonstrated. This view is consistent with the IARC evaluation in 2006. Furthermore, several epidemiological and clinical studies of workers in the carbon black production industries show no evidence of clinically significant adverse health effects due to occupational exposure to carbon black. No dose response relationship was observed in workers exposed to carbon black. Applying the rules of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling (GHS, e.g. UN `Purple Book`, EU CLP Regulation) the results of repeated dose toxicity and carcinogenicity studies in animals do not lead to classification of Carbon Black for Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated exposure) and carcinogenicity. UN GHS says, that even if adverse effects are seen in animal studies or in-vitro tests, no classification is needed if the mechanism or mode of action is not relevant to humans. The European CLP Regulation also mentions, that no classification is indicated if the mechanism is not relevant to humans. Furthermore, the CLP guidance on classification and labeling states, that "lung overload" in animals is listed under mechanism not relevant to humans.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Carbon Black 1333-86-4	A3	Group 2B	-	X

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans*

*OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)*

*X - Present*

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Not Classified. This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive
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	hazards.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Not classified. (Based on mixture components).
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified. (Based on mixture components).
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not classified. (Based on mixture components).

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	1328.7 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	3211.8 mg/kg

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

This product has not been fully evaluated on the product level.

**Persistence and degradability**

Not soluble in water. Expected to remain on soil surface. Not expected to degrade.

**Bioaccumulation**

Bioaccumulation is not expected due to physico-chemical properties of the substance.

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal of wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**

No information available.

**US EPA Waste Number**

Not applicable

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**

Not regulated

**TDG**

Not regulated

**MEX**

Not regulated

**ICAO (air)**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

**IMDG**

Not regulated

**RID**

Not regulated

**ADR**

Not regulated

**ADN**

Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

### Legend:

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

See section 2 for more information

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

### US State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Carbon Black - 1333-86-4	Carcinogen
Formaldehyde - 50-00-0	Carcinogen

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Carbon Black 1333-86-4	X	X	X
Sodium Sulfate 7757-82-6	-	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 0	Flammability 1	Reactivity 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 0	Flammability 1	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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