

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SDS NA-EC107

Section 1 – Product and Supplier Identification

Product identifier used on the label:	Electrical Carbon Products with Copper and Barium Fluoride
Other means of identification:	See the list of products/grades in Section 16
Uses (and restrictions):	Customer applications of electrical carbon products; carbon brushes for electric motors, electrical contacts
Supplier and contact information:	
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Section 2 – Hazard Identification

A solid electrical carbon part, as sold, presents minimal hazards; however, dust created in shipping, handling and use may exhibit the hazards of the materials as described below. Avoid creating and breathing airborne dust.

Classification:

Under the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling and the US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, dust released from these parts is categorized as hazardous:

- Acute toxicity, Category 4 (due to presence of barium fluoride).

Signal word, symbols, hazard and precautionary statements:

Warning



Hazard Statements:

Harmful if swallowed or inhaled.

Precautionary Statements:

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

If swallowed or inhaled: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local and national regulations.

Other information about health hazards:

Dust from this material may cause minor irritation of skin and eyes, primarily through mechanical abrasion. Repeated or prolonged exposure to elevated concentrations of any airborne dust can irritate or harm the respiratory system, especially as an aggravation to a pre-existing condition. Particles of copper imbedded in the eye can cause inflammation and discoloration of tissues. Excessive exposure to barium fluoride can cause muscle and nerve irregularities and potassium and calcium deficiencies. Avoid creating and breathing airborne dust.

Other information about physical hazards:

Dust containing carbon/graphite and metals is electrically conductive and dust accumulations on electrical equipment can cause short circuits resulting in electrical shock, fire or damage to equipment. Dust from this product contains graphite and may create slippery conditions. Carbon/graphite dust may present a combustible dust hazard. Maintain good housekeeping.

Section 3 – Composition

Component	CAS Registry Number	Concentration % by weight
Graphite	7782-42-5	0-80%
Carbon	7440-44-0	0-80%
Copper	7440-50-8	10-90%
Barium Fluoride	7787-32-8	2-25%
Silver	7440-22-4	<5%
Cured Resins	Not applicable	0-10%

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

Inhalation:	Remove affected personnel to an exposure-free environment.
Skin and eye contact:	Flush eyes with water. Wash skin with soap and water.
Ingestion:	Not applicable, not expected
Indication of need for immediate medical attention and special treatment:	Not applicable, not expected

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

This product is not very combustible but may burn if exposed to high temperatures.

Suitable extinguishing media:

Use an extinguisher that is suitable for the surrounding fire.

Combustion hazards:

When burned, carbon/graphite releases carbon dioxide (and possibly carbon monoxide if there is not enough oxygen for complete combustion).

Special fire-fighting procedures:

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate to the surrounding fire.

Unusual fire and explosion hazards:

As is the case with any combustible dust, concentrations of airborne carbon/graphite dust can present a dust fire or explosion hazard. Practice good housekeeping to prevent dust accumulations and prevent situations where substantial amounts of dust can become airborne. Do not blow dust toward an ignition source.

Flash point: Not applicable

Flammable limits: Not applicable

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Sweep or vacuum spilled material and place into sealable containers. Vacuuming is preferable to sweeping. Do not use compressed air to blow off dust. Avoid creating and breathing airborne dust. Dispose in accordance with applicable waste disposal regulations.

Section 7 – Handling and Storage

Practice good housekeeping to avoid the accumulation of dust in the workplace. Vacuuming is preferable to sweeping. Do not use compressed air to blow off dust. Avoid creating and breathing airborne dust. Practice good hygiene: wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking and do not store food, or eat or drink, in areas where chemicals are handled.

Section 8 – Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure limits and guidelines:

Material	OSHA PEL 8-Hr TWA	ACGIH TLV 8-Hr TWA
Graphite	15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	2.0 mg/m ³ (respirable)
Carbon	15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	10 mg/m ³ (total) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)
Copper	1 mg/m ³ (dust)	1 mg/m ³ (dust)
Barium Compounds	0.5 mg/m ³	0.5 mg/m ³
Fluorides	2.5 mg/m ³	2.5 mg/m ³
Silver	0.01 mg/m ³	0.1 mg/m ³

Other jurisdictions may have different exposure limits and control guidelines. Users are advised to consult and comply with local regulations.

Engineering controls:

Use good housekeeping practices.

Personal protective equipment:

Use NIOSH-approved respiratory protective equipment (for example, an N-95 dust mask) if exposures exceed established limits.

General hygiene considerations:

Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling these products.

Do not store food or drink in areas where chemicals are handled.

Wash hands after handling these products.

Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Black or copper solid	Odor:	No odor
Odor threshold:	Not applicable	pH:	Not applicable
Melting point:	Not applicable	Boiling point:	Not applicable
Flash point:	Not applicable	Evaporation rate:	Not applicable
Flammability:	Not applicable	LEL/UEL:	Not applicable
Vapor pressure:	Not applicable	Vapor density:	Not applicable
Relative density:	Not applicable	Water solubility:	Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not applicable	Autoignition temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature:	Not applicable	Viscosity:	Not applicable

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

This material is stable and non-reactive.

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

None of the materials in this product are listed as a carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), US OSHA or the US Department of Health and Human Services National Toxicology Program (NTP).

Additional toxicological information is available through the U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS). See website: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ipcsneng/nengrtec.html>.

Graphite RTECS # MD9659600
Carbon RTECS # FF5250100
Copper RTECS # GL5325000
Barium Fluoride RTECS # CQ9100000
Silver RTECS # VW3500000

Section 12 – Ecological Information

Carbon/graphite is relatively inert and would be expected to be of negligible consequence in the environment. Copper can be toxic to aquatic life if released and dissolved into water. Barium and silver are environmental pollutants.

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

This electrical component is typically part of an assembly that can be recycled for metal content. This product contains substances (barium and silver) that could cause it to be hazardous waste, if disposed. Dispose in accordance with applicable waste disposal regulations.

Section 14 – Transport Information

This product is not regulated as a hazardous material for transportation purposes by any known authority.

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

All materials in this product are listed on the US EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

Copper and silver are CERCLA Hazardous Substances, if in powder form.

Copper, silver and barium compounds are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (also known as SARA Title III).

Section 16 – Other Information

	HMIS Ratings
Health	2*
Flammability	1
Physical Hazard	0

* indicates possible chronic health effects from continuing exposures

National ® product grades associated with this SDS:

AJT, AJZ, ANK, 624, H30, H35, H66

This SDS may also apply to other grades. Refer to the label on the product. The label will refer you to the SDS associated with that product.

This MSDS can be used for the base materials (blocks and pellets) used to fabricate finished carbon parts.

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The information contained in this Safety Data Sheet relates to the electrical carbon parts manufactured and sold by Morgan Advanced Materials/National Electrical Carbon Products, Inc and to the dust that may be generated from those parts in shipping, handling and use. It does not cover dust or odors that may be generated from other parts in an electric motor or assembly.

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