

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Anthracite Coal</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	Not available
<b>Recommended use</b>	Water Treatment Filter Media
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Carbon Sales, Inc. 375 Johnson Street Wilkes Barre Twp., PA 18702 USA Phone 1-800-233-8355 Emergency Phone: 1-800-233-8355

## 2. Hazards Identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Health hazards</b>	Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure	Category 2
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified.	
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Combustible dust	

### Label elements



### Signal word

Warning

### Hazard statement

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Precautionary statement

#### Prevention

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Do not breathe dust. Prevent dust accumulation to minimize explosion hazard.

#### Response

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

#### Storage

Store away from incompatible materials.

#### Disposal

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

### Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

### Supplemental information

Not applicable.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

### Mixture

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Coal, anthracite		8029-10-5	60-100

### Composition comments

US GHS: The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.

## 4. First Aid Measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If dust from the material is inhaled, remove the affected person immediately to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Brush away excess of dry material. Flush with cool water. Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, or is convulsing. Obtain medical attention.

<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Keep out of reach of children.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , water spray or regular foam. Apply extinguishing media carefully to avoid creating airborne dust.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Explosion hazard: Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen. Oxides of sulfur.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	Not available.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	Not available.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep out of low areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Use only non-sparking tools. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools.  Large Spills: If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent which does not react with the product. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.  Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

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<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Combustible dust clouds may be created where operations produce fine material (dust). Avoid significant deposits of material, especially on horizontal surfaces, which may become airborne and form combustible dust clouds and may contribute to secondary explosions. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Handling and processing operations should be conducted in accordance with 'best practices' (e.g. NFPA-654). Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Practice good housekeeping. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Guard against dust accumulation of this material. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Keep out of reach of children.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Ventilation should be sufficient to effectively remove and prevent buildup of any dusts or fumes that may be generated during handling or thermal processing. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.
<b>Other</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. As required by employer code.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator. Wear respirator with dust filter.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Not applicable.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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<b>Appearance</b>	Particles
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Powder.
<b>Color</b>	Black
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Pour point</b>	Not available.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.6 (water = 1)
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**

<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Insoluble
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

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<b>Reactivity</b>	None known.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Do not mix with other chemicals. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Minimize dust generation and accumulation.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Oxidizers.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen. Oxides of sulfur.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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<b>Routes of exposure</b>	Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.	
<b>Information on likely routes of exposure</b>		
<b>Ingestion</b>	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.	
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause damage to organs by inhalation. Excessive, long-term exposure by inhalation to coal dust may lead to a condition called workers' pneumoconiosis (or "Black Lung"). This condition may be characterized by cough, shortness of breath, reduction in pulmonary function, pulmonary hypertension, bronchitis, emphysema and premature death.	
<b>Skin contact</b>	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.	
<b>Eye contact</b>	Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.	
<b>Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.	
<b>Information on toxicological effects</b>		
<b>Acute toxicity</b>		
<b>Components</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test Results</b>
Coal, anthracite (CAS 8029-10-5)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Not available	
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Not available	
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.	
<b>Exposure minutes</b>	Not available.	
<b>Erythema value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Oedema value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.	
<b>Corneal opacity value</b>	Not available.	

<b>Iris lesion value</b>	Not available.
<b>Conjunctival reddening value</b>	Not available.
<b>Conjunctival oedema value</b>	Not available.
<b>Recover days</b>	Not available.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not available.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	See below.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not available.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause lung injury. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Further information</b>	Not available.
<b>Name of Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b>	Not available.

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## 12. Ecological Information

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<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in general</b>	Not available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Review federal, state/provincial, and local government requirements prior to disposal. Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

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## 14. Transport Information

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<b>General</b>	Canada: TDG Proof of Classification: In accordance with Part 2.2.1 (SOR/2014-152) of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations, we certify that the classification of this product is correct as of the SDS date of issue. If applicable, the technical name and the classification of the product will appear below.
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.

## 15. Regulatory Information

<b>Canadian federal regulations</b>	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.
<b>WHMIS status</b>	Controlled
<b>WHMIS classification</b>	Class D - Division 2B
<b>WHMIS labeling</b>	



**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**  
Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - Yes  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** Yes

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**  
Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** Not regulated.

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

**US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance**

Not listed.

**US - Texas Effects Screening Levels: Listed substance**

Coal, anthracite (CAS 8029-10-5) Listed.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not regulated.

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

Not regulated.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

**Inventory status**

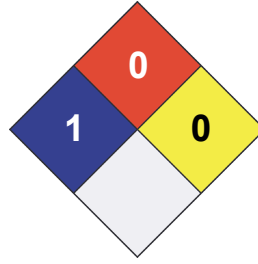
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

## 16. Other Information

LEGEND	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

HEALTH	*	1
FLAMMABILITY		0
PHYSICAL HAZARD		
PERSONAL PROTECTION	X	



### Disclaimer

The data contained in this material safety data sheet was obtained from sources that were technically accurate, reliable, and state of the art when this document was prepared. If data was unavailable to complete certain sections, the absence of that data is identified in this document. Because the supplier cannot know the exact circumstances during actual use of this product, other hazards, exposure scenarios, disposal considerations, and regulations may apply and it is the responsibility of the user to read and understand the product label and this document before use. Do not use the product for purposes other than those stated in Section 1.

### Issue date

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### Further information

Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling. For an updated SDS, please contact the supplier/manufacturer listed on the first page of the document.

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### Other information

This Safety Data Sheet was prepared to comply with the current OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) adoption of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

This SDS conforms to the ANSI Z400.1/Z129.1-2010 Standard.