

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Product Name TIMREX PP10, PP25, PG 10, PG25

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

Product Name TIMREX PP10, PP25, PG 10, PG25

### Other means of identification

Synonyms Graphite

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Electrical and thermal conductive additive  
Friction modifier  
Carbon carrier  
Lubricant  
Refractory

Uses advised against No information available

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### Emergency telephone number

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Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident  
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification

Carcinogenicity Category 1A

### Label elements

Symbols/Pictograms



Signal word Danger  
Hazard Statements May cause cancer.  
Precautionary Statements

Prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Response	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Storage	Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Natural Graphite may contain impurities of crystalline silica (quartz CAS 14808-60-7) which is listed by IARC as Group 1 carcinogen and by ACGIH as A2 (suspected human carcinogen)

**Unknown acute toxicity**

No information available

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>Chemical nature</u>	Substance	CAS No	Weight-%
	Graphite	7782-42-5	>93
	Quartz (Respirable fraction)	14808-60-7	>0.1 - <1

\*Hazard statement: Natural graphite may contain crystalline silica, variety quartz. This substance is not admixed with graphite, but is a naturally occurring mineral impurity that is intimately associated with the graphite. In most cases this silica is not in respirable form unless the graphite is very finely divided. IARC Monograph Vol. 68, 1997 concludes that there is sufficient evidence that inhaled crystalline silica causes cancer in human. IARC classification: group 1.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Description of first aid measures**

General advice	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

Contact with the skin and eyes may cause mechanical irritation.  
Inhalation of dusts may irritate the respiratory tract.  
May cause cancer.

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

Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors  
Carbon oxides (COx)

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid creating dust.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not dry sweep dust. Wet dust with water before sweeping or use a vacuum to collect dust. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid generation of dust. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL 8-hour TWA	NIOSH IDLH	Denmark	European Union
Graphite (CAS #: 7782-42-5)	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction all forms except graphite fibers	-	IDLH: 1250 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> natural respirable dust	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-
Quartz (Respirable fraction) (CAS #: 14808-60-7)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (resp.) for α-quartz and cristobalite	0.05 (resp.) mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-		

Chemical Name	Latvia	France	Finland	Germany	Italy
Graphite (CAS #: 7782-42-5)	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-

Chemical Name	Norway	United Kingdom	Australia	Austria	Belgium
Graphite (CAS #: 7782-42-5)	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-

Chemical Name	Canada	USA	Japan	Korea	
Graphite (CAS #: 7782-42-5)	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction all forms except graphite fibers	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Use with local exhaust ventilation.

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

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. For operations where respirators may be required, wear a respirator approved for protection against crystalline silica-containing dust. Do not alter the respirator in any way. Workers who use tight-fitting respirators cannot have beards/mustaches which interfere with the respirator seal to the face.

Hand Protection Wear protective gloves.

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

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance Powder

Color Grey to black

Odor Odorless

Odor Threshold Not determined

pH Not determined

Melting point/freezing point appr.3500°C

Boiling point / boiling range Not determined

Flash point Not applicable

Evaporation rate Not determined

Flammability (solid, gas) Not flammable

Flammability Limit in Air Not determined

Vapor Pressure < 0.01 mbar (20°C)

Vapor density Not determined

Density 2.1-2.3g/cm<sup>3</sup> (25°C)

Relative density Not determined

Bulk density 70 - 720 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Specific gravity Not determined

Water solubility <0.001g/l (insoluble in water)

Partition coefficient (LogPow) Not determined

Autoignition temperature > 600 °C(dispersed dust cloud)  
> 365 °C(deposited dust)

Decomposition temperature Not determined

Kinematic viscosity Not determined

Dynamic viscosity Not applicable

Explosive properties Not an explosive

Oxidizing properties No oxidising properties

**Other information**

No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see SECTION 7, handling and storage).

### Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Inhalation of dusts may irritate the respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Contact with the eyes may cause mechanical irritation.
Skin Contact	Contact with the skin may cause mechanical irritation.
Ingestion	No known effect based on information supplied.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Graphite (CAS #: 7782-42-5)	> 2000 mg/kg (rat) (OECD 423)	-	> 2000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /4h (rat) (OECD 403)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Non-irritant (OECD 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Non-irritant (OECD 405)

#### Sensitization

No information available.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available

#### Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer.

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#### Reproductive toxicity

No information available

#### STOT - single exposure

No information available

**STOT - repeated exposure**

No information available

**Aspiration hazard**

Not applicable

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants EC50	Fish LC50	Crustacea EC50
Graphite (CAS #: 7782-42-5)	> 100 mg/l/72h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	> 100 mg/l/96h (Danio rerio) (OECD 203)	> 100 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna) (OECD 202)

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No information available

**Mobility in soil**

No information available

**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 Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**

UN/ID No. Not regulated  
 UN Proper shipping name Not regulated  
 Hazard Class Not regulated  
 Packing Group Not regulated  
 Special precautions No information available  
 Marine pollutant Not applicable

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

Component	AICS	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/ELI NCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	TSCA
Graphite 7782-42-5	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X

"-" Not Listed

"X" Listed

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Not apply

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Not apply

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Not apply

**CERCLA**

Not apply

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

Not apply

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

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Graphite 7782-42-5	X	X	-

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

- TWA** - TWA (time-weighted average)
- STEL** - STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
- Ceiling** - Maximum limit value
- 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

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