## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

HCS-2012 APPENDIX D TO §1910.1200

Version 1

Product Name TIMREX PP44, PG44

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

Product identifier

Product Name TIMREX PP44, PG44

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

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incident

Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident

Call CHEMTREC Day or Night

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification

Not classified

Label elements

Symbols/Pictograms None Signal word None

Hazard Statements Not classified.

**Precautionary Statements** 

Prevention None.
Response None.
Storage None.
Disposal None.

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#### 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

Chemical nature Substance

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Graphite	7782-42-5	>93

<sup>\*</sup>Impurities crystalline silica (CAS #: 14808-60-7) < 0.1%

#### 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.

#### 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.

<sup>\*</sup>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.

#### 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	NIOSH IDLH	Denmark	European Union
		8-hour TWA			
Graphite (CAS #:	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	IDLH: 1250 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-
7782-42-5)	respirable fraction all		TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	G	
,	forms except graphite		natural respirable		
	fibers		dust		
Quartz (Respirable	0.025 mg/m3 (resp.)	0.05 (resp.) mg/m3	-		
fraction) (CAS #:	for a-quartz and				
14808-60-7)	cristobalite				

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

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

Chemical Name	Canada	USA	Japan	Korea
Graphite (CAS #: 7782-42-5)	TWA: 2 mg/m³ 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 maybe 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

AppearancePowderColorGrey to blackOdorOdorlessOdor ThresholdNot determined

pH Not determined
Melting point/freezing point appr.3500℃
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

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 Not determined

 Vapor Pressure
 < 0.01 mbar (20℃)</td>

 Vapor density
 Not determined

 Density
 2.1-2.3g/cm³ (25℃)

 Relative density
 Not determined

 Bulk density
 70 - 720 kg/m³

 Specific gravity
 Not determined

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

Partition coefficient (LogPow) Not determined

**Autoignition temperature** > 600 C(dispersed dust cloud)

> 365 ℃(deposited dust)

Decomposition temperatureNot determinedKinematic viscosityNot determinedDynamic viscosityNot applicableExplosive propertiesNot an explosiveOxidizing propertiesNo 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.

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## 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.

#### <u>Hazardous Decomposition Products</u>

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 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/m³/4h (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

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 (suspectedhuman carcinogen)

#### 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**

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Graphite (CAS #: 7782-42-5)	> 100 mg/l/72h	> 100 mg/l/96h (Danio rerio)	> 100 mg/l/48h (Daphnia
	(Pseudokirchneriella	(OECD 203)	magna) (OECD 202)
	subcapitata)		

#### 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.
UN Proper shipping name
Hazard Class
Packing Group

Not regulated
Not regulated
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	Χ	Х	X	-	Х	Х	Х	Х

<sup>&</sup>quot;-" Not Listed

#### US Federal Regulations

**SARA 313** 

Not apply

## SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Not apply

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

Not apply

#### **CERCLA**

Not apply

<sup>&</sup>quot;X" Listed

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# US State Regulations California Proposition 65

Not apply

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

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

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Revision Note**

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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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