

Product: Carbon nanotubes, multi-walled and single-walled

(1) PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Identification of the substance or preparation

TRADE/MATERIAL NAME: DGU Purified Carbon nanotubes

CHEMICAL NAME: Carbon nanotubes

CNT (carbon nanotubes), SWNT (single-walled-nanotubes), SWCNT (single-

SYNONYMS: walled-carbon-nanotubes), MWCNT (multi-walled carbon nanotubes), FWCNT

(few-walled carbon nanotubse)

<u>Use of the substance/Preparation:</u> For laboratory research purposes.

This SDS is valid for the following

<u>SWCNT Grades:</u> IsoNanotubes-S, IsoNanotubes-M, SuperPureTubes, PureTubes,

SuperPurified PlasmaTubes.

Use of the substance/Preparation: For laboratory and commercial development research purposes.

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(2) HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (EC)

GHS Classification

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

Suspected of causing cancer (Category 3, voluntary classification due to nickel content)

May cause an allergenic skin reaction (Category 3, voluntary classification due to nickel content)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



WHMIS Classification

D2B Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects Moderate respiratory irritant Moderate eye irritant



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Hazard statement(s)

H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2 Flammability: 0 Physical hazards: 0 Potential Health Effects

Limited evidence of carcinogenic effect (voluntary classification due to nickel content)

May cause sensitization due to skin contact (voluntary classification due to nickel content)

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes Causes eye irritation.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Hazard codes: Xi

Risk Statements: R36/37/38/40/43

(3) COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT NAME	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	PERCENT	EC NUMBER	EC CLASSIFICATION
Synthetic graphite (carbon nanotube)	7782-42-5	85-90 % wt. for SWCNT, > 90% for MWCNT	231-955-3	Xi R36/37/38
Mixture of Nickel and	7440-02-0	10-15 % wt. for SWCNT, < 10% for MWCNT	231-111-4	TF R11 R40 R43 R48/23 R52/53
Iron and	7439-89-6		231-158-0	F R11 Xn R42/43, R53
Cobalt	7440-48-4		231-158-0	T F R11 R40 R43 R48/23 R52/53



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(4) FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes gently and thoroughly, including under the eyelids, with clean running water

for 20 minutes.

Skin contact: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical attention.

<u>Inhalation</u>: Remove victim to fresh air. Restore and/or support breathing as needed. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Call poison control centre. Never give anything by mouth to someone is unconscious or

convulsing. Seek medical attention.

(5) FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<u>Suitable extinguishing media:</u> Water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam.

<u>Decomposition products</u>: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and metal oxide.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters:

Wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) if the fire is

large.

(6) ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate

ventilation. Keep away from ignition sources. Prevent the formation of dust-air mixture.

Environmental precautions: Keep spilt material away from drains and runoff, ground-water and soil.

Methods for clean-up: Collect spilled material using a vacuum with HEPA filter. Avoid formation of dust...

(7) HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Ensure good ventilation of the workplace. Avoid dust formation. Keep powder away

from open flames and other sources of ignition. Keep work areas clean and free of

waste. Avoid contact with skin and eyes

Storage: Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and

sealed until ready for use. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Store

away from strong oxidizing and reducing agents.



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(8) EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limit values: NIOSH Exposure Limit Value: 0.01 mg/m³ (ACGIH)

German Maximale Arbeitsplatzkonzentration (MAK): 6 mg/m³ British Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL): 3.5 mg/m³ Italian Exposure Limit: 3.5 mg/m³ TWA; * 7 mg/m³ STEL**

NEDO Projet "Research and Development of Nanoparticle Characterization Methods" : 0.03 mg/m³ (based on a 4 week test with full-body inhalation by Nakanishi et al.,

2011).

* Time-weighted average ** Short-term exposure limit

Occupational exposure

controls:

Install and operate general and/or local exhaust ventilation systems of sufficient power to maintain airborne concentration below the defined or recommended limit. If

possible, manipulate under fume hood to avoid exposure.

Respiratory protection: Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved

standard, such as OSHA 1910.134, ANSI Z88.2. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the material, and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. Follow OSHA respirator regulation (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear an MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator. For little exposure, use type P95 (NIOSH) or type P1 (EN 143) respirators. For high exposure, use type P99 (NIOSH) or type P2 (EN 143) respirators. For further details, please consult the following ISO documents ISO/TS 12901-1:2012: Occupational risk management applied to engineered nanomaterials -- Part 1: Principles and approaches, as well as ISO/TS 12901-2:2014: Occupational risk management applied to engineered nanomaterials -- Part 2: Use of the control banding approach.

Hand protection: Handle with protecting gloves. Wash and dry hands after manipulation.

Eye protection: Wear safety glasses conforming to an approved standard, such as NIOSH (US) or EN

166 (EU).

Skin protection: Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin. The type of clothing must

depend on the level of exposure to the product.



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(9) PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General Information: Appearance – black powder

Odour - None

Important health, safety and environmental information:

Not applicable. pH: Boiling point: Not applicable. Flash point: Not applicable. Explosive properties: Not available Oxidising properties: Not expected. Vapour pressure: Not applicable. Solubility: Not available. Water solubility: Insoluble. Partition coefficient: Not applicable. Viscosity: Not applicable. Vapor density: Not applicable. Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

Other Information:

Melting point: 3652 – 3697 °C

(10) STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

This product is stable under normal storage conditions.

<u>Conditions to avoid</u>: Ignition source.

Materials to avoid: Oxidising and reducing agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products:

Under fire conditions: carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.



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(11) TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Due to the nickel content, carbon nanotubes may cause skin sensitization.

Acute toxicity:

Irritant effect on skin: Skin contact with carbon nanotubes may cause irritation.

Eye contact has shown irritation. Irritant effect on the eye:

Respiratory or skin

sensitization: Inhalation can cause irritation.

Inhalation Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Delayed (chronic and subchronic) toxicity:

Genotoxicity:	In vitro: Carbon nanotubes have the following known Mutagenic Effects: Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast. May cause damage to the following organs: skin. In vivo: No formation of micronucleus (NEDO project, Nakanishi et al, 2011).		
Carcinogenicity and	To our knowledge, this product is not considered teratogenic. Possible		
Teratogenicity:	carcinogenic effect due to the nickel content.		
	I information detailed above, some of the individual ingredients composing the		
single-wall carbon nanotubes	might have toxicological properties		
	Can cause irritation of eyes, skin and respiratory tract.		
	Chronic overexposures: can cause perforation of the nasal septum, inflammation of		
Nickel dust and fumes:	the nasal passages (sinusitis), respiratory sensitization, asthma and scarring of the		
Nicker dust and fuffies.	lungs (pulmonary fibrosis).		
	Nickel alloys IARC/NTP: Reviewed but not recommended for listing by the NTP.		
	Listed as possibly carcinogenic to humans by IARC (group 2B).		

(12) ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

(13) DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised whenever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, and any by-product should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any national, regional and local authority requirements.



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(14) TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>UN Number</u>: Not applicable

Shipping Name: Not applicable

Class: Not applicable

Packing Group: Not applicable

Label: Not applicable

(15) REGULATORY INFORMATION

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EU REGULATIONS

Hazard Symbol:

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Irritant

Risk phrases:

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R40/43 Carcinogenic effect, sensitization by skin contact

Safety phrases: S7 Keep container tightly closed.

S22 Do not breathe dust. S29 Do not empty into drains.

S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing such as a Tyvek suit with a

hood, nitrile gloves and eye/face protection such as googles. Wearing a positive atmosphere personal respirator (PAPR)

equipped with P100 air filters is recommended.

CANADIAN REGULATIONS

WHMIS Classification:

Class D2B Toxic material

Moderate eye irritant causing other toxic effects

Moderate respiratory irritant

WHMIS Symbol:



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(16) OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Classification: Not classified

Full Text of R-phrases in Section 2 & 3:

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

R40/43 Carcinogenic effect, sensitization by skin contact,

Full Text of classification in Section 2 & 3: Xi Irritant

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