

# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name:	CVD graphene film on Cu substrate
Other names:	Graphenea-Monolayer graphene made via CVD
CAS#	Not applicable (mixture)
EC#	Not applicable (mixture)
Index N°	Not applicable (mixture)
REACH Registration number	Not applicable (see section 3)
CLP C&L inventory	Not applicable (mixture)

# 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses:
Industrial use
Uses advised against:
None identified

# 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Graphenea Inc.

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Email for SDS: info@graphenea.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

(+1) 415 568 6243

# SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified as a hazardous mixture according to CLP (Regulation EC 1272/2008) / GHS (rev. 5).

# 2.2. Label elements

No label required

#### 2.3. Other hazards



Physical Hazards: graphene is electrically conductive. Care should be taken, therefore, to avoid accumulations of graphite dusts or powders in places where these accumulations could cause shorting of electrical switches, circuits or components.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2. Mixtures

# Description

Graphene film on Cu substrate. Graphene (CAS 1034343-98-0) is a thin layer of pure carbon; it is a single, tightly packed layer of carbon atoms that are bonded together in a hexagonal honeycomb lattice. It is an allotrope of carbon in the structure of a plane of sp2 bonded atoms with a molecule bond length of 0.142 nanometres. Layers of graphene stacked on top of each other form graphite, with an interplanar spacing of 0.335 nanometres.

Name	CAS	EC	N° REACH	Classification (CLP)
Graphene	1034343-98-0	231-955-3 (graphite bulk)	N/A*	Not classified**
Copper (substrate)	7440-50-8	231-159-6	N/A*	Not classified

<sup>\*</sup> Annual tonnage does not require registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	In case of discomfort provide fresh air, warmth and rest, preferably in a comfortable upright sitting position. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration.
Ingestion	NEVER MAKE AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON VOMIT OR DRINK FLUIDS! Rinse nose, mouth and throat with water, and then drink plenty of water. Get medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation appears after washing.
Eye contact	Do not rub eye. Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15-20 minutes. Remove any contact lenses after 5 minutes, maintain open eyes wide apart. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation	It may cause irritation to respiratory tract/inhalation
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<sup>\*\*</sup> Please notice that substance properties used for the hazard assessment of the mixture come from graphite (bulk substance, CAS 7782-42-5). The properties of the nanoform are under evaluation and to some extent not known.



Ingestion	No effects recorded
Skin contact	It may cause skin irritation.
Eye contact	It may cause eye irritation.
Delayed effects	No delayed effects known.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically. Contact a poison centre immediately in case of ingestion or inhalation of a large amount of product. Specific treatment: No specific treatment.

### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: The mixture is not combustible, use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In the event of combustion or thermal decomposition, this material may release carbon monoxide (CO) or carbon dioxide (CO2) or other toxic gases.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

In general, this product is difficult to combust. Normal care should be taken to avoid dust explosion risk caused by high concentrations of dust or finely suspended airborne particles. Use respiratory protective equipment.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Emergency responders should wear suitable protective equipment to prevent inhalation or skin contact. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces.

# 6.2. Environmental precautions



Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses. The product should not be dumped in nature but collected and delivered according to local regulations.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled or released material should be collected mechanically and disposed of in suitable containers. Prevent dust generation.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

# SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Good laboratory practices should always be used. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact. Do not wear contact lenses when using this product. Avoid inhalation using local ventilation or appropriate filters.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers. No special precautions needed.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Industrial use.

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Substance: Graphite (	CAS 7782-42-5)			
	Limit value - Eight hours		Limit value - Short term	
	ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³
Australia		3 (1)(2)(3)(4)		
Belgium		2		
Canada - Ontario		2 (1)		
Canada - Québec		2		
Denmark		2,5 respirable aerosol		5 respirable aerosol
Finland		2		



France	2 respirable aerosol
Germany (DFG)	4 inhalable aerosol
	1,5 respirable aerosol
Ireland	10 (1)
	4 (2)
Latvia	2 (1
New Zealand	3 (1)(2)
People's Republic of China	4 (1)
	2 (2)
Singapore	2 respirable aerosol
South Korea	2 (1)(2)
Spain	2 inhalable aerosol
Sweden	5 inhalable aerosol
Switzerland	5 inhalable aerosol
	2,5 respirable aerosol
USA - NIOSH	2,5 (1)
USA - OSHA	15 total dust
	5 respirable dust
United Kingdom	10 inhalable aerosol
	4 respirable aerosol

Remarks	
Australia	(1) all forms except fibres (2) respirable aerosol (3) natural and synthetic (4) containing no asbestos and<="" td="">
Canada - Ontario	(1) Respirable aerosol
Ireland	(1) Inhalable fraction (2) Respirable fraction
Latvia	(1) natural and industrial diamond, graphite
New Zealand	(1) Respirable dust containing <1 % free silica (2) all form except graphite fibres
People's Republic of China	(1) Inhalable fraction (2) Respirable fraction
South Korea	(1) Natural & synthetic except graphite fibers (2) Respirable fraction
USA - NIOSH	(1) natural graphite

# 8.2. Exposure controls

# **Protective equipment**







# **Engineering measures**

Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimise the risk of inhalation. Provide eyewash station.



Personal Protective	Equipment
Respiratory equipment	Respiratory protection must be used if the general level exceeds the recommended occupational exposure limit. A respiratory protection program that meets applicable OHSA (USA) or CEN (UE) requirements should be maintained in the workplace.
Hand protection	Wear protective gloves.
Eye protection	Wear approved safety goggles. Use face shield in case of splash risk.
Body protection	Wear full body industrial type work clothing.
Environmental expos	sure controls

All ventilation systems should be filtered before discharge to atmosphere. Avoid releasing to the environment. Avoid uncontrolled releases. Inform competent authorities in case large spillage into water courses.

# SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	One atom thick film on Cu (18 µm).
Colour	Colourless.
Odour	Odourless.
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Cu (18 µm) 2562 °C; Graphene not applicable
Melting point (°C)	Cu (18 μm) 1084 °C ; Graphene approx. 3600°C.
Vapour density (air=1)	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
pH-Value, Conc. Solution	Not applicable.
Viscosity 40°C	Not applicable.
Bulk density (20°C)	Cu (18 µm) 8.640 g/cm3; Graphene 2.09–2.23 g/cm3.
Solubility Value	Insoluble.
Decomposition temperature (°C)	-
Flash point (°C)	Not applicable.
Auto Ignition Temperature (°C)	Not available.
Oxidising properties	Not applicable (the mixture is incapable of reacting exothermically with combustible materials on the basis of chemical structure)).

### 9.2. Other information

No information required.

# SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

# 10.1. Reactivity

There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.



10.2. Chemical stability	10.2.	Chemi	cal st	abilitv
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Stable under normal temperature conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not known.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Not known.

# 10.5. Incompatible materials

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents, fluorine, or chlorine trifluoride.

# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under fire conditions, this material may release carbon monoxide (CO) or carbon dioxide (CO2) or other toxic gases.

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Absorption, distribution, metabolism		
Absorption	No data available	
Distribution	No data available	
Potential for accumulation	No data available	
Toxicologically significant metabolite	No data available	
Acute toxicity		
Rat LD50 oral	>2 gr/kg; rat (graphite bulk)	
Rat LD50 dermal	No data available	
Rat LC50 inhalation	No data available	
Skin irritation	No data available	
Eye irritation	No data available	
Skin sensitization	No data available	
Genotoxicity		
No data available		
Long term toxicity and Carcinogenicity		
No data available		
Reproductive toxicity		
No data available		



# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1. Toxicity

To the best of our knowledge, there is no reliable data suggesting that graphene should be considered as an environmental hazard.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Graphene is not biodegradable.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The PBT and vPvB criteria of annex XIII to the Regulation do not apply to inorganic substances. Graphite and silicon are inorganic substances, and therefore PBT and vPvB assessment is not required.

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No information required.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

### **General information**

When handling waste, consideration should be made to the safety precautions applying to handling of the product. Waste should not be disposed of by release to sewers. Uncleaned packagings: Disposal must be made according to official regulations. European legislation: Directive 2008/98/EC.

ECW Code	Description
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# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

# 14.1. UN number

Not classified as a dangerous good for transport under ADR, RID, US DOT, IMDG, or ICAO/IATA



4.2. UN proper shipping name		
No information required.		
4.3.Transport hazard clas	s(es)	
No information required.		
4.4. Packing group		
No information required.		
4.5. Environmental hazard	ds	
No information required.		
4.6. Special precautions f	or user	
No information required.		
4.7. Transport in bulk acc	ording to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	
No information required.		
SECTION 15: Regulatory ir	nformation	
5.1. Safety, health and en	vironmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
REACH authorisations: Not required. REACH Restrictions of use: None. SVHC list: No Other EU regulations: The product does not deplete the ozone layer. The product is not a persistent organic pollutant. Please check your national requirements for nanomaterials.		
5.2. Chemical safety asse	ssment	
No chemical safety assessment has been carried out (substances does not require REACH registration).		
SECTION 16: Other information		
Advice on any training appropriate for workers	To ensure protection of human health and environment, workers must be provided with proper training about how to handle and store chemicals used at work.	
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Substituted version	1.0
Changes to the previous version	Complete revision to adapt the SDS to Regulations 453/2010 and 830/2015
Abbreviations and acronyms	European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) glossary: http://echa.cdt.europa.eu/
Key literature references	Guidance on compilation of Safety Data Sheet (V. 3.1 November 2015).  IFA - Databases on hazardous substance (GESTIS): <a href="http://limitvalue.ifa.dguv.de/">http://limitvalue.ifa.dguv.de/</a>
Note to the reader	In accordance with Article 31 of the REACH Regulation, this product DOES NOT require a Safety Data Sheet. For this reason and in accordance with the criteria established by ECHA (Guidance on compilation of Safety Data Sheet), it cannot be considered that this document must strictly comply with the provisions of Regulation 2015/830.

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The information provided in this SDS must be considered as a starting point for a comprehensive program of health and safety in your company. If further data on the product is required to perform your risk assessment, contact us and we will try to assist as much as possible.