



## SAFETY DATA SHEET HexForce Carbon Fabric

### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier

**Product name** HexForce Carbon Fabric  
**Product number** 20584US-2  
**Synonyms; trade names** Woven Carbon Fabric wth various types of Sized or Unsized Carbon Fibers

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

**Application** Formulated product for Aerospace, Industrial and Wind Energy applications

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

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#### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone** To be used only for advice on chemical emergencies, spillages, fires or First Aid:  
 For emergencies in US/Canada: CHEMTREC – 800 424 9300  
 For emergencies in rest of the world: CARECHEM24 - +44 (0) 1235 239 670

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

**OSHA Regulatory Status** This Product is Not Hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

**Physical hazards** Combustible Dust - USH01

**Health hazards** Not Classified

**Environmental hazards** Not Classified

**Physicochemical** Physical: Carbon fiber contained in some products is electrically conductive.

#### Label elements

**Signal word** Warning

**Hazard statements** USH01 May form combustible dust concentrations in air

#### Other hazards

Warning! This may cause mild, temporary mechanical eye and skin irritation.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)** Fine dust clouds may form explosive mixtures with air.

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

**Composition comments** Graphite (carbon) synthetic fibers, filament diameter > 4µm:

### 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	With any sign of respiratory distress, affected persons should be taken into fresh air, and made to rest while medical attention is sought.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If fiber from the product is ingested, immediately rinse mouth repeatedly with water. If swallowing has occurred, do not induce vomiting. If requested, give affected person sips of water. Seek medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	In case of contact with the product or the cured product dust or particulates, immediately wash skin with mild soap and water. Use a washcloth to help remove fibers. To avoid further irritation, do not scratch irritated areas. Rubbing or scratching may force the fibers into the skin. Get medical attention immediately if the irritation persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Contamination by fiber should be removed by flushing with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes for the doctor** No specific recommendations. If in doubt, get medical attention promptly.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** Extinguish with foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.

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

**Specific hazards** Carbon fibers contained in some products are electrically conductive and if released during combustion may present a hazard to unprotected electrical apparatus.

#### Advice for firefighters

**Special protective equipment for firefighters** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

### 6. Accidental release measures

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

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

#### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Due to the physical nature of this product, environmental release to drains and water courses is not possible.

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

**Methods for cleaning up** Clean up material and put into a suitable container and dispose of properly (See Section 13).

### 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Usage precautions** Storage: Keep container tightly closed and dry.

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

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**Storage precautions** Store in tightly-closed, original container. Keep container dry.

### 8. Exposure Controls/personal protection

#### Exposure controls

##### Protective equipment



##### Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation.

##### Eye/face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible.

##### Hand protection

It is recommended that gloves are made of the following material: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC). Rubber (natural, latex).

##### Other skin and body protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

##### Hygiene measures

Wash hands at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet.

##### Respiratory protection

Wear a suitable dust mask.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Black colored fiber
<b>Color</b>	Black.
<b>Odor</b>	No characteristic odor.
<b>Melting point</b>	6512 F / 3600 C°C
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.

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### 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Stability</b>	Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Will not occur under normal conditions of use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. In an emergency situation leading to elevated temperature, there may be release of toxic gases and vapors. The products of combustion and decomposition will depend on other materials present in the fire and the actual conditions of the fire.

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Toxicological effects</b>	There is no toxicological data for the final product.
<b>Other health effects</b>	The components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are not listed or regulated by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract. Vapor or fumes generated from exposing this product to elevated temperatures may cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Dust or particulate from machining, grinding or sawing the cured product may cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract.
<b>Ingestion</b>	None expected under normal conditions of use. Ingestion is not an expected route of industrial exposure.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Contact may cause mechanical irritation, skin redness, itching and drying of the skin. Prolonged or repeated contact may cause allergic skin reaction, dermatitis and possible sensitization.
<b>Eye contact</b>	May cause mechanical irritation. Vapor or fumes generated from exposing the product to elevated temperatures may cause irritation. Dust or particulate from the product or from machining, grinding or sawing the product may cause mechanical irritation.
<b>Medical considerations</b>	Preexisting eye, skin or respiratory disorders may be aggravated by contact and/or exposure to the product, the vapor or fumes generated from heating the product or to the dust or particulate from machining, grinding or sawing the cured product.

### 12. Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	No ecological data has been determined on the total product.
<b><u>Persistence and degradability</u></b>	
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.
<b><u>Bioaccumulative potential</u></b>	
<b>Bio-Accumulative Potential</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.
<b><u>Mobility in soil</u></b>	
<b>Mobility</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.

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### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

##### **General information**

Materials for disposal should be placed in appropriate sealed containers to avoid potential human and environmental exposure. It is the responsibility of the generator to comply with all federal, state, provincial and local laws and regulations. We recommend that you contact an appropriate waste disposal contractor and environmental agency for relevant laws and regulations. Under the U.S., Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine at the time of disposal, whether the product meets relevant waste classification and to assure proper disposal.

##### **Disposal methods**

Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority. For products containing carbon fiber, it is possible to recycle the carbon component.

### 14. Transport information

#### **General**

Not regulated.

#### **UN Number**

This product is not dangerous to transport.

#### **UN proper shipping name**

This product is not dangerous to transport.

#### **Transport hazard class(es)**

This product is not dangerous to transport.

#### **Packing group**

This product is not dangerous to transport.

#### **Environmental hazards**

##### **Environmentally Hazardous Substance**

No.

### 15. Regulatory information

#### **US Federal Regulations**

##### **SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Tier II Threshold Planning Quantities**

Not listed.

##### **CERCLA/Superfund, Hazardous Substances/Reportable Quantities (EPA)**

Not listed.

##### **SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA Reportable Quantities**

Not listed.

##### **SARA 313 Emission Reporting**

Not listed

#### **RCRA**

RCRA Information: Currently, the product is not listed in the federal hazardous waste regulation 40 CFR, Part 261.33, paragraphs (E) or (F), ie. chemical products that are considered hazardous if they become waste. State or local hazardous waste regulations may also apply if they are different from the federal regulation. It is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine at the time of disposal, whether the product meets relevant waste classification and to assure proper disposal.

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### SARA (311/312) Hazard Categories

Not listed

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65 Carcinogens and Reproductive Toxins

This product contains no listed substances known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, at levels which would require a warning under the statute.

### Inventories

#### US - TSCA

This product is an article as defined by TSCA and is not required to be listed in the TSCA inventory.

#### US - TSCA 12(b) Export Notification

No.

### 16. Other information

<b>Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet</b>	ACGIH American Conference of Industrial Hygienists ATE Acute Toxicity Estimate CAS# Chemical Abstracts Service Number CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act DOT Department of Transportation EmS Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods EPA Environmental Protection Agency GHS Global Harmonized System HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System, IATA International Air Transport Association ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Kow Octanol-water partition coefficient LC50 Lethal concentration to 50% of a test population LD50 Lethal dose to 50% of a test population n.o.s. Not otherwise specified OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration PBT Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance PNEC Predicted No Effect Concentration PPE Personal Protection Equipment RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act SADT Self-accelerating decomposition temperature SARA Superfund Admendments and Reauthorization Act STOT Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) RE Repeated Exposure (STOT) SE Single Exposure TSCA Toxic Substance Control Act UN United Nations VOC Volatile Organic Compound WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
<b>General information</b>	When present in the product, airborne carbon fibers or dust may create electrical short-circuits which could result in damage to or malfunctioning of electrical equipment.
<b>Issued by</b>	U.S.A. Product Stewardship department
<b>Revision date</b>	5/1/2015
<b>Revision</b>	0
<b>Hazard statements in full</b>	USH01 May form combustible dust concentrations in air
<b>ACA HMIS Health rating.</b>	Slight hazard. (1)
<b>ACA HMIS Physical hazard rating.</b>	Normally stable. (0)
<b>ACA HMIS Personal protection rating.</b>	F
<b>ACA HMIS Flammability rating.</b>	Will not burn. (0)

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