

# Advanced Graphite Powders Redefining Limits in Powder Technology





### **GRAPHITE POWDER AS A SOLUTION FOR YOU**

**GRAF+**<sup>™</sup> graphite powders contain many unique physical properties including:

- Superior electrical and thermal conductivity
- Highly crystalline structure and high purity
- Temperature stability
- Lubricity and inertness

Such diverse characteristics make graphite an ideal choice for a wide variety of applications.

### **DELIVERING GRAPHITE POWDERS AND EXPERTISE**

GrafTech leads the world in carbon science and is a partner of choice for your application.

Global Supply

As one of the largest graphite producers in the world, GrafTech relies on a global supply chain that can meet your needs on any continent.

Product Quality

Our purity is among the highest in the world.

Processing Capability

GrafTech has the ability to meet your specification in terms of custom processing and packaging to fit your operation.

Research and Development

Our in-house R&D separates us in the carbon world as the clear leader.

### **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS OF CARBON AND GRAPHITE POWDERS**



**Powder Metallurgy** 



**Friction Modifiers** 



**Powder Coatings** 

Graphite Powders
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\*GRAFGUARD® Expandable Graphite Flake is a flame retardant additive for materials that require improved fire protection characteristics, including wood, foam, plastics, and other construction and building materials. This product can also be used to improve the performance of fire retardant additives such as phosphates, halogens, and nitrogen compounds. The treated graphite flakes are designed to expand up to 100 times its original thickness, resulting in a non-burnable, insulating layer.

**GRAFGUARD**<sup>®</sup> Expanded Flame Retardant Natural Graphite Powders Additive\*

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# **TESTING CAPABILITIES**

- Carbon Content
- Moisture
- Trace Element Analysis
- Electrical and Thermal Conductivity
- Bulk and Tapped Density
- Particle Size Analysis
- Screen Analysis
- Surface Area
- Aspect Ratio
- Oxidation Onset Temperature
- X-Ray Lattice
- SEM Scanning Electron Microscope



Milled Synthetic Graphite Powder



Exfoliated Natural Graphite

# **TYPICAL PROPERTY RANGES FOR CONVENTIONAL SYNTHETIC GRAPHITE POWDERS**

Characteristic	Unit	Typical Property Range
Average Particle Size	μm	2 - 20,000
Ash	%	0.01 - 0.1
XRD Lattice Parameters	C <sub>o</sub> /2 (nm) L <sub>c</sub> (nm)W	0.3354 - 0.380 20 - 100
BET Surface Area	m²/g	5 - 25
Helium Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	2.20 - 2.26
Electrical Resistance	μΩm	2 - 50
Thermal Conductivity	W/mK	10 - 50
Sulfur Content	%	<0.1 - 0.5
Morphology	-	Spherical, Platelet, Needle
Aspect Ratio	-	1 - 10
Oxidation Onset Temperature (Determined by TGA)	٥C	600 - 750

## **PRIMARY SYNTHETIC POWDER**

Characteristic	Unit	GP44-B Typical Property	GP55-B Typical Property
Ash	%	0.08	0.06
Moisture	%	0.02	0.02
A.D.	Scott	0.23	0.222
Real	Helium	2.25	2.24
BET Surface Area	m²/g	8.9	8.0

## SECONDARY SYNTHETIC POWDER

Characteristic	Unit	GS75 Typical Property
Ash	%	0.01
Moisture	%	0.02
A.D.	Scott	0.28
Real	Helium	0.28

### **EXPANDED NATURAL GRAPHITE**

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Characteristic	Unit	Typical Property	
Ash	%	2.25	
Moisture	%	0.2	
A.D.	Scott	0.05	
BET Surface Area	m²/g	20	

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### **GLOBAL PARTNER OF CHOICE**

GrafTech International is a global company that has been redefining limits for more than 125 years. We offer innovative graphite material solutions for our customers in a wide range of industries and end markets, including steel manufacturing, advanced energy, industrial heat management and latest generation electronics.



- 730+ issued and pending patent applications
- 16 R&D 100 Awards recognizing groundbreaking technology
- 125+ scientists, engineers and R&D professionals
- Extensive testing facilities and capabilities
- Equipment to duplicate or simulate process technology
- Lean manufacturing expertise
- Sales in 80+ countries

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