



**THE ANDERSONS  
SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**SECTION 1: PRODUCT / SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT CODE: 10005205, 10005203, 10005900

PRODUCT NAME: BIOCHAR DG™

PRODUCT USE: Fertilizer

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

HAZARD SYMBOLS / STATEMENTS:



**WARNING**

**CAUSES RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.**

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:

*SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY  
- SINGLE EXPOSURE*

CATEGORY

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INTERPRETATION

Causes irritation to respiratory tract

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

- *WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND CLOTHING*
- *REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE REUSE*
- *AVOID BREATHING DUSTS*
- *IF INHALED: MOVE TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP COMFORTABLE. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF UNWELL*
- *USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN WELL-VENTILATED AREA*
- *CALL POISON CONTROL OR SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF YOU FEEL UNWELL*
- *WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING*
- *DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT*
- *IF SWALLOWED: RINSE MOUTH AND SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION*
- *IF IN EYES OR ON SKIN: RINSE AREA WITH PLENTY OF WATER, REMOVE CONTACT LENSES*
- *IF EYE OR SKIN IRRITATION CONTINUES: SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION*

HAZARDS NOT CLASSIFIED: WET ACTIVATED CARBON READILY REMOVES OXYGEN FROM AIR CAUSING A SEVERE HAZARD IN CONFINED OR ENCLOSED SPACES.

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<b><u>CHEMICAL IDENTITY</u></b>	<b><u>SYNONYM</u></b>	<b><u>CAS NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>CONCENTRATION (%)</u></b>
BioChar	Charcoal	16291-96-6	55-85
Gypsum	Calcium sulfate hydrate	13397-24-5	10-35
Various Lignosulfonates	Lignin sulphate	8068-05-01	10-15
Glycerine		30918-77-5	0-1

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

IF INHALED:	Move to fresh air and keep comfortable, seek medical attention if unwell or irritation persists.
IF ON SKIN:	Wash affected areas with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
IF IN THE EYES:	Immediately flush with water for 15-20 minutes, remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
IF SWALLOWED:	Rinse mouth. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING unless directed by a medical professional. Seek medical attention if unwell.
SPECIAL TREATMENT:	None known
HEALTH HAZARDS:	See Section 11

**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Use media suitable for surrounding fire. No special media required.
SPECIFIC FIRE HAZARDS:	When heated to decomposition, this product will emit toxic oxides.
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

SPILL / RELEASE PROCEDURES:	Contain material and place in containers for use as intended, or discard according to Federal, State and Local regulations.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:	Prevent spilled material from entering storm drains or water bodies.
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	Wear PPE according to Section 8

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Wash hands after handling material. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling the material. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Avoid breathing dusts. Not intended for human consumption. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from incompatible materials.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**EXPOSURE LIMITS:

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

<u>HAZARDOUS COMPONENT</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>
Dry fertilizer	Not available	Not available

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT / PROTECTION MEASURES / CONTROLS:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	NIOSH approved respirator, if required
EYE PROTECTION:	Safety glasses with sideshields, goggles, or faceshield
SKIN PROTECTION:	Appropriate for the task. Impervious and compatible with material
VENTILATION:	Use with adequate ventilation

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:	Black granule
pH:	Not available
MELTING POINT:	Not applicable
BOILING POINT:	Not available
FLASH POINT:	Not flammable
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not available
FLAMMABLE LIMITS:	Not applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE:	Not available
VAPOR DENSITY:	Not available
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	~0.481
SOLUBILITY (IN WATER):	Soluble
PARTITION COEFFICIENT:	Not available
AUTOIGNITION TEMP:	Not available
DECOMPOSITION TEMP:	Not available
ODOR THRESHOLD:	Not available
VISCOSITY:	Not available

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY:	Product is stable. Wet material will readily absorb oxygen from air.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Moisture, incompatible materials
INCOMPATIBILITY:	Alkali metals and oxidizers
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	Toxic oxides.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

HEALTH EFFECTS: Causes respiratory irritation in large concentrations.

CARCINOGENICITY: None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens.

INGREDIENT TOXICITY RANGES: No data available.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Long term degradation products may arise. Products of degradation are not expected to be hazardous.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Use product for intended purpose where possible. Dispose of in accordance with all national, regional / state, and local regulations.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

This product is not regulated as a transportation hazard.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This material is not currently regulated under SARA, CERCLA or specific state requirements.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA RATINGS:	HEALTH	0
	FLAMMABILITY	0
	INSTABILITY	0

HMIS RATINGS:	HEALTH	0
	FLAMMABILITY	0
	INSTABILITY	0

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