

**binder coke**

A constituent of a *carbon* (or ceramic) *artifact* resulting from *carbonization* of the *binder* during baking.

Notes:

*Pitches* are mainly used as binders, i.e. as precursors for binder cokes, but the term binder should include any carbonaceous binder material, for example thermosetting resins such as poly(furfuryl alcohol) or phenolics and similar compounds which may form a *char* during *carbonization*.

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