

**carbon artifact**

An 'artificially produced' solid body which consists mainly of carbonaceous material in a distinct shape.

Notes:

Sometimes this term is also used for artificially (in the sense of technically) produced non-shaped *carbon materials* such as *coke*, blacks, etc. This application of the term carbon artifact is not recommended. Synonyms to the term carbon artifact are: 'artificial carbon article' or 'artificial carbon body'.

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