

# IMDG Classification – Charcoal (UN 1361) ex Namibia

Item	Requirement / Information
UN Number	UN 1361
Proper Shipping Name	Carbon, animal or vegetable origin (Charcoal)
IMO / IMDG Class	Class 4.2 – Substances liable to spontaneous combustion
Packing Group	PG II or PG III (depending on classification)
Hazard Label	Class 4.2 (Spontaneously Combustible)
Marine Pollutant	Not classified as Marine Pollutant
Flash Point	Not applicable (self-heating substance)
DG Declaration	Mandatory
IMDG Amendment	42-24 (mandatory from 01 Jan 2026)
Documentation Required	DGD, SDS, weathering confirmation
Container Packing	Approved packaging only, no loose bulk
Temperature Control	Loading at controlled temperature
Carrier Approval	Pre-approval typically required
Primary Risk	Self-heating / spontaneous ignition