

**delayed coke**

A commonly used term for a primary *carbonization* product (*green* or *raw coke*) from high-boiling hydrocarbon fractions (heavy residues of petroleum or coal processing) produced by the *delayed coking process*.

Notes:

Delayed coke has, with only a few exceptions, a better graphitizability than *cokes* produced by other coking processes even if the same feedstock is used. Delayed coke contains a mass fraction of volatile matter between 4 and 15 wt% which can be released during heat treatment.

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