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⑤④ **Precursor material for carbon artifact manufacture.**

⑤⑦ A precursor material for carbon artifact manufacture comprises pitch components blended to give a ratio by weight of oxidisable to non-oxidisable products in the range 2.3 to 5.0 : 1. A precursor can be manufactured by blending extracted components of at least one pitch to give an optimized mixture having the proper chemistries and rheology to provide high strength carbon artifacts.

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