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Abstracts

According to our (Global Info Research) latest study, the global Coal-tar-based Hard Carbon Anode market size was valued at US\$ 422 million in 2025 and is forecast to a readjusted size of US\$ 2174 million by 2032 with a CAGR of 26.4% during review period.

Coal-tar-based Hard Carbon Anode is an advanced anode material derived from coal tar pitch through controlled carbonization and microstructure engineering, forming a highly disordered carbon framework with abundant micropores that enables efficient lithium and sodium storage while maintaining strong structural integrity and long cycle stability. It is widely used in high-performance lithium-ion and sodium-ion battery systems requiring high capacity and durability. Its advantages include high specific capacity, robust structural stability, and extended service life. In 2025, production totaled 14,187 tons and the average price was USD 28,900 per ton. The industry's capacity utilization rate reached 78% and the average gross margin was approximately 35%. Upstream mainly consists of coal tar pitch and related carbon precursors, with representative suppliers including Olam Group, Cargill, Baowu Carbon Materials, and Sinopec ensuring stable raw material supply. The midstream focuses on carbonization process control, pore structure tuning, particle size distribution optimization, and impurity removal, which together determine electrochemical performance consistency and cycling durability. Downstream applications are primarily in lithium-ion batteries and sodium-ion batteries, with key customers including Panasonic, Samsung SDI, CATL, BYD, and Farasis Energy.

Coal-tar-based Hard Carbon Anodes are rapidly emerging as a cost-effective alternative in the sodium-ion battery sector. Leveraging the abundant and low-cost coal tar

byproduct, this route offers a pragmatic solution to the raw material constraints of traditional biomass-based hard carbon. While historically challenged by lower carbonization yields, recent breakthroughs in molecular cross-linking and precursor modification have significantly improved its electrochemical performance and production efficiency. As the demand for large-scale energy storage and low-speed electric vehicles grows, coal-tar-based hard carbon is transitioning from a supplementary option to a strategic pillar for sustainable and economically viable sodium-ion battery supply chains.

This report is a detailed and comprehensive analysis for global Coal-tar-based Hard Carbon Anode market. Both quantitative and qualitative analyses are presented by manufacturers, by region & country, by Type and by Application. As the market is constantly changing, this report explores the competition, supply and demand trends, as well as key factors that contribute to its changing demands across many markets. Company profiles and product examples of selected competitors, along with market share estimates of some of the selected leaders for the year 2025, are provided.

Key Features:

Global Coal-tar-based Hard Carbon Anode market size and forecasts, in consumption value (\$ Million), sales quantity (Tons), and average selling prices (US\$/Ton), 2021-2032

Global Coal-tar-based Hard Carbon Anode market size and forecasts by region and country, in consumption value (\$ Million), sales quantity (Tons), and average selling prices (US\$/Ton), 2021-2032

Global Coal-tar-based Hard Carbon Anode market size and forecasts, by Type and by Application, in consumption value (\$ Million), sales quantity (Tons), and average selling prices (US\$/Ton), 2021-2032

Global Coal-tar-based Hard Carbon Anode market shares of main players, shipments in revenue (\$ Million), sales quantity (Tons), and ASP (US\$/Ton), 2021-2026

The Primary Objectives in This Report Are:

To determine the size of the total market opportunity of global and key countries

To assess the growth potential for Coal-tar-based Hard Carbon Anode

To forecast future growth in each product and end-use market

To assess competitive factors affecting the marketplace

This report profiles key players in the global Coal-tar-based Hard Carbon Anode market based on the following parameters - company overview, sales quantity, revenue, price, gross margin, product portfolio, geographical presence, and key developments. Key companies covered as a part of this study include Kuraray (Japan), JFE Chemical (Japan), Kureha (Japan), Sumitomo (Japan), Stora Enso (Finland), Shanshan (China), BTR (China), Putailai (China), Best Graphite (China), HiNa Battery Technology (China), etc.

This report also provides key insights about market drivers, restraints, opportunities, new product launches or approvals.

Market Segmentation

Coal-tar-based Hard Carbon Anode market is split by Type and by Application. For the period 2021-2032, the growth among segments provides accurate calculations and forecasts for consumption value by Type, and by Application in terms of volume and value. This analysis can help you expand your business by targeting qualified niche markets.

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5-10?m

Others

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