

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET****Activated Carbon****Section 01 - Chemical And Product And Company Information**

Product Identifier Activated carbon (All Grades)

Product Use Water purification, gold recovery, and air scrubbing

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Section 02 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Ingredients Activate Carbon 100%

CAS Number Activated Carbon 7440-44-0

Synonym (s) Activated granular carbon, activated powdered carbon, pelleted activated carbon, activated charcoal, animal bone black,

Section 03 - Hazard Identification

Inhalation Non-toxic though inhalation

Skin Contact / Absorption Not Available

Eye Contact Mechanical dust irritation

Ingestion Non-toxic though ingestion

Exposure Limits OSHA/PEL= 5mg/m³ as resp.
ACGIH/TLV= 10mg/m³ as total



Section 04 - First Aid Measures

- Inhalation**..... Remove victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration only if breathing has stopped. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention.
- Skin Contact / Absorption**..... Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs or persists.
- Eye Contact**..... Flush immediately with water for at least 20 minutes. Forcibly hold eyelids apart to ensure complete irrigation of eye tissue. Seek medical attention.
- Ingestion**..... No known health effects. Seek medical attention if any problems are experienced.
- Additional Information**..... Not Available

Section 05 - Fire Fighting

- Conditions of Flammability**..... Non-combustible under normal circumstances. Once ignited, the fire generally burns slowly (smolder) with a dull glow and may be difficult to detect.
- Means of Extinction**..... Use water spray, alcohol foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
- Flash Point**..... Not Applicable
- Auto-ignition Temperature**..... > 220°C
- Upper Flammable Limit** Not Applicable
- Lower Flammable Limit**..... Not Applicable
- Hazardous Combustible Products**.... Carbon monoxide, formaldehyde, and carbon dioxide. Contact with strong oxidizers (ozone, liquid oxygen) may cause rapid combustion.
- Special Fire Fighting Procedures**..... Wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.
- Explosion Hazards**..... Airborne dust may create an explosion hazard.



Section 06 - Accidental Release Measures

- Leak / Spill**..... Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Ventilate area. Stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Prevent material from entering sewers. Vacuum or shovel spilled material and place in closed container for proper disposal.
- Deactivating Materials**..... Not Available

Section 07 - Handling and Storage

- Handling Procedures**..... Use proper equipment for lifting and transporting all containers. Use sensible industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid all situations that could lead to harmful exposure.
- Storage Requirements**..... Store in a clean, well ventilated area away from oxidizers, acids, ignition sources, heat and combustible materials.

Section 08 - Personal Protection and Exposure Controls

Protective Equipment

- Eyes**..... Chemical goggles, full-face shield, or a full-face respirator is to be worn at all times when product is handled. Contact lenses should not be worn; they may contribute to severe eye injury.
- Respiratory**..... Respiratory protection is not normally required. If use creates dust formations, then a NIOSH-approved respirator with a dust cartridge is recommended. Wet activated carbon removes oxygen from air causing a severe hazard to workers inside confined spaces. Before entering such an area, sampling and work procedures for low oxygen levels should be taken (such as wearing a self-contained breathing apparatus).
- Gloves**..... Impervious gloves of chemically resistant material (rubber or PVC) should be worn. Wash contaminated clothing and dry thoroughly before reuse.
- Clothing**..... Body suits, aprons, and/or coveralls of chemical resistant material should be worn at all times. Wash contaminated clothing and dry thoroughly before reuse.
- Footwear**..... No special footwear is required other than what is mandated at place of work.
- Other**..... Not Available



Engineering Controls

Ventilation Requirements..... Mechanical ventilation (dilution or local exhaust), process or personnel enclosure and control of process conditions should be provided. Supply sufficient replacement air to make up for air removed by exhaust systems.

Other..... Emergency shower and eyewash should be in close proximity.

Section 09 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State..... Solid

Odor and Appearance..... Black odourless particulate solid, pellet, or powder

Odor Threshold..... Not Applicable

Specific Gravity (Water=1)..... 0.25 – 0.60

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg, 20°C)..... Not Applicable

Vapor Density (Air=1)..... Not Applicable

Evaporation Rate..... Not Applicable

Boiling Point..... Maximum 4000°C

Freeze/Melting Point..... > 3500°C

pH..... Not Applicable

Water/Oil Distribution Coefficient..... Not Applicable

Bulk Density..... > 400kg/m³

% Volatiles by Volume..... 0%

Solubility in Water..... Insoluble

Molecular Formula..... C

Molecular Weight..... 12.011

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

- Stability**..... Stable under normal conditions.
- Incompatibility**..... Strong oxidizers such as ozone, liquid oxygen, chlorine, potassium permanganate.
- Hazardous Products of Decomposition**.. Carbon monoxide may be generated in the event of a fire (especially with incomplete combustion in an enclosed space).
- Polymerization**..... Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

- Irritancy**..... Not Available
- Sensitization**..... Not Available
- Chronic/Acute Effects**..... Not Available
- Synergistic Materials**..... Not Available
- Animal Toxicity Data**..... LD₅₀(rat,oral): >10g/kg
LC₅₀(rat, inhalation): >64.4mg/L
- Carcinogenicity**..... Not considered to be carcinogenic as per IARC, NTP, and OSHA.
- Reproductive Toxicity**..... Not Available
- Teratogenicity**..... Not Available
- Mutagenicity**..... Not Available

Section 12 - Ecological Information

- Fish Toxicity**..... Not Available
- Biodegradability**..... Not Available
- Environmental Effects**..... Not Available



Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal..... Dispose in accordance with all federal, provincial, and/or local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.

Section 14 - Transportation Information

TDG Classification

Class..... Not regulated

Group..... Not regulated

PIN Number..... Not regulated

Other..... Secure containers (full and/or empty) with suitable hold down devices during shipment.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification.....Not a controlled product

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NOTE: THE PRODUCT LISTED ON THIS MSDS HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CANADIAN CONTROLLED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS. THIS MSDS CONTAINS ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THOSE REGULATIONS.

Section 16 - Other Information

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