

Safety Data Sheet

Charcoal, Activated



Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Charcoal, Activated
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Darco, Norit, Activated Carbon
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS classification criteria. No known OSHA hazards.

GHS Classification:

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Charcoal, Activated (CAS# 7440-44-0) 99%	7440-44-0	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: No adverse health effects expected from the clean-up of spilled material. Ventilate the contaminated area. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches that lead to waterways.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

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Handling: Avoid creating and inhaling dust. Avoid excess heat. Keep away from ... (incompatible materials to be indicated by the manufacturer). Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep container tightly closed and dry.
Storage: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
No data available	N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures:

No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection:

No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator if any exposure is possible.

Eye Protection:

Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. Where use can result in skin contact, practice good personal hygiene. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly.

Gloves:

No information available

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: C

Molecular Weight: 12.01

Appearance: Black Powder

Odor: No data available

Odor Threshold: No data available

pH: No data available

Melting Point: No data available

Boiling Point: No data available

Flash Point: 300 c

Flammable Limits in Air: N/A

Vapor Pressure: 1 mmHg at 3586 °C

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A

Vapor Density (Air=1): 0.4

Specific Gravity: 1.8-2.1

Solubility in Water: Practically Insoluble

Log Pow (calculated): No data available

Autoignition Temperature: 300 - 500 C

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity:

No data available

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid:

None known.

Incompatible Materials:

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry

Inhalation and ingestion.

Symptoms (Acute):

Respiratory disorders, , Eye disorders

Delayed Effects:

No data available

Acute Toxicity:

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No data available

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Oral LD50

Not determined

Dermal LD50

Not determined

Inhalation LC50

Not determined

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Carcinogenicity:
Chemical Name CAS Number IARC NTP OSHA
No data available 7440-44-0 Not listed Not listed Not listed

Chronic Effects:
Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: See Section 2
Chronic: Reproductive data cited., Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: No data
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

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Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name: UN1361, Charcoal, 4.2, III
Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
No data available	7440-44-0	No	No	No	No	No

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health

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