# "CLEANING THE WORLD WITH ACTIVATED CARBON"



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# **Section 1 - Identity**

Identity (As Used on Label and List): GC Activated Carbon (Including, but not limited to GC C-40, GC 4 x 8B, GC 4 x 8S, GC 6 x 12, GC 6 x 12S, GC 8 x 30, GC 8 x 30AW, GC 8 x 30SAW, GC 12 x 40, GC 12 x 40AW, GC 12x40SAW, GC 20 x 50, GC 20 x 50S, GC Powdered activated carbons)

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#### **Section 2 - Hazardous Identification**

2.1 GHS-US Classification

Eye Irritation 2B H320 STOT SE 3 H335

#### 2.2 Label Elements



**Hazard Pictograms** 

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard Statements : H320- Causes eye irritation

: H335- May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P261- Avoid breathing dust

: P264- Wash thoroughly after handling : P271- Use in well-ventilated area

: P280- Wear protective gloves/clothing/eye & face protect

: P304&340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air

: P305&351&P338: If in eyes, Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and

easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

: P312- Call Poison Control Center/Doctor if you feel sick

: P403& P233- Store in well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

: P405- Store locked up

: P501- Dispose of container to appropriate receptacle

#### 2.3 Other Hazards

No additional information available

## 2.4 Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

# Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Not applicable
3.2 Mixture

Name CAS # % GHS\_US classification

Carbon 7440-44-0 100 Not classified

# Section 4 - First Aid Measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

First aid after inhalation Remove person to fresh air. If not breathing, administer CPR or artificial

respiration. Get immediate medical attention.

First aid after skin contact

If skin reddening or irritation develops, seek medical attention

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

If irritation persists, get medical attention.

First aid after ingestion If the material is swallowed, get immediate medical attention or advice.

DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation May cause respiratory irritation

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion
May cause skin irritation
Causes serious eye damage
May be harmful is swallowed

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available.

# **Section 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media None

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from substance or mixture

Fire hazard None known Explosion hazard None known

Reactivity Contact with strong oxidizers such as ozone, liquid oxygen, chlorine, etc.

may result in fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting Firefighters should wear full protective gear

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures Avoid contact with the skin and eyes

# 6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

## 6.1.2 For emergency responders

No additional information available

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

None

# 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment If possible, stop flow of product

Methods for cleaning up Shovel or sweep up and put in closed container for disposal

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## **Section 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling Avoid contact with eyes. Wet activated carbon removes oxygen from air

causing severe hazard to workers inside carbon vessels or confined

spaces

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions Protect containers from physical damage. Store in dry, cool, well-

ventilated area.

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## Section 8: Exposure controls/ personal protection

## 8.1 Control parameters

No additional information available

# 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Local exhaust and general ventilation must be adequate to meet exposure

standards

Hand Protection : None required under normal product handling conditions

Eye Protection : safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable working clothes

Respiratory protection : If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH

approved respiratory protection

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid
Appearance : Particulate
Color : Black

Odor : No data available Odor threshold : No data available : No data available Ph Relative evaporation rate : No data available Melting point : No data available Freezing point : No data available : No data available **Boiling point** Flash point : No data available Self ignition temperature : No data available Decomposition temperature : No data available Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available **Vapor Pressure** : No data available Relative Vapor density @ 20 deg C : No data available **Relative Density** : 28-33 lb/ cubic foot Solubility : No data available Log Pow : No data available Log Kow : No data available Viscosity, kinematic : No data available Viscosity, dynamic : No data available **Explosive properties** : No data available Oxidizing properties : No data available **Explosive limits** : No data available

## 9.2 Other information

No additional information available

# **Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Contact with strong oxidizers such as ozone, liquid oxygen, chlorine, etc. may result in fire

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Will not occur

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

None

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing and reducing agents such as ozone, liquid oxygen or chlorine.

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide may be generated in the event of a fire.

## **Section 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat :>10000 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified Carcinogenicity : Not classified Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity : May cause respiratory irritation (single exposure)

Specific target organ toxicity : Not classified (repeated exposure)

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

# **Section 12: Ecological Information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

No additional information available

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No additional information available

## 12.5 Other adverse effects

No additional information available

#### **Section 13: Disposal concerns**

## 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste Disposal recommendations

: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/ regional/ international regulations

## **Section 14: Transportation information**

In accordance with DOT/ADR/RID/ADNR/IMDG/ICAO/IATA

## 14.1 UN Number

Not applicable

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

## **Section 15: Regulatory information**

15.1 US Federal regulations

Carbon (7440-44-0)

Listed on the United States TSCA inventory

15.3 US State regulations

No additional information available

# **Section 16: Other information**

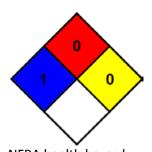
Full text of H-phrases:

Eye Irrit. 2B

STOT SE 3 H335 Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3

May cause respiratory irritation



NFPA health hazard NFPA fire hazard : 1-Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given

: 0- Materials that will not burn

NFPA reactivity : 0- Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water

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