SAFETY DATA SHEET

Preparation Date: 4/29/2015 **Revision Date:** 4/29/2015 **Revision Number:** G1

Product identifier

Product code: C1191
Product Name: CHARCOAL, ACTIVATED, NORIT(R) CA3, POWDER

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Activated Carbon
CAS #: 7440-44-0
RTECS # FF5250100
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: No information available.
Uses advised against No information available

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Self-heating substances and mixtures	Category 2
Combustible dust	-

Label elements

Warning

Self-heating in large quantities; may catch fire
May form combustible dust concentrations in air

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not Applicable

Other hazards
Not available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Keep cool. Protect from sunlight
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Maintain air gap between stacks/pallets
Store bulk masses greater than .?1 kg/ .?2 lbs at temperatures not exceeding .?3 °C/ .?4 °F
Store away from other materials

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Charcoal activated 7440-44-0	7440-44-0	100	*

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice: Poison information centers in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Eye Contact: Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms May cause eye/skin irritation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: It is non-combustible under normal circumstances and difficult to ignite. However, once ignited, the fire generally burns slowly (smolders) with a dull glow and without producing smoke or flame. Extinguish the fire using water fog, fine water spray, carbon dioxide or foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon monoxide; Carbon dioxide

Specific hazards: Avoid generating dust
Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard
Activated carbons have a high surface area which may cause self-heating during oxidation. An adequate air gap between packages of activated carbon is recommended to reduce the risk of propagattion of the event

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: No information available.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Nonsparking tools should be used.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid dust formation. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to friction of transfer and mixing operations. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice:
Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:
Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

U.S Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

United States

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Charcoal activated - 7440-44-0	None	None	None	None

Canada

Canada Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Charcoal activated - 7440-44-0	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Occupational Exposure Limits for Australia and Mexico: Not determined

Components	Australia	Mexico
Charcoal activated 7440-44-0	None	2 mg/m^3 TWA

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e. there is no leakage from the equipment) It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhause ventilation and material transport systems involved in the handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields. Goggles.

Skin and body protection: Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Gloves.

Respiratory protection: Wear respirator with dust filter..

Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:
Solid.

Appearance:
Powder.

Color:
Black.

Odor:
Odorless.

Taste
No information available

Molecular/Formula weight:
12.01

Formula:
No information available

Flash point (°C):
No data available

Flashpoint (°C/°F):
No information available.

Flash Point Tested according to:
Not available

Lower Explosion Limit (%):
No information available

Upper Explosion Limit (%):
No information available

Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):
No information available

pH:
No information available

Melting point/range(°C/°F):
3500°C/6332°F

Boiling point/range(°C/°F):
No information available

Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):
No information available

Bulk density:
No information available

Specific gravity:
3.51

Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):
No information available

Density (g/cm3):
No information available

Evaporation rate:
No information available

Vapor density:
No information available

VOC content (g/L):
No information available

Odor threshold (ppm):
No information available

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):
No information available

Viscosity:
No information available

Miscibility:
No information available

Solubility:
Insoluble in water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Reactive with oxidizing agents
Reactive with strong acids
Contact with strong oxidizers such as ozone, liquid oxygen, chlorine, chlorine trifluoride, ammonium nitrate, ammonium perchlorate, potassium perioxide, permanganate may result in rapid combustion
At high temperature, a mixture of mercurous nitrate and carbon decomposes explosively
Iodine pentoxide reacts explosively when warmed with carbon
A combination of finely divided carbon with finely divided bromates (also chlorates, or iodates) of barium, calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium or zinc will explode wity heat, percussion, and sometimes light friction
Pulverized carbon reacts violently with nitric acid
Zinc nitrate explodes when sprinkled on hot carbon
Lead nitrate reacts with brilliant sparks when projected on red-hot carbon

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Avoid dust formation. Dust may form explosive mixture in air. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:
Ingestion. Inhalation.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Charcoal activated - 7440-44-0

LD50/oral/rat = No information available
LD50/oral/mouse = No information available
LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available
LD50/dermal/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/mouse = No infomation available
Other LD50 or LC50information = No information available

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =

VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = >10000mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =
Value - Acute Tox Oral = >5000 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit
VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat
VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE-Gas = No information available
VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE - Gas = No information available
VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion May cause aspiration pneumonitis, vomiting, decreased gastrointestinal transit time, gastrointestinal obstruction, constipation, a charcoal-containing empyema, intestinal perforation, charcoal deposits in the esophageal and gastric mucosa, rectal ulcer.

Aspiration hazard No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity Chronic skin exposure can result in clogging of hair follicles, rendering them black. Chronic inhalation can cause carbon particles to accumulate in the lungs. It may cause a pneumoconiosis called "Black Lung Disease" or "Coal Workers Pneumoconiosis". This is seen in coal workers, but no evidence has been found for the equivalent with occupational exposure to activated carbon (charcoal).

Sensitization: No information available

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic

Components	ACGIH - Carcinogens	IARC	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Charcoal activated	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available
Developmental Effects: No information available
Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure No information available
STOT - repeated exposure No information available
Target Organs: No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

Mobility: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:
Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:
Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Charcoal activated	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
UN-No: UN1362
Proper Shipping Name: Carbon, activated
Hazard Class: 4.2
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: III
ERG No: 133
Marine Pollutant No data available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available
Symbol(s): I

TDG (Canada)
UN-No: UN1362
Proper Shipping Name: Carbon, activated
Hazard Class: 4.2

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: III
Description: No information available

ADR

UN-No: UN1362
Proper Shipping Name: Carbon, activated
Hazard Class: 4.2
Packing Group: III
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available
CEFIC Tremcard No: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: UN1362
Proper Shipping Name: Carbon, activated
Hazard Class: 4.2
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: III
Description: No information available
IMDG Page: No information available
Marine Pollutant No information available
EMS: F-A
MFAG: No information available
Maximum Quantity: No information available

RID

UN-No: UN1362
Proper Shipping Name: Carbon, activated
Hazard Class: 4.2
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: III
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: UN1362
Proper Shipping Name: Carbon, activated
Hazard Class: 4.2
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: III
Description: No information available

IATA

UN-No: UN1362
Proper Shipping Name: Carbon, activated
Hazard Class: 4.2
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: III
ERG Code: 4L
Description: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Charcoal activated	Present	Present KE-04671	Present	Not present	Present	Present	Present 231-153-3

U.S. Regulations

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:
This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:
This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Charcoal activated	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting *de minimis*
Charcoal activated	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Charcoal activated	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS hazard class:
Non-controlled

Charcoal activated

Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:
This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Charcoal activated	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Manditory Reporting
Charcoal activated	Not listed	Not listed

EU Classification

R-phrase(s)
not determined (not applicable)

S -phrase(s)
none

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Charcoal activated		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:
Not dangerous
None.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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