

# 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 affects 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

| Chemical Name     | (TWA) | ACGIH | (STEL) | (TWA) | OSHA PEL | (STEL) |
|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|----------|--------|
| 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

|                                          |                                                     |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Formula:</b> C                        | <b>Vapor Pressure:</b> 1 mmHg at 3586 °C            |
| <b>Molecular Weight:</b> 12.01           | <b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b> N/A               |
| <b>Appearance:</b> Black Powder          | <b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b> 0.4                   |
| <b>Odor:</b> No data available           | <b>Specific Gravity:</b> 1.8-2.1                    |
| <b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available | <b>Solubility in Water:</b> Practically Insoluble   |
| <b>pH:</b> No data available             | <b>Log Pow (calculated):</b> No data available      |
| <b>Melting Point:</b> No data available  | <b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> 300 - 500 C        |
| <b>Boiling Point:</b> No data available  | <b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> No data available |
| <b>Flash Point:</b> 300 c                | <b>Viscosity:</b> No data available                 |
| <b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b> N/A      | <b>Percent Volatile by Volume:</b> 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:

| Chemical Name     | CAS Number | Oral LD50      | Dermal LD50    | Inhalation LC50 |
|-------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| No data available | 7440-44-0  | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined  |

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**Carcinogenicity:****Chemical Name**

No data available

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**IARC**

Not listed

**NTP**

Not listed

**OSHA**

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

**Chemical Name**

N/A

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**Eco Toxicity**

## 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:**

Not regulated for ground transport by USDOT.

**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

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No

No

No

No

No

**California Prop 65:**

No California Proposition 65 ingredients

## 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      |