

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
EC no	: 931-328-0
CAS No	: 7440-44-0
REACH registration No	: 01-2119488894-16-XXXX
Product code	: SDS02
Formula	: C
Synonyms	: carbon / Carbon, activated / charcoal, activated
BIG no	: 11257

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: Professional use, Industrial use
Industrial/Professional use spec	: Industrial For professional use only
Use of the substance/mixture	: Water treatment Absorbent Waste water treatment

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number
IRELAND (REPUBLIC OF)	National Poisons Information Centre Beaumont Hospital	Beaumont Hospital Beaumont Road 9 Dublin	: +353 1 8379964
UNITED KINGDOM	National Poisons Information Service (NHS Direct)	<a href="http://www.npis.org">http://www.npis.org</a>	111 (England & Wales only) or 112 (EU) or 08454 24 24 24 (Scotland)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

Not classified

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Caution - Wet activated carbon removes oxygen from air causing severe hazard to workers inside vessels or enclosed or confined spaces containing activated carbon.  
Before entering such an area, follow the sampling and work procedures for low oxygen levels. Contact with airborne dust may be slightly irritating to eyes and respiratory tract.  
Observe all local and national regulations.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Name : activated carbon - high density skeleton  
CAS No : 7440-44-0  
EC no : 931-328-0

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Full text of R- and H-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service. Allow breathing of fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse with water. Soap may be used. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists. Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse with water. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth with water. Call Poison Information Centre. Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

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

Symptoms/injuries : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : AFTER INHALATION OF DUST: Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes. Coughing.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : No data available.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Slight irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : No data available.

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water. Water spray. Polyvalent foam. ABC-powder. Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : No unsuitable extinguishing media known. Do not use a heavy water stream.

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

Fire hazard : DIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Spontaneous heating increases the fire hazard. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Heating increases the fire hazard. Reactions involving a fire hazard: see "Reactivity Hazard".

Reactivity : Upon combustion: CO and CO2 are formed.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire : Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

- Firefighting instructions : Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. See "Material-Handling" to select protective clothing.
- Emergency procedures : Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation. No naked flames. Carry out specific temperature controls. Wash contaminated clothes. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.
- Measures in case of dust release : In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows. In case of dust production: stop engines and no smoking. In case of dust production: no naked flames or sparks. Dust: spark-/explosionproof appliances/lighting equipment.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent spreading in sewers. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if substance enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Dam up the solid spill. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over spills.
- Methods for cleaning up : Stop dust cloud by covering with sand/earth. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Powdered: do not use compressed air for pumping over spills. Carefully collect the spill/leftovers. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Take collected spill to manufacturer/competent authority. Wash clothing and equipment after handling. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Comply with the legal requirements. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over. Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Finely divided: spark- and explosionproof appliances. Finely divided: keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Observe strict hygiene. Keep container tightly closed. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. Carry out operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

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

- Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Direct sunlight, Heat and ignition sources.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition.
- Heat and ignition sources : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources. ignition sources.
- Prohibitions on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: combustible materials. oxidizing agents.
- Storage area : Store in a dry area. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Fireproof storeroom. Store at ambient temperature. Meet the legal requirements.
- Special rules on packaging : Keep only in original container.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

SILEXA Active Carbon (7440-44-0)		
Austria	MAK (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Austria	MAK Short time value (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Belgium	Limit value (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Graphite (excepté fibres) (fraction alvéolaire); Belgium; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h)
France	VME (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Graphite, fraction alvéolaire; France; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; VL: Valeur non réglementaire indicative)
Italy - Portugal - USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Graphite (all forms except graphite fibers); USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value; Respirable fraction)
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Graphite inhalable dust; United Kingdom; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005); Graphite respirable dust; 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; United Kingdom; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005)

### 8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.  
 Personal protective equipment : In case of dust production: protective goggles. Gloves. Protective clothing.



- Materials for protective clothing : GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: butyl rubber. PVC.  
 Hand protection : Gloves. Wear protective gloves.  
 Eye protection : Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles. Chemical goggles or safety glasses.  
 Skin and body protection : Protective clothing.  
 Respiratory protection : Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended.  
 Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid  
 Appearance : Powder. Solid.  
 Molecular mass : 12,01 g/mol  
 Colour : Black.  
 Odour : Odourless.  
 Odour threshold : No data available  
 pH : No data available  
 Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available  
 Melting point : Not applicable  
 Freezing point : No data available  
 Boiling point : > 4200 °C  
 Flash point : Not applicable  
 Auto-ignition temperature : > 300 °C  
 Decomposition temperature : No data available  
 Flammability (solid, gas) : Non flammable  
 Vapour pressure : No data available  
 Relative vapour density at 20 °C : No data available  
 Relative density : No data available  
 Solubility : Insoluble in water. Substance sinks in water.

Log Pow	: 0,78 (estimated value)
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: ≥ 60 vol %

## 9.2. Other information

Sublimation point	: > 3652 °C
VOC content	: Not applicable

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Upon combustion: CO and CO<sub>2</sub> are formed.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

SILEXA Active Carbon (7440-44-0)	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 64,4 mg/l 1H LC50

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
IARC group	: 3

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

- Ecology - air : Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009). TA-Luft Klasse 5.2.1.
- Ecology - water : No water pollutant (surface water). Not harmful to aquatic organisms.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

SILEXA Active Carbon (7440-44-0)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: Not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

SILEXA Active Carbon (7440-44-0)	
Log Pow	0,78 (estimated value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

- Waste disposal recommendations : Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations.
- Additional information : LWCA (the Netherlands): KGA category 06. Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC.
- Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.
- European List of Waste (LoW) code : 15 02 03 - absorbents, filter materials, wiping cloths and protective clothing other than those mentioned in 15 02 02

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

### 14.1. UN number

Not dangerous goods in terms of transport regulations

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable

### 14.4. Packing group

Not applicable

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### 14.6.1. Overland transport

No additional information available

#### 14.6.2. Transport by sea

No additional information available

#### 14.6.3. Air transport

No additional information available

## 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

SILEXA Active Carbon is not on the REACH Candidate List

SILEXA Active Carbon is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

VOC content : Not applicable

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

Water hazard class (WGK) : nwg - Non-hazardous to water

WGK remark : Classification non-water polluting in compliance with Verwaltungsvorschrift wassergefährdender Stoffe (VwVwS) of 27 July 2005 (Anhang 1)

Storage class (LGK) : LGK 4.2 - Pyrophoric or self-heating substances

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information : None.

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