MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
V-CAC
COCONUT SHELL ACTIVATED CARBON
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SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION
MANUFACTURER NAME: CALIFORNIA CARBON CO., INC., 2825 E. GRANT ST.,
WILMINGTON, CA 90744 Phone 1-562-436-1962
CHEMICAL NAMES & SYNONYMS: Activated Carbon, Activated Charcoal, Char
TRADE NAMES & SYNONYMS: CAL-CHAR, V-CAC, GMS-70, GMS-70M
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Carbon FORMULA: Coconut Shell Activated Carbon CAS NO. 68647-86-9

SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS
CHEMICAL NAME (Ingredients) [% TLV (Units)]: No Hazardous Ingredients
HAZARDOUS MIXTURES OF OTHER LIQUIDS, SOLIDS, OR GASSES [% TLV (Units)]: LIQUIDS
Activated carbons that have adsorbed other carbon or non-carbon liquids or gasses may lower or
raise the ignition point and must be laboratory checked for ignition point when expended.

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA
BOILING POINT (DEG F): 4200 SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O-1): 1.8 - 2.1
VAPOR PRESSURE (MM HG): N/A PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME: none
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1): N/A EVAPORATION RATE: none
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: insoluble IGNITION TEMPERATURE: 600 deg C
APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Odorless, black granular solid

SECTION IV - FIRE HAZARD & EXPLOSIVE DATA
FLASH POINT (method used): none
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Lower Explosive Limit: N/A Upper Explosive Limit: N/A
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use media for Class A fires: Foam, multipurpose dry chemical and water
type extinguishers.
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: none
UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Provide for the handling of dry flowing solids in
grounded equipment to prevent build up of static electric charge especially when explosive dust or
vapor mixtures may exist in confined areas. Also provide for pressure relief devices following the
principles set forth in the National Fire Protection Association Explosion Preventing Guide NFPS68-
1854.
SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA
THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE: Avoid exposure to dust levels above 15 mg per cubic meter (Federal)/10 mg per cubic meter (California State).
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: Temporary dryness to mucous membrane causing coughing and minor nose and throat irritation.
EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES: Wash mouth with water - no other treatment required. Use protective respiratory equipment to avoid inhaling carbon dust.

SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA
STABILITY: Inert Unstable --> STABLE --> X
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Activated carbon is chemically inert
INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to avoid): none
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: none
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: May Occur --> Will Not Occur --> X

SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES
STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Spills can create nuisance dust and housekeeping problems. Vacuuming is best clean up procedure.
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Wet or dry activated carbon is best disposed of by land-fill.

SECTION VIII - PROTECTION INFORMATION
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (Specify Type): Respiratory classification table G-2 Part 1910-93 (OSHA) Rules & Regulations
VENTILATION: LOCAL EXHAUST: Vacuum to control dust
PROTECTIVE GLOVES: None required
EYE PROTECTION: For airborne dust
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Protective clothing should be worn during handling to protect against airborne dust.

SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS
PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING: Packaged activated carbon is not resistant to weather or outside storage and requires indoor Type I and Type II storage facilities.
OTHER PRECAUTIONS: check oxygen content of atmosphere of any vessel containing activated carbon before allowing entry of personnel.
SECTION X - TRANSPORTATION DATA
PROPER SHIPPING (Article) NAME: Steam Activated Carbon, Granular, Non-Regulated or Carbon, Activated, Granular, Non-Regulated
DOT CLASSIFICATION: NMFC 40560 | DOT MARKING: N/A | DOT PLACARD: N/A
EMERGENCY ACCIDENT PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURES:
Contact: OCAN BLUE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.
PHONE: 1-800-990-9930
PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN TRANSPORTATION: N/A
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