



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**PhytoTechnology  
Laboratories®**

## 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Charcoal, Activated, Acid Washed  
PRODUCT NUMBER: C325  
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RECOMMENDED USE: For Research Use Only

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: Products sold by *PhytoTechnology Laboratories®* are intended for research and laboratory use only. Products are not to be used as human or animal therapeutics, cosmetics, agricultural or pesticidal products, food additives, or as household chemicals.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Combustible dust

GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:

Pictogram: None

Signal Word: **Warning**

Hazard Statements: May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Precautionary Statements: None

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS:

Combustible dust

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: Activated charcoal

CAS No.: 7440-44-0

Formula: C

Molecular Weight: 12.01 g/mol

EC No.: 231-153-3

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Charcoal	7440-44-0	80-100 %	OSHA PEL: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (resp), 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total)

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Route of Entry	Symptoms	First Aid Procedures
Ingestion	May cause irritation if swallowed	If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory tract	Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. <b>Get medical attention.</b>

Eye Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause redness, tearing, or blurred vision.	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>
Skin Contact	Irritating. May cause reddening, itching or inflammation.	Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.
Special Protective Equipment and Precaution for Firefighters:	In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.
Toxic Gases Produced:	Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust, vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Method of Containment and Cleanup:	Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush spill area with water. Do not let product enter drains.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation and aerosols. Avoid incompatible substances. Material is combustible. Provide adequate ventilation at places where dust is formed. Wash thoroughly after use.
Conditions for Safe Storage:	Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Store away from ignition sources.
Incompatibilities:	Strong oxidizing agent
Recommended Storage Temperature:	Room Temperature

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):	No data available
Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):	No data available
Engineering Controls:	Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):	
Eye/Face Protection:	Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.
Skin Protection:	Protective gloves

Body Protection: Lab coat  
Respiratory Protection: Appropriate respirator.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Black Powder  
pH: No data available  
Solubility: Insoluble, Forms Suspension in Water  
Melting Range: 3650 °C (sub)  
Vapor Density: No data available  
Vapor Pressure: < 0.01 hPa (<0.01 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)  
Specific Gravity: 1.5 – 1.8 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
Odor: Odorless  
Odor Threshold: No data available  
Viscosity: No data available  
Relative Density: 0.25 – 0.6 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
Evaporation Rate: No data available  
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: No data available  
Flammability (solid, gas): No data available  
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: No data available  
Auto-ignition Temperature: No data available  
Decomposition Temperature: No data available  
Flash Point (Closed Cup): No data available  
Flammable Limits: Upper (%) – No data available Lower (%) – No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available  
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use  
Possibility of Hazard Reactions: Will not occur  
Conditions to Avoid: Moisture  
Incompatibles Materials: Strong oxidizing agents  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: LD<sub>50</sub> (IV-Mouse)(mg/Kg): 440  
LD<sub>50</sub> (IV-Rat)(mg/Kg): No data available  
LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Mouse)(mg/Kg): No data available  
Carcinogenicity: NTP: No  
IARC: No (suspect as possible carcinogen)  
Z List: No  
OSHA Reg: No  
Reproductive Toxicity: No data available

Symptoms Associated with Overexposure:	Irritation, coughing, dyspnea, lung fibrosis	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity:	Single Exposure:	No data available
	Repeated Exposure:	No data available
Target Organs:	Respiratory system, cardiovascular system	
Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:	Lung or other breathing disorders	
Routes of Entry:	Inhalation, eye or skin contact	
NIOSH/RTECS NO:	FF5250100	

*The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated*

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:	No data available
Persistence and Degradability:	No data available
Bioaccumulative Potential:	No data available
Mobility in Soil:	No data available
Other Adverse Effects:	No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.
EPA Hazardous Waste Number:	No data available

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.):	Proper Shipping Name:	CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)
	Hazard Class:	N/A
	UN/NA:	N/A
	Labels:	N/A

### International:

IMDG:	Proper Shipping Name:	CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)
	Hazard Class:	N/A
	UN/NA:	N/A
	Labels:	N/A

IATA:	Proper Shipping Name:	CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)
	Hazard Class:	N/A
	UN/NA:	N/A
	Labels:	N/A

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA:	Yes
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### SARA TITLE III:

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients:	No
Section 313 Ingredients:	No

Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: No

Section 311/312 Hazard: No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right to Know Components: No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 7440-44-0  
Carbon

New Jersey Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 7440-44-0  
Carbon

California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS Rating:	<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazard</b>
	0		0	0
NFPA Rating:	<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>Fire Hazard</b>	<b>Reactivity Hazard</b>	<b>Special Hazard</b>
	0	0	0	

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