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### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Ec regulation no.1907/2006 (reach) & 1272/2008 (CLP)

#### 1 - Identification of Product and Supplier

Product Name: **Activated Charcoal Powder BPC 1934**  
Application: **This product is for external use only- do not ingest**  
INCI Name: Carbon Black  
CAS No: 7440-44-0, 133-86-4  
EINECS No: 231-153-3, 215-609-9  
TSCA CAS No: -  
FEMA: -  
Chemical Name: C  
Botanical Name:  
Origin: EU

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

Identified use (s): Absorbent, neutraliser, colourant cosmetic ingredient

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#### 2 - Hazards identification:

##### Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)

EU DSD Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC (Hazardous substances) and its adaptations.

Classified as **NON-HAZARDOUS** according to criteria of EC GHS and EU DSD

**Hazard Symbols:** NONE ALLOCATED      **Hazard Statement:** NON HAZARDOUS

**Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of EC Regulation No. 1272/2008**

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*Activated Charcoal (Fine Powder) - MSDS*

### 3 - Composition and information on ingredients:

**Nature of Product:**                      **ACTIVATED CHARCOAL (100% Natural - Derived from Coconuts)**

Charcoal is composed of finely divided particles of elemental carbon obtained by the incomplete combustion of hydrocarbons. Activated charcoal is produced by; heating charcoal to high temperatures (800 - 1000 degrees centigrade) producing a lattice / honeycomb structure, which has a huge surface area, 1g of activated charcoal may have an area of over 1000 square meters. The charcoal is a finely reduced powder (5-10 microns)

<b><u>Main Constituents:</u></b>	<b><u>Concentration (%)</u></b>
Carbon (C)	<=100.00

### 4 - First aid measures:

**Ingestion:**                                      No immediate danger. Do not induce vomiting, give a glass of water. If unwell seek medical attention and show this information.

**Inhalation:**                                      Remove casualty to fresh air, keep respiratory passages clear and seek medical attention.

**Eye contact:**                                      Irrigate with sterile water or saline for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or tissue damage is apparent.

**Skin contact:**                                      Remove contaminated clothing wash thoroughly with soap and water and rinse. May causes irritation after prolonged contact, if so seek medical advice.

### 5 - Fire - Fighting measures:

**Extinguisher:**                                      Non-combustible under normal circumstances

**Smoke/Fumes:**                                      Not applicable

### 6 - Accidental release measures:

**Personal Safety Precautions:**              Wear precautionary safety gloves and glasses & FFPI Nuisance Dust mask. (Consult sections 7 & 8 for additional information)

**Environmental Safety Precautions:**              Eliminate all sources of ignition.  
Prevent any material entering drains or waterways.

Damp down, or cover with inert material, sweep up or vacuum avoiding dust formation.  
Wash area clean with water and detergent. Transfer all waste to an approved waste disposal container, observing national legislation.

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## 7 - Handling and storage:

**Handling Precautions:** Use in a well-ventilated area. Should be treated as a nuisance dust under normal conditions of use. Observe good housekeeping procedures when handling the product. Do not eat, drink or smoke. Use Local Exhaust Ventilation (LEV) to minimise worker exposure.

**Storage Precautions:** Product is stable at room temperature.  
Keep away from sources of ignition.  
Store in tightly sealed containers, in a cool dry place away from direct sunlight.  
Prevent access by unauthorised personnel.

## 8 - Exposure controls and personal protection:

**Respiratory Protection:** Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Precautionary nuisance dust mask recommended.

**Skin/Hand Protection:** Use chemical resistant safety gloves.  
Polyvinyl alcohol or nitrile rubber gloves are recommended.

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear safety glasses/visors.  
Ensure eye washes are available.



## 9 - Physical data and chemical properties:

**Appearance:** Black coloured fine loose powder

**Odour:** No odour

**Particle size:** 10µm

**pH ( at 25°C):** 6.0 - 9.0@40g/l

**Bulk Density:** 250 - 550Kg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Molecular Weight:** 12.011

**Moisture Content:** <15%

**Ash Content:** <10%

## 10 - Stability and Reactivity:

**Thermal stability:** Product is stable at room temperature, thermal decomposition >1000°C Keep away from any source of ignition.  
Decomposition may release carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other organic compound fumes.

**Hazardous reactions:** Avoid strong oxidisers, acids and alkalis.

## 11 - Toxicological information:

**Oral LD50:** >2000mg/Kg **This product is NOT intended for oral use.**

**Dermal LD50:** N/A

LD50 dosage levels are only a guideline obtained from historical data, Akoma International (UK) Ltd. does not test its products on animals.

## 12 – Ecological Information:

**Ecological effects:** No data available  
Care must be used to prevent the product contaminating rivers, waterways or drains. Should this happen alert the relevant authorities in accordance with statutory procedures.

## 13 - Disposal considerations:

**Waste disposal:** Do not pour into drains or waterways.  
Comply with local and national regulations for waste disposal. Empty containers should be washed thoroughly with detergent before being sent for disposal. Washings should be disposed of as waste.

## 14 - Transport information:

Transport this product in compliance with and provision of, the ADR/RID for Road and Rail, IMDG for Sea and ICAO/IATA for Air transportation.

UN Shipping Name (N.O.S.): Not regulated  
ADR/RID (Road/Rail): Not restricted  
IMDG-CODE (Sea): Not listed  
ICAO/IATA (Air): Not regulated  
UN Number:  
Packing Group:  
Subsidiary Risk:  
Packing Instructions: Non-hazardous substance, transport in suitable container.

## Labelling according to ADR/RID, IMDG/IMO and ICAO/IATA:

UN Shipping Name: NOT REGULATED

## 15 - Regulatory information:

**Product Classification:** ACTIVATED CHARCOAL

This product is labelled according to the criteria of Directive CLP 1272/2008/EC.

**Classification:** NON- HAZARDOUS

**Safety Precautions:** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid dust creation when handling.  
Wear protective gloves, safety glasses/visors and a dust mask. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Avoid release to the environment.

#### 16 - Additional information:

**Legal disclaimer:**

The information given on this material health and safety sheet is not a warranty as to the performance or suitability of the product. The information must be regarded only as a description of the health, safety and environmental requirements for that product. The information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief, but does not claim to be all inclusive. Akoma International (UK) Ltd., shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the product, since the conditions of use are out of our control. It is the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations.

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