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Safety Data Sheet

In accordance with REACH Regulation EC No.1907/2006

Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. **Product identifier**

Product name: Charcoal Powder

CAS number: 7440-44-0 **EINECS** number: 931-328-0

Synonyms: **Activated Carbon INCI** name: Charcoal Powder

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

Use of substance/mixture: Liquid and vapor applications (purification, decolorization, separation,

catalyst and deodorization).

Uses advised against: None known

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Bath and Body Base Ltd

2A Laurel Way Bishop Auckland Co. Durham **DL14 7NF**

Tel: 07493 064263

Email: technical@bathandbodybase.com

Emergency telephone number

07493 064263 **Emergency tel:**

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Not a hazardous substance according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008

(CLP), its various amendments and adaptations and Directive

67/548/EEC.

2.2. Label elements

Hazard statements: None Signal words: None **Precautionary statements:** None

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Other hazards

This substance is classified as hazardous as a combustible dust by the United States 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and the Canadian Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR) 2015. The signal word, hazard statement and precautionary statements in the United States and Canada are: WARNING May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Keep away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks and flame. Prevent dust accumulations to minimize explosion hazard.

Activated carbon (especially when wet) can deplete oxygen from air in enclosed spaces, and dangerously low levels of oxygen may result. Prior to entering a confined space that contains or previously contained activated carbon, the space should be evaluated for oxygen and carbon monoxide concentrations, and any other hazards, by a qualified person.

Workers should also take appropriate precautions when dealing with spent (used) activated carbons which may exhibit hazardous properties associated with the adsorbed materials.

Avoid dust formation. Powdered material may form an explosible dust-air mixture. If transferring product under pressure, avoid generation of dust if an ignition source is present. Activated carbons have high surface area which may cause self-heating during oxidation. See Section 5.

Do not generate dust because airborne respirable crystalline silica may be generated.

Principle routes of exposure: Inhalation, eye contact, skin contact.

Eye contact: May cause mechanical irritation. Avoid contact with eyes. Skin contact: May cause mechanical irritation. Avoid contact with skin.

Inhalation: Dust may be irritating to respiratory tract. Provide appropriate local

exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be

generated. See also Section 8.

Ingestion: Adverse health effects are not known or expected under normal use.

Carcinogenicity: See Section 11. Target organ effects: Lungs, eyes, skin.

Medical conditions aggravated by exposure: Asthma, respiratory disorder, skin disorders.

Potential environmental

effects:

None known. See also Section 12.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. **Substances**

Chemical name: **Activated Carbon**

EC no: 931-328-0 CAS no: 7440-44-0

Weight %: 100

Classification according to

Not applicable.

Directive 67/548/EEC or

1999/45/EC:

Not applicable.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No.

1272/2008 [CLP]:

REACH registration number: 01-2119488894-16

Other information: This product, which is manufactured from a naturally occurring raw

material(s), contains <5% total crystalline silica (quartz, CAS RN

14808-60-7).



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Section 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures 4.1.

Skin contact: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical attention if

symptoms develop.

Eye contact: Flush eyes immediately with large amounts of water for 15 minutes.

Seek medical attention if symptoms develop.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give several glasses of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation: If cough, shortness of breath or other breathing problems occur, move

to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist. If necessary, restore normal breathing through standard first aid measures.

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

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in

Section 2 and/or in Section 11.

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

Note to physicians: Treat symptomatically.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media: Use foam, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical or water spray. A fog

is recommended if water is used.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media:

DO NOT USE a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire. DO NOT USE high pressure media which could cause formation of a potentially explosible dust-air mixture. In the event of a fire, spreading large amounts of activated carbon is not recommended due to the

risk of creating uncontrolled dust emissions.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical:

Burning produces irritant fumes. If transferring product under pressure, avoid generation of dust if an ignition source is present.

Activated carbons have high surface area which may cause selfheating during oxidation. An adequate air gap between packages of activated carbon is recommended to reduce risk of propagation of the event. Activated carbon is difficult to ignite and tends to burn slowly

(smolder) without producing smoke or flame.

Hazardous combustion products:

Materials allowed to smolder for long periods in enclosed spaces may produce amounts of carbon monoxide which reach the lower explosive limit (carbon monoxide LEL = 12.5% in air). Used activated carbon may produce additional combustion products which are based on the substance(s) adsorbed. Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon

dioxide (CO2).

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

Wear suitable protective equipment. In the event of fire, wear selfcontained breathing apparatus.

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Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal

protective equipment. See also Section 8.

For emergency responders: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. **Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions: No special environmental precautions required. Local authorities

should be advised if spillages cannot be contained.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up:

Avoid dry sweeping and use water spraying or vacuum cleaning systems to prevent airborne dust generation. If the spilled material contains dust or has the potential to create dust, use explosion-proof vacuums and/or cleaning systems suitable for combustible dusts. Use of a vacuum with high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filtration is recommended. Do not create a dust cloud by using a brush or compressed air. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. Spent granular activated carbon may be recyclable. Dispose of virgin (unused) carbon (surplus or spillage) in a facility permitted for nonhazardous wastes. Spent (used) carbon should be disposed of in accordance with applicable laws. Do not reuse empty bags: dispose of in a facility permitted for non-hazardous wastes. See Section 13.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to Section 8 and 13 for more information.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Do not Advice on safe handling:

> breathe dust. Provide appropriate local exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be generated. Do not create a dust cloud by using a brush or compressed air. Dust may form

explosible mixture in air.

Activated carbons have high surface area which may cause selfheating during oxidation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All metal parts of the mixing and processing equipment must be earthed/grounded. Ensure all equipment is electrically earthed/grounded before beginning transfer operations. Fine dust is capable of penetrating electrical equipment and may cause electrical shorts. If hot work (welding, torch cutting etc.) is required the immediate work area must be cleared of product and dust.

General hygiene considerations:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

practice.

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat

and sources of ignition. Do not store together with strong oxidizing agents. Do not store together with volatile chemicals as they may be adsorbed onto product. Keep in properly labelled containers. Activated carbon is difficult to ignite and tends to burn slowly (smolder) without producing smoke or flame. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosible mixture if they are released in the atmosphere in sufficient concentrations. Prior to entering a confined space that contains or previously contained activated carbon, the space should be evaluated for oxygen and carbon monoxide concentrations, and any other

hazards, by a qualified person.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Risk Management Measures (RMM):

Per Article 14.4 of the REACH Regulation no exposure scenario has been developed as the substance is not hazardous.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure guidelines: Exposure limits for components or similar components are stated

below.

Dust or particulates not otherwise specified:

Austria MAK: 10mg/m³, STEL 2x30 min, Inhalable dust

5mg/m³, TWA, Inhalable dust

Belgium: 10mg/m³, TWA, Inhalable

3mg/m³ TWA, Respirable

Canada 10mg/m³, TWA, Inhalable

(Saskatchewan): 3mg/m³ TWA, Respirable

China: 8mg/m³, TWA

10mg/m³, STEL

France: 10mg/m³, TWA Inhalable dust

5mg/m³, TWA Respirable dust

Germany 10mg/m³, TWA, Inhalable TRGS 900: 3mg/m³, Respirable fraction

Hong Kong: 10mg/m³, TW

Ireland: 10mg/m³, TWA, Total inhalable

4mg/m³, TWA, Respirable

Italy: 10mg/m³, TWA, Inhalable

3mg/m³, TWA, Respirable

Japan: 3mg/m³ TWA, Respirable

Malaysia: 10mg/m³, TWA, Inhalable

3mg/m³, TWA, Respirable

The Netherlands: 3.5mg/m³, Inhalable

Spain: 10mg/m³, VLA, Inhalable

3mg/m³, VLA, Respirable



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Sweden: 10mg/m³, NGV, Total inhalable

5mg/m³, NGV, Respirable

United Kingdom 10mg/m³, TWA, Total Inhalable dust

WEL: 4mg/m³, TWA, Respirable dust

US ACGIH 10mg/m³, TWA, Inhalable PNOS: 3mg/m³, TWA, Respirable

US OSHA 15mg/m³, TWA, Total dust PEL: 5mg/m³, TWA, Respirable

Silica, Crystalline (Quartz) CAS RN 14808-60-7:

Austria MAK:

Belgium:

0.15mg/m³, TWA (Respirable)

0.1mg/m³, TWA (Alveolar fraction)

0.1mg/m³, TWA (Respirable)

Finland:

0.05mg/m³, TWA (Respirable)

France:

0.1mg/m³, VME (Alveolar fraction)

Ireland:

0.1mg/m³, TWA (Respirable)

0.1mg/m³, TWA (Respirable)

Italy:

0.025mg/m³, TWA (Respirable)

Japan: $(3mg/m^3)/(1.19\%SiO2 + 1)$ (Respirable)

Switzerland: 0.15mg/m³, TWA (Respirable)
UK WEL: 0.1mg/m³, TWA (Respirable)
US OSHA PEL: 0.05mg/m³ (Respirable)
US ACGIH TLV: 0.025mg/m³ (Respirable)

MAK: Maximale Arbeitsplatzkonzentration (Maximum Workplace

Concentration)

NGV: Nivå Gräns Värde (Level Limit Value)

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TLV: Threshold Limit Value

TRGS: Technische Regeln für Gefahrstoffe (Technical Rule for

Hazardous Materials)

TWA: Time Weighted Average

US ACGIH: United States American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists US OSHA: United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration VLA: Valore Límite Ambientales

(Environmental Limit Value)
WEL: Workplace Exposure Limit

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL):

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As required under the EU Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation, the Activated Carbon REACH Consortium developed the following Derived No Effect Levels (DNELs) for Activated Carbon based on a 90-day repeated dose

inhalation toxicity study in rats:

DNELworker of 1.8mg/m3 (respirable) and DNEL consumer of 0.9

mg/m3 (respirable).

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC): According to the guidelines of the EU Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH), a Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) soil of 10mg/kg soil was derived based on an

earthworm reproduction study. No other PNECs are derived.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls: Ensure adequate ventilation to maintain exposures below

occupational limits. Provide appropriate local exhaust ventilation at

machinery and at places where dust can be generated.

PPE - Respiratory protection: Approved respirator may be necessary if local exhaust ventilation is

not adequate.

PPE - Hand protection: Wear suitable gloves.

PPE – Eye/face protection: Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or

goggles).



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PPE - Skin and body

protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing. Wash clothing daily. Work clothing

should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Environmental exposure

controls: Other:

No special environmental precautions required. Local authorities

should be advised if spillages cannot be contained.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Emergency eyewash and safety shower should be located

nearby.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Information given is based on data obtained from this substance or from similar substances.

Physical state: Solid Colour: Black Appearance: Powder

Odour: Generally odourless. May produce slight sulphur smell when wet.

Odor threshold: Not applicable.

Property Values Remarks/Method PH: Not applicable Melting point/freezing point: Not applicable Boiling point/boiling range: Not applicable Evaporation rate: Not applicable Vapor pressure: Not applicable Vapor density: Not applicable

Density: No information available

Bulk Density: 250-350kg/m³

Specific gravity at 20°C: No information available

Water solubility: Insoluble

Solubility(ies): No information available Partition coefficient No information available

(n-octanol/water):

Decomposition temperature: No information available Viscosity: No information available Kinematic viscosity: No information available Dynamic viscosity: No information available

Oxidizing properties: Not applicable

Softening point: No information available

VOC content (%): Not applicable

% Volatile (by Volume): No information available % Volatile (by Weight): No information available

Surface tension: No information available

Explosive properties: Dust may form explosible mixture in air

Flash point: Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas): No information available Flammability limit in air: No information available Explosion limits in air - upper (g/m³): No information available

Explosion limits in air - lower (g/m³): 20g/m³ EN 14034-3

Autoignition temperature: No information available

550°C VDI 2263 Minimum ignition temperature:

No information available

Minimum ignition energy: > 1 J No information available



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Ignition energy: No information available

Maximum absolute explosion pressure: 8.1 bar EN 14034-2

Maximum rate of pressure rise: 435 bar/sec

Burn velocity:

EN 14034 No information available

Kst value: 126

126 EN 14034-2 bar.meter/second

Dust explosion classification: ST1

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: May react exothermically upon contact with strong oxidizers.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions.

Explosion data - Sensitivity to mechanical impact:

Not sensitive to mechanical impact.

Explosion data - Sensitivity to static discharge:

Dust may form explosible mixture in air. Avoid dust formation. Do not create a dust cloud by using a brush or compressed air. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All metal parts of the mixing and processing equipment must be earthed/grounded. Ensure all equipment is electrically earthed/grounded before beginning transfer operation.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions:

None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation.

Activated carbon (especially when wet) can deplete oxygen from air in enclosed spaces and dangerously low levels of oxygen may result.

Activated carbons have high surface area which may cause self-

heating during oxidation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition product

Haz. decomp. products: Materials allowed to smolder for long periods in enclosed spaces may

produce amounts of carbon monoxide which reach the lower explosive limit (carbon monoxide LEL = 12.5% in air), used activated carbon may produce additional combustion products which are

based on the substance(s) adsorbed, Carbon oxides.

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Section 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Information given is based on data obtained from this substance or from similar substances

Acute toxicity: Not classified

> Oral LD50: LD50/oral/rat = >2000 mg/kg. (OECD 423) Inhalation LC50: LC50/inhalation/1h/rat = >8.5 mg/L (OECD 403)Dermal LD50: Absorption highly unlikely, no health effects know

Skin corrosion/irritation: Not classified. Skin irritation test, rabbit (OECD 404): Not irritating.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation:

Not classified. Eye irritation test, rabbit (OECD 405): Not irritating.

Sensitization: Not classified. Not sensitizing based on Local Lymph Node Assay

(OECD 429).

Mutagenicity: Not classified.

- Gene mutation in bacteria (Bacterial Reverse Mutation Assay/Ames)

(OECD 471): not mutagenic.

- In vitro Mammalian Chromosome Aberration Test (OECD 473): not

clastogenic.

- In vitro Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Test (OECD 476).: non-

mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity: Not classified.

> Contains a component (crystalline silica) that is listed by IARC as group 1, by ACGIH as group A2, and by NTP as a known human

carcinogen.

Not classified. Repeated dose inhalation toxicity test showed no Reproductive toxicity:

reproductive target organ effects and a toxicokinetic study showed no

product migration to reproductive organs.

STOT - single exposure: Not classified.

STOT - repeated exposure: Not classified. Repeated dose toxicity study, inhalation (rat) 90 days

(OECD 413): NOAEC 7.29 mg/m3 (respirable). This test was conducted on activated carbon containing negligible crystalline silica; therefore, activated carbon itself is not classified for STOT-RE. Although respirable crystalline silica is classified as STOT-RE1, this product contains <1% respirable crystalline silica, therefore it is not

classified for STOT-RE.

Aspiration hazard: Based on industrial experience and available data, no aspiration

hazard is expected.

Section 12: Ecological information

Information given is based on data obtained from this substance or from similar substances

12.1. **Toxicity**

Nontoxic. The substance is highly insoluble in water and the Aquatic toxicity:

substance is unlikely to cross biological membranes. No adverse

ecological effects.

Earthworm reproduction study (OECD 222), NOAEC for body weight **Terrestrial toxicity:**

reduction 1000 mg/kg soil; NOAEC for reproduction 3200 mg/kg soil.

Nontoxic in soil.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability:

Not expected to degrade.



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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: Not expected due to physicochemical properties of the substance.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Not expected to migrate. Insoluble.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This substance does not fulfil the criteria for PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: No information available.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

Disclaimer: Information in this section pertains to the product as shipped in its intended composition as described in Section 3. Contamination or processing may change waste characteristics and requirements. Regulations may also apply to empty containers, liners or rinsate, local regulations may differ from each region/country.

List of Wastes Code: Waste hierarchy to be followed (Directive 2008/98/EC on waste, article 4)

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products:

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Section 14: Transport information

This activated carbon product is made by a steam activation process.

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

DOT

UN/ID no:Not regulatedProper shipping name:Not regulatedHazard class:Not regulatedPacking group:Not regulated

IMDG

UN/ID no: Not regulated
Proper shipping name: Not regulated
Hazard class: Not regulated
Packing group: Not regulated

RID

VN/ID no: Not regulated Proper shipping name: Not regulated Hazard class: Not regulated Packing group: Not regulated

<u>ADR</u>

UN/ID no:

Proper shipping name:

Hazard class:

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ICAO (air)

UN/ID no: Not regulated Proper shipping name: Not regulated Hazard class: Not regulated Packing group: Not regulated

<u>IATA</u>

UN/ID no: Not regulated Proper shipping name: Not regulated Hazard class: Not regulated Packing group: Not regulated

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

European Union: Germany water hazard class (WGK): NWG (not water

> endangering) **WGK ID Nr.:** 801

Swiss poison class: Not determined

International inventories:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory	Complies
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/	Complies
European List of Notified Chemical Substances	
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances	Complies
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	Complies
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances	Complies
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances	Complies
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances	Complies
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals	Complies
TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory	Complies

15.2. **Chemical safety assessment**

EU Chemical safety A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this assessment: substance.

Section 16: Other information

16.1. Other information

Other information: * Indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

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> This safety sheet cannot cover all possible situations which the user may experience during processing.



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Each aspect of your operation should be examined to determine if, or where, additional precautions may be necessary.

All health and safety information contained in this document should be provided to your employees or customers