

CARBON



**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name (as used on the label):** CP Blend® Media

**Product Synonyms:**

Carbon/Purafil® Blend, Purafil CP Blend® Media

**Supplier Name and Address:**

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**2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Preparation Chemical Nature:**

The preparation is a combination of both solid base substances as well as liquid impregnants. The combined properties of the preparation are less reactive than the most reactive individual substances listed below.

**COMPONENTS**

Common Chemical Name	Synonyms	CAS Number	Wt %
aluminum oxide (non-fibrous)	activated aluminas; activated and amorphous aluminas	1333-84-2*	≤42
activated carbon	carbon; carbon, activated	7440-44-0	≥32
water	dihydrogen oxide	7732-18-5	≤24
proprietary ingredients	--	--	≤16
ash	--	--	≥5
potassium permanganate	permanganate of potash; chameleon mineral; permanganic acid, potassium salt	7722-64-7	≥3

\*For TSCA inventory reporting purposes, CAS No. 1344-28-1 was assigned for all forms of aluminum oxide instead of the CAS No. 1333-84-2 as indicated above.

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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#### Most Important Hazards:

- If crushed or handled extensively, dust may evolve and can be irritating to the eyes or respiratory tract.
- Wet activated carbon removes oxygen from the air causing severe hazards for workers in enclosed spaces. The product is by no means 100% activated carbon, but it may have the potential to act as described above. Before entering such an area, sampling and work procedures for low oxygen levels should be taken to ensure ample oxygen availability, observing all local, state, and federal regulations.

#### Adverse Human Health Effects:

- The following medical conditions may be aggravated by exposure to the product: asthma, chronic lung disease, and skin rashes.
- If the product contacts the skin with water, it may leave a stain of insoluble products on the skin. This stain will be washed away/rubbed off over a period of time (hours to days).

#### Environmental Effects:

If the product is contacted by water, some of the potassium permanganate may leach out and the water may turn pink to purple in color. Sodium bisulfite will clarify the water (by chemical reduction), but will give off sulfur dioxide and should only be used in well ventilated areas. Local regulations should always be consulted and followed.

#### Emergency Overview:

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing difficulty occurs or persists, seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash area with soap and water.

Eye Contact: Flush with large quantities of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Seek medical attention.

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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First aid measures should be taken as indicated below for the following routes of exposure.

#### Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. If breathing difficulty occurs or persists, seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash area with soap and water.

**Eye Contact:** Flush with large quantities of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Seek medical attention.

#### Notes to Physician:

Product is expected to be non-toxic and only an eye irritant in the powder form. Treatment is recommended to be symptomatic and supportive.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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### **Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

The product is UL Classified Class 1 (when clean does not contribute fuel when attacked by flame and emits only negligible amounts of smoke). Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

### **Specific Hazards:**

When involved in a fire, the dilute potassium permanganate may liberate corrosive fumes and the solid base materials may liberate carbon monoxide.

### **Protection of Firefighters:**

Fire fighters should wear NIOSH approved, positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### **Personal Precautions:**

Protective clothing appropriate for the environment should be worn. Goggles or safety glasses with side shields, NIOSH approved dust masks, rubber or plastic gloves, and full cover clothing covering arms and legs are recommended.

### **Environmental Precautions:**

See section 3. **HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION, Environmental Effects.**

### **Methods for Cleaning Up:**

Clean up using dry procedures (broom, shovel, etc.); avoid dusting.

#### **Recovery:**

Product may be recovered for use if it has not come in contact with liquid, changed color, or been exposed to significant amounts of gaseous contaminants.

#### **Neutralization:**

See section 3. **HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION, Environmental Effects.**

**Disposal:** See section 13. **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.**

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### **Handling:**

Use air conveying (vacuum) for bulk removal. If manual handling is used for transfer (from vessel, slingbags, boxes, or pails), use mechanical ventilation or other measures to remove airborne dust.

### **Technical Measures:**

The following precautions should be taken when handling the product.

#### **Prevention of User Exposure:**

Goggles or safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

NIOSH approved dust masks are recommended.

Rubber or plastic gloves are recommended.

Full cover clothing covering arms and legs is recommended.

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

- Wet activated carbon removes oxygen from the air causing severe hazards for workers in enclosed spaces. The product is by no means 100% activated carbon, but it may have the potential to act as described above. Before entering such an area, sampling and work procedures for low oxygen levels should be taken to ensure ample oxygen availability, observing all local, state, and federal regulations.
- Avoid crushing the product to keep dusting to a minimum. As described under **Handling** above, mechanical ventilation or other measures may be needed to remove airborne dust.
- Protect from water and exposure to contaminated air (gaseous, particulate, and aerosol contaminated), otherwise the product may be rendered useless.

### **Safe Handling Advice:**

Contact with strong oxidizers such as ozone, liquid oxygen, chlorine, permanganates, peroxides, etc. may result in generation of heat.

### **Storage:**

General good storage practices should be followed.

#### **Storage Conditions:**

The following storage conditions should be maintained.

#### **Suitable Conditions:**

Store in a cool, dry area and keep in original, closed containers.

#### **Incompatible Products:**

- Product should be kept protected from water and exposure to contaminated air (gaseous, particulate, and aerosol contaminated), otherwise the product may be rendered useless.
- Contact with strong oxidizers such as ozone, liquid oxygen, chlorine, permanganates, peroxides, etc. may result in generation of heat.

### **Packaging Materials:**

The following materials are used and should be used for packaging of the product. These are intended to keep contaminants away from the product.

#### **Recommended Materials:**

- Corrugated boxes of 350 lb, double wall quality, with 4 mm plastic liners.
- Injection molded, polystyrene pails and lids including a neoprene seal.

**Not Suitable Materials:**

Porous materials allowing contact with water, air, and the contaminants contained therein.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**Engineering Measures:**

Minimize eye and skin contact by using appropriate protective equipment. Use local or general room ventilation to control airborne dust that may be generated.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

The following recommendations are made for appropriate personal protective equipment for the following.

**Respiratory Protection:** NIOSH approved dust mask

**Hand Protection:** Rubber or plastic gloves

**Eye Protection:** Goggles or safety glasses with side shields

**Skin and Body Protection:** Full cover clothing covering arms and legs.

**Hygiene Measures:** Do not inhale dust and avoid contact with eyes.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**Physical State:** Solid

**Form:**

Spherical and cylindrical pellets approximately 1.5 – 6.4 mm (1/16 – 1/4 in.) in diameter

**Color:** Purple and black

**Odor:** No significant odor

**PH:** Not relevant

**Temperature of Physical State Change:** Not relevant

**Flashpoint:** Not relevant

**Bulk Density:** 0.640 g/cc (40 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>)

**Solubility:** Partially soluble in water and more soluble in concentrated acids and alkalis

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions

**Hazardous Reactions:** None known

**Materials to Avoid:**

- Protect from water and exposure to contaminated air (gaseous, particulate, and aerosol contaminated), otherwise the product may be rendered useless.
- Contact with strong oxidizers such as ozone, liquid oxygen, chlorine, permanganates, peroxides, etc. may result in generation of heat.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

When involved in a fire, the dilute potassium permanganate may liberate corrosive fumes and the solid base materials may liberate carbon monoxide.

**Intended Use and Foreseeable Misuse:**

Intended use is for air purification from gaseous contaminants. The product is not intended to remove dangerous particulates or biological contaminants. Other media/systems would be required for those. The product is not intended to purify water.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Acute Toxicity:** Expected to be non-toxic<sup>[1]</sup>, not tested

**Local Effects:**

See section 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION, Adverse Human Health Effects.

**Sensitization:**

Primary skin irritation and corrosivity (rabbits): expected to be non-irritant<sup>[1]</sup>, not tested

Eye irritation (rabbits): irritant<sup>[1]</sup>

**Primary Route of Entry:** Inhalation, ingestion, skin contact, eye contact

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Not determined. See Section 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION, Environmental Effects.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Waste From Residues:**

New product (media) can generally be disposed of in a landfill. Spent media that has removed toxic chemicals should be examined for specific hazards. Local regulations should always be consulted and followed.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Not relevant

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**International Regulations:** Not applicable  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Not applicable

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### Regulations:

This section contains information specifically applicable to the chemical product relative to the following regulations. Local regulations should always be consulted and followed.

#### SARA Title III (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)

**Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40CFR355):** Not listed

**Section 312 Hazard Categories (40CFR370.2):**

Only expected as Acute (eye irritant), see section 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Section 313 Reportable Ingredients (40CFR372):**

The potassium permanganate portion of the media contains a high percentage (~97%) Manganese Compound as a part of the chemical structure (manganese compounds CAS Reg. No. N/A) and is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III, Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Disclaimer:

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<sup>[1]</sup> According to methods described in US Government Document 29CFR1910.1200.