

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Trade name	: Sample Purifier Tubes
Chemical name	: Carbon
EC-No.	: 231-153-3
CAS-No.	: 7440-44-0
Formula	: C
Synonyms	: Charcoal activated
Other means of identification	: Sample Purifier Tubes, Component part number(s): 591-20 / 591-100, Kit part number(s): 591-20 / 591-100

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Medical Diagnostics

1.2.2. Uses advised against

Restrictions on use : No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Contact your local Emergency Health Care Provider; Ireland-Technical Support Group 00353-1-276-9800 (operating hours 7:00-18:00)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Birmingham Centre) City Hospital	Dudley Road B18 7QH	0344 892 0111	Only for healthcare professionals
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Cardiff Centre) University Hospital Llandough	Penlan Road CF64 2XX	0344 892 0111	Only for healthcare professionals
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Edinburgh Centre) Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh	Little France Crescent EH16 4SA	0344 892 0111	Only for healthcare professionals
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Newcastle Centre) Regional Drugs and Therapeutics Centre	16/17 Framlington Place Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE2 4AB	0344 892 0111	Only for healthcare professionals
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Belfast Centre) Royal Victoria Hospital	Grosvenor Road BT12 6BA	0344 892 0111	Only for healthcare professionals

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Not classified

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT/vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name : Carbon
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Name	Product identifier	Conc.	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
carbon	CAS-No.: 7440-44-0 EC-No.: 231-153-3	100	Not classified

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

First-aid measures after inhalation : If inhaled and if breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth out with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure. Coughing, sneezes.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Not expected to present a significant skin hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation. redness, itching, tears.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Dry chemical, CO₂, or water spray or regular foam. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Presents no particular fire or explosion hazard. Burning produces stinking and toxic fumes. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Evacuate the danger area. Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Move containers from fire area if it can be done without personal risk. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Wear a self contained breathing apparatus. Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment. Refer to section 8.2.
- Emergency procedures : No action shall be taken without appropriate training or involving any personal risk. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Ventilate spillage area. Avoid creating or spreading dust. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not touch or walk on the spilled product.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment.
- Emergency procedures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Ventilate area. Do not touch spilled material.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Stop leak without risks if possible.
- Methods for cleaning up : Move containers from spill area. Ventilate spillage area. Take up mechanically (sweeping, shovelling) and collect in suitable container for disposal. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.
- Other information : Dispose of via an authorised person/ licensed waste disposal contractor or by other suitable waste treatment techniques. Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Take all necessary technical measures to avoid or minimize the release of the product on the workplace. Provide adequate ventilation to minimize dust and/or vapour concentrations. Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Obtain special instructions before use.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Always wash hands after handling the product. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Direct sunlight, Incompatible materials. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Keep container tightly closed. Containers which are opened should be properly resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store in accordance with local, regional, national or international regulation.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

Carbon (7440-44-0)	
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Graphite
WEL TWA (OEL TWA) [1]	10 mg/m ³ inhalable dust 4 mg/m ³ respirable
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

Monitoring methods	
Monitoring methods	Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions. Workplace exposure - General requirements for the performance of procedures for the measurement of chemical agents. Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. Workplace atmospheres. Guidance for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents for comparison with limit values and measurement strategy.

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

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8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust. Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment. Personal protective equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the protective equipment.

8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

In case of dust production: protective goggles. ISO 16321-1

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing. Skin protection appropriate to the conditions of use should be provided

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant gloves (according to European standard ISO 374-1 or equivalent). Please follow the instructions related to the permeability and the penetration time provided by the manufacturer

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

No respiratory protection needed under normal use conditions. Where excessive vapour, mist, or dust may result, use approved respiratory protection equipment. EN 149

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment. Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Molecular mass	: 12.01 g/mol
Colour	: Black.
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 3550 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available

Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: No data available

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Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.8 – 2.1 g/cm ³
Solubility	: Insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. No dangerous reactions known.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use. Hazardous polymerisation: Will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
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Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Carbon (7440-44-0)

Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in water: no data available.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Carbon (7440-44-0)

Bioaccumulative potential	No data available concerning bioaccumulation.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

Carbon (7440-44-0)

Ecology - soil	No additional information available.
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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : No additional information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions. Disposal must be carried out using appropriate EWC code.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
Not regulated for transport				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.4. Packing group				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available				

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14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

Rail transport

Not regulated

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BLV	Biological limit value
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC50	Median effective concentration
EC-No.	European Community number
EN	European Standard
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WGK	Water Hazard Class

Data sources : Supplier's safety documents. CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, as retained and amended in UK law.

Training advice : Training staff on good practice.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

SDS prepared by: H2 Compliance

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.