

Safety Data Sheet

according to the federal final rule of hazard communication revised in 2012 (HazCom 2012)

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance or mixture and of the supplier

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : Puracarb® GridBLOK™ Media
 Product code : PUR-019

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

Recommended use : Extruded carbon composite medium for use in gas-phase air filtration
 Restrictions of use : Only use for the intended purpose.
 : The product is not intended to remove dangerous particulates or biological agents.
 : The product is not intended to purify water.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer : Purafil, Inc.
 2654 Weaver Way
 Doraville, Georgia 30340 USA
 Tel: +1-770-662-8545, +1-800-222-6367 (toll-free within the USA & Canada)
 Fax: +1-770-263-6922
www.purafil.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC : For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incident
 Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident
 Call CHEMTREC Day or Night
 Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 CCN723586
 Outside USA and Canada: +1-703-741-5970 (collect calls accepted)

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification
 Not classified

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

No labeling applicable :

2.3. Other hazards

May cause respiratory irritation.
 Special danger of slipping by leaking/spilling product.
 The components in this mixture do not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Carbon (C)	(CAS No) 7440-44-0	60 – 80	Not classified
Carbonic acid, dipotassium salt (K ₂ CO ₃)	(CAS No) 584-08-7	5 – 10	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H335

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information : First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

After inhalation : Provide fresh air. In case of respiratory tract irritation, consult a physician.

After contact with skin : After contact with skin, wash immediately with water and soap. Change contaminated clothing. 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). If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

After contact with eyes : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Consult an ophthalmologist.

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After ingestion : If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Call a physician immediately.

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

- : Following inhalation: Coughing, asthmatic complaints. Repeated and prolonged contact may aggravate asthma and dermatitis.
- : After skin contact: Irritation and reddening. Skin rashes.
- : Following eye contact: Irritation and reddening. Causes serious eye irritation.
- : After ingestion: May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal mucosa, abdominal pain, vomiting and diarrhea.

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 : Coordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- : The material is not combustible. When involved in a fire, the potassium hydroxide component may release corrosive fumes.
- : Contains a corrosive substance (potassium hydroxide).
- : Explosive dust-air mixtures may form.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- : Wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

5.4. Additional information

- : Suppress gases/vapors/mists with water spray jet.
- : Contaminated firefighting water must be collected separately. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- : Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Wear personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

- : Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. If contacted by water, the potassium hydroxide may leach out and the water may become corrosive (pH >10).

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- : Pick up dry. Take up mechanically. Avoid generation of dust. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in section 13 on waste disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

- : Protection measures in accordance with section 8.
- : Disposal in accordance with section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Advice on safe handling : Avoid generation of dust. 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.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Requirements for storage rooms and vessels : Store only in original container. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
- : Protect from water and exposure to contaminated air (gaseous, particulate, and aerosol contaminated), otherwise the product may be rendered useless.

- Further information on storage conditions : Recommended packaging materials:
- Corrugated double wall boxes with plastic liners.
 - Injection molded polystyrene pails and lids including a neoprene seal.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

- : Extruded carbon composite medium for use in gas-phase air filtration.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Aluminum oxide (1344-28-1)		
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	15 mg/m³ (total dust) 5 mg/m³ (respirable fraction)

8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe dust.
- Protective and hygiene measures : Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. After work, wash hands and face.
: When using, do not eat or drink.
- Eye and face protection : Tightly fitting safety glasses with side shields.
- Hand protection : Protect skin by using skin protective cream.
: Wear suitable gloves.
Suitable material: NR (natural rubber (India rubber, caoutchouc), natural latex).
Thickness of glove material: >= 0.1 mm
Penetration time (maximum wearing period): >480 Min.
The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances.
- Skin protection : Full cover clothing covering arms and legs.
- Respiratory protection : In exceptional situations (e.g., accidental release of substances, occupational exposure limit is exceeded) the wearing of respiratory protection is required. Observe the wear time limits.
: Dust mask: NIOSH N95; identification color: white

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state (appearance)** : Extruded monolithic block, 3.25" x 3.25" x 4", 82 x 82 x 102 mm (H x W x D, max. nominal dimensions)
- Color : Dark gray to black
- Odor : No specific odor
- Odor threshold : No data available
- pH : ca. 9.5
- Changes in the physical state**
- Melting point/freezing point : No data available
- Initial boiling point and boiling range : No data available
- Flash point : No data available
- Evaporation rate : No data available
- Flammability**
- Solid : Not flammable under normal use conditions
- Upper/lower flammability : No data available
- Explosive properties**
- Lower explosion limit : No data available
- Upper explosion limit : No data available
- Ignition temperature : No data available
- Auto-ignition temperature**
- Solid : No data available
- Decomposition temperature** : No data available
- Vapor pressure** : No data available
- Vapor density** : No data available
- Relative density** : ca. 27.5 lb/ft³, 0.4411 g/cc, 441 kg/m³
- Water Solubility** : Partially soluble
- Solubility in other solvents** : No data available
- Soluble in : Concentrated acids

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Partition coefficient

n-octanol/water : No data available
 Viscosity, dynamic : No data available
 Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

9.2. Other information

: No data available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

: No dangerous reactivity under normal conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

: The product is stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

: May occur in contact with: acids, strong oxidizing agents.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

: Liquid water, moisture. Heat sources, open flames and other ignition sources.

10.5. Incompatible materials

: Acids, strong oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

: Potassium hydroxide may liberate corrosive fumes if involved in a fire. Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and magnesium oxides may be generated during combustion of this material.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Carbon (7440-44-0)

LD ₅₀ oral rat	> 10,000 mg/kg
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Carbonic acid, dipotassium salt (584-08-7)

LD ₅₀ oral rat	1,870 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	1,870.000 mg/kg bodyweight

Acute toxicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Irritation and corrosivity : Causes serious eye irritation (GHS: Skin Irrit. 2).
 : Causes skin irritation (GHS: Eye Irrit. 2A).

Sensitizing effects : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute Daphnia toxicity : No data available.

Algae toxicity : No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

: No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

: No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

: No data available.

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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

: The components in this mixture do not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

: No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Advice on disposal : Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal, state, and local environmental control regulations. Spent media that has removed toxic chemicals should be examined for specific hazards. Spilled 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.

Disposal of residues/unused products : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant. Avoid release to the environment.

Disposal of packaging : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant. Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. Land transport (DOT)

UN number : None on finished product.
 UN proper shipping name : Not regulated.
 Transport hazard classes : None on finished product.
 Packing group : None on finished product.
 Marine pollutant : No

14.2. Water transport (IMDG / IMO)

UN number : None on finished product.
 UN proper shipping name : Not regulated.
 Transport hazard classes : None on finished product.
 Packing group : None on finished product.
 Marine pollutant : No

14.3. Air transport (IATA / ICAO)

UN number : None on finished product.
 UN proper shipping name : Not regulated.
 Transport hazard classes : None on finished product.
 Packing group : None on finished product.
 Marine pollutant : No

14.4. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous : No

14.5. Special precautions for user

: No special precautions known.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

Aluminum oxide (1344-28-1)

Listed on United States SARA Section 313

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0 % (fibrous forms)
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15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Carbon (7440-44-0)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria
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Carbonic acid, dipotassium salt (584-08-7)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	
WHMIS Classification	Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects Class E - Corrosive Material

EU-Regulations

Carbon (7440-44-0)
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

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15.2.2. National regulations

Carbon (7440-44-0)
Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

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Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican national Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on Turkish inventory of chemical

15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

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| ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists | IATA: International Air Transport Association |
| ATE: acute toxicity estimate | ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization |
| CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service | IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods |
| CLP: Classification, Labeling, Packaging | IMO: International Maritime Organization |
| DOT: United States Department of Transportation | LC₅₀: Lethal concentration, 50% of test population |
| DNEL: Derived No Effect Level | OECD: Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| EC₅₀: median effective concentration for immobilization | LD₅₀: Lethal dose, 50% of test population |
| ErC₅₀: effective concentration of a substance that causes 50% reduction in growth rate | PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration |
| GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals | STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity |
| | TLV: Threshold Limiting Value |
| | TWA-TLV: Threshold Limit Value for the Time Weighted Average 8 hour day (ACGIH Standard) |

Full text of H-statements:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2A
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

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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.