



# SASCO Solvent Handler

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012.

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name : SASCO Solvent Handler  
Product code : Not available

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Adsorbent

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: U.S. Domestic: (800) 424-9300; International: (703) 527-3887

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Comb. Dust

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning  
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : May form combustible dust concentrations in air

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Wet activated carbon can deplete oxygen from air in enclosed spaces. If use in an enclosed space is required, procedures for work in an oxygen deficient environment should be followed.

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable.

### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substance

Name	Product identifier	%
Activated Carbon	(CAS No) 7440-44-0	<100

#### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : If inhaled, remove 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 : If irritation occurs, flush skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if worn. If irritation persists, get medical attention.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Dust may cause respiratory tract irritation.  
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Dust may cause skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin.  
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Dust may cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.  
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### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Symptoms may not appear immediately. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or SDS where possible).

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical. Foam. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

Explosion hazard : Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA). Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Keep unnecessary personnel away from the release. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Non-sparking tools should be used. Eliminate sources of ignition.

### 6.2. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain spill, then place in a suitable container. Minimize dust generation. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Provide ventilation.

### 6.3. Reference to other sections

See section 8 for further information on protective clothing and equipment and section 13 for advice on waste disposal.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not swallow. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Good housekeeping is important to prevent accumulation of dust. Avoid generating and breathing dust. Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Eliminate sources of ignition.

Hygiene measures : Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep out of the reach of children. Store tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from ignition sources.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Not available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Activated Carbon (7440-44-0)		
ACGIH	Not applicable.	
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
		15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust)

\*Exposure limits are for inert or nuisance dust. No specific exposure limits have been established for this activated carbon product by OSHA or ACGIH.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, etc.) below recommended exposure limits. Wet activated carbon can deplete oxygen from air in enclosed spaces. If use in an enclosed space is required, procedures for work in an oxygen deficient environment should be followed.

Hand protection : Wear suitable gloves.

Eye protection : Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when using product.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

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Respiratory protection	: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. A NIOSH approved respirator is recommended in poorly ventilated areas or when permissible exposure limits may be exceeded
Environmental exposure controls	: Maintain levels below Community environmental protection thresholds.
Other information	: Do not eat, smoke or drink where material is handled, processed or stored. Wash hands carefully before eating or smoking. Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Granular, powder, or pelletized substance
Color	: Black
Odor	: Odorless
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: > 428 °F
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: Not applicable
Relative density	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Apparent density	: 0.4 - 0.7 g/cc
Solubility	: Insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: > 428 °F
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage conditions. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Heat. Incompatible materials. Ignition sources. Exposure to high concentrations of organic compounds may cause bed temperature to rise.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Alkali metals. Strong oxidizing agents.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	No data available
LC50 inhalation rat	No data available

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LD50 oral rat	> 10000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

Quartz (14808-60-7)	
IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified "silica dust, crystalline, in the form of quartz or cristobalite" as carcinogenic to humans (group 1). However these warnings refer to crystalline silica dusts and do not apply to solid activated carbon containing crystalline silica as a naturally occurring, bound impurity. As such, we have not classified this product as a carcinogen in accordance with the US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR §1910.1200) but recommend that users avoid inhalation of product in a dust form.

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

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Dust cause respiratory tract irritation.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	No additional information available.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No additional information available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	No additional information available.

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming : No additional information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations. The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid release to the environment.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated for transport

#### Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Special transport precautions : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

### 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.

#### 15.3. US State regulations

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State or local regulations	This product contains, or may contain, trace quantities of a substance(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.
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### SECTION 16: Other information

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