

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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ACCORDING TO EC-REGULATIONS 1907/2006 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP) & 2020/878,
and United States Regulation 29 CFR 1910

Section 1: Identification		
1.1	Product identifier Product Name	Ammoniasorb
	Product Code	Amsb
1.2	Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against	
	Identified Use(s)	Gas-phase air filtration
	Uses Advised Against	Do not use for applications other than those specified.
1.3	Company Identification Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet	<p>Pure Air Filtration, LLC 6050 Peachtree Parkway Suite 240-187 Atlanta, GA 30092 USA</p> <p>PureAir Filtration BV Tijnmuiden 79 1046 AK Amsterdam, The Netherlands</p>
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	Language(s) spoken:	English

Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification


2.1
Classification of the substance or mixture GHS-US and Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) and most important Hazards

This media is classified as non-hazardous by the manufacturer for health effects as a mixture according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC with Xi; R36/37/38.

2.2

Label Element:	According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)
Product Name:	Ammoniasorb
Contains:	Activated Carbon, Phosphoric Acid

Hazard Pictograms(s)



Signal Word(s) Warning

Hazard Statements H315: Causes Skin Irritation
 H319 & H320: Causes Eye Irritation

Precautionary Statements P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
 P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye/face protection.
 P303+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
 P332+P313: IF SKIN irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

Supplemental Information P401: Store in a cool, dry area in enclosed containers.

Other Hazards

- If crushed or handled extensively, dust may evolve and can be irritating to the eyes, skin, or respiratory tract.
- Confined space entry. Appropriate safety precautions should be taken when entering any confined space. Entering containers or media vessel/tanks housing activated carbon may remove oxygen from the air causing severe hazards for workers entering such spaces. Before and during the entrance of a confined space, all local, state, and federal regulations should be followed.
- The following medical conditions may be aggravated by exposure to the products: asthma, chronic lung disease, and skin rashes.

2.3
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS
 The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.

Section 3: Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	%W/W	CAS No.	EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Hazard Statement(s)
Activated Carbon	80-90	7440-44-0	231-153-3	01-2119488716-22-XXXX	Not Classified
Phosphoric Acid	5-15	7664-38-2	231-633-2	01-2119485924-24-XXXX	H290; H302; H313; H314

Note: For full text of H phrases see section 16.

Section 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1

Description of first aid measures

Self-protection of the first aider: Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a doctor and/or poison control center.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. After rinsing affected eyes must be seen by an ophthalmologist. Call doctor and/or poison control center.

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a doctor and/or poison control center.

IF SWALLOWED: Do NOT induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediately call a doctor and poison control center.

4.2

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

4.3

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to a physician: Treat symptomatically. IF IN EYES: Obtain prompt consultation, preferably from an ophthalmologist.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1

Suitable extinguishing media

If possible to do so safely, move smoldering activated carbon to a non-hazardous area, preferably outdoors. Extinguish with carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, or water spray. Alcohol resistant foams (ATC type) are preferred.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jets. Direct water jets may spread the fire.

Wet activated carbon depletes oxygen from the air. Materials allowed to smolder for long periods in enclosed spaces may produce amounts of carbon monoxide, which may reach the lower explosive limit for carbon monoxide of 12.5% in air.

5.2

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

5.3

Special Hazards arising from the substance or mixture

May form explosive dust/air mixtures. May decompose if heated. Burning produces irritant fumes. Not flammable but will support combustion.

Activated carbons have a high surface area which may cause self-heating during oxidation. Activated carbon is difficult to ignite and tends to burn slowly (smolder) without producing smoke or flame.

Materials allowed to smolder for long periods in enclosed spaces may produce amounts of carbon monoxide, which may reach the lower explosive limit for carbon monoxide of 12.5% in air.

Section 6: Accidental Release

6.1

Personal precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Ensure operatives are trained to minimize exposure. Ensure suitable personal protection during removal of spillages. Use personal protective equipment as required. See Section 8. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid all contact. Avoid dust formation. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed, then seek immediate medical assistance. In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flame and other ignition sources. No smoking.

6.2

Environmental precautions

Collect spillage. Avoid release to environment.

6.3

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Small Spillages: Sweep up spilled substances and remove to safe place. Avoid dust generation. Damp down to avoid dust generation.

Do not mix with combustible material. Provided it is safe to do so, isolate the source of the leak. Dry sweeping is not recommended. If necessary, light water spray will reduce dust for dry sweeping, but over-wetting may produce very slippery walking surfaces. Transfer to a container for disposal. If the spilled carbon contains dust or has the potential to create dust, use explosion-proof vacuums and/or cleaning systems suitable for combustible dusts. Dispose of unused material in a facility permitted for non-hazardous wastes. Spent (used) carbon should be disposed of in accordance with applicable laws.

6.4

Reference to other sections

See also Section 8, 13

Section 7: Handling and Storage

7.1

Precautions for safe handling

Ensure operators are trained to minimize exposures. Use personal protective equipment as required.

See Section 8. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. Avoid all contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Not an oxidizer, But contact with strong oxidizers could intensify fire.

7.2

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.

Do not store near combustible materials. Do not mix with combustible material. Activated carbon has a high surface area which may cause self-heating during oxidation. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool/low-temperature, well-ventilated (dry) place away from heat and ignition sources. Control dust formation. No smoking. Do not store together with strong oxidizing agents. 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 hazard, by a qualified person.

Storage Temperature

Keep only in the original container/package in a cool well-ventilated place. Should be stored inside, away from rainwater, etc.

Incompatible materials

Protect from moisture. Keep away from strong oxidizing substances and combustible materials.

Keep away from strong oxidizing substances. Product should be kept protected from water and exposure to contaminated air (gaseous, particulate, and aerosol contaminated), otherwise the product may be rendered useless.

7.3

Specific end use(s)

See Section 1.2.

Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1

Control Parameters Related to Substance – Carbon

OSHA PEL (TWA) (15 mg/m³ total dust; 5 mg/m³ respirable fraction)

Occupational Exposure Limits

Dust, or Particulates, Substance Not Otherwise Specified:

Austria MAK: 10 mg/m³, STEL 2x30 min, Inhalable dust; 5 mg/m³, TWA, Inhalable dust
 Belgium: 10 mg/m³, TWA Inhalable; 3 mg/m³, TWA Respirable
 Canada (Saskatchewan): 10 mg/m³, TWA Inhalable; 3 mg/m³, TWA, Respirable
 China: 8 mg/m³, TWA; 10 mg/m³, STEL
 France: 10 mg/m³ TWA Inhalable dust; 5 mg/m³, TWA Respirable dust
 Germany - TRGS 900: 10 mg/m³, TWA, Inhalable; 3 mg/m³, Respirable fraction
 Hong Kong: 10 mg/m³, TWA
 Ireland PELs: 10 mg/m³, TWA Total inhalable; 4 mg/m³, TWA Respirable
 Italy: 10 mg/m³, TWA Inhalable; 3 mg/m³, TWA Respirable
 Japan: 3 mg/m³ TWA Respirable
 Malaysia: 10 mg/m³, TWA Inhalable; 3 mg/m³, TWA Respirable
 The Netherlands: 3.5 mg/m³, Inhalable
 Spain: 10 mg/m³, VLA, Inhalable; 3 mg/m³, VLA, Respirable
 Sweden: 10 mg/m³, NGV, Total inhalable; 5 mg/m³, NGV, Respirable
 United Kingdom - WEL: 10 mg/m³, TWA, Total Inhalable dust; 4 mg/m³, TWA, Respirable dust
 US ACGIH - PNOS: 10 mg/m³, TWA Inhalable; 3 mg/m³, TWA Respirable
 US OSHA - PEL: 15 mg/m³, TWA Total dust; 5 mg/m³, TWA Respirable

Biological Limit Value:

None Known

PNECs and DNELs

Not Applicable

8.2

Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Ensure operators are trained to minimize exposures. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Good hygiene practices and housekeeping measures. A washing facility/water for eye and skin cleaning purposes should be present. Preferably use engineering controls to keep exposures below the OEL or DNEL.

8.3

Environmental Exposure Controls

Prevent release to the environment.

8.4

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE).

Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. Keep good industrial hygiene. Do not breathe dust. Avoid all contact. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Keep work clothes separately. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not eat, drink, or smoke at the workplace.

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on the concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.

Eye / Face Protection	Hand & Skin Protection	Respiratory Protection
Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against dust. For Small Quantities: Not Normally Required	Wear gloves to EN374 to protect against skin effects from powders. Wear suitable coveralls to prevent exposure to the skin.	Respiratory protective devices may be necessary if local exhaust ventilation is not adequate.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1

Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Solid cylindrical pellets
Color:	Black
Odor:	No Odor
Melting point/melting range:	N/A
Boiling point/boiling range:	N/A
Flammability:	Not flammable
Lower and upper explosion limits:	Not explosive.
Flash point:	N/A
Auto ignition temperature:	N/A
Decomposition temperature:	N/A
pH:	N/A
Kinematic viscosity:	N/A
Solubility:	Partially soluble in water
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value):	N/A
Vapor pressure:	N/A
Density and/or Relative density:	30-40 lbs./ft3 (480-650 kg/m3)
Relative vapor density:	N/A
Particle Characteristics:	Median Particle Diameter 4mm

9.2

Other Information

Oxidizing Properties: N/A

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1

Reactivity

May react exothermically upon contact with strong oxidizers.

10.2

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

10.3

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing

10.4

Conditions to avoid

Dust formation. Eliminate sources of ignition. Protect from moisture, damage, high temperatures, and sunlight.

10.5

Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6

Hazardous decomposition products

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

Section 11: Toxicological Information

11.1

Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity – Ingestion	Expected to be low, not tested, the classification criteria are not met.
Acute toxicity – Inhalation	Expected to be low, not tested, the classification criteria are not met.
Acute toxicity – Skin contact	Expected to be low, not tested, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Expected to be low, not tested. The classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Expected to be low, not tested, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Expected to be low, not tested, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Expected to be low, not tested, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	Expected to be low, not tested, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity	Expected to be low, not tested, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT – single exposure	Expected to be low, not tested, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT – repeated exposure	Expected to be low, not tested, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	Expected to be low, not tested, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2

Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties: No substances identified as having endocrine-disrupting properties.

Other information: No data available.

Section 12: Ecological Information

12.1

Toxicity: Nontoxic. The substance is highly insoluble in water and the substance is unlikely to cross biological membranes. No adverse ecological effects are known.

12.2

Persistence and degradability: No data for the mixture as a whole.

12.3

Bioaccumulation: No data for the mixture as a whole.

12.4

Mobility in soil: No data for the mixture as a whole.

12.5

Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment: The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.

12.6

Endocrine Disrupting Properties: No substances identified as having endocrine-disrupting properties.

12.7

Other Adverse Effects

None Known.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1

Waste Disposal Methods

Dispose of waste in an approved waste disposal facility, according to local laws.

Unused material is not a hazardous material or hazardous waste. Phosphoric acid on activated carbon converts to a harmless salt after bind with Ammonia, thereby eliminating any concern on toxicity, or hazardous waste requirements. Because of this, used media does not typically have restrictions on disposal. Consult your local municipality for any disposal requirements.

Section 14: Transport Information

14.1

Transportation Information

	ADR/RID/DOT	IMDG	IATA/ICAO
UN Number or ID Number	None	None	None
UN Proper Shipping Name	Activated Carbon	Activated Carbon	Activated Carbon
Transport Hazard Class(es)	None	None	None
Packing Group	None	None	None
Environmental Hazards	No	No	No
Special Precautions for User			

14.2

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

International Regulations: The media contains activated carbon, which is produced by a steam activation process. Because of this the media is not subject to the provisions of the International Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) or the labeling and packaging requirements of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Class 4.2.

14.3

Additional information: NMFC 40560 Activated Carbon, Purifying

Section 15: Regulatory Information

15.1

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

National Regulations

SARA Section 312 (hazard category): (40CFR370.2): Only expected as Acute (eye irritant), see Section 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

EU Regulations

Not restricted for the intended use(s) of the product. Just note for classifications and labelling that it is an Xi-irritant.

CoRAP Substance Evaluation

N/A

Other National Regulations

Other Not Known. California Proposition 65 – Product does not contain known substances to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

15.2

Chemical Safety Assessment

A chemical safety assessment is not required under REACH.

Section 16: Other Information

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: Updated substance / mixture classification. New SDS Regulation 2020/878 format, all sections have been updated to include new information. Please review SDS with care.

References: Existing Safety Data Sheet (SDS) Substance with harmonized classification and labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, Annex VI.

EU Classification: This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with EC Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP) & 2020/878

16.1

Full list of Hazard Classification and Hazard Statements

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin Irritation, Category 2	H315: Causes skin damage.
Eye Irrit. 2: Eye irritation, Category 2	H319 and H320: Causes eye damage.
Corrosive to Metals Category 1	H290: May be corrosive to metals.
Acute Tox. 4 (oral): Acute Toxicity, Oral, Category 4	H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Acute Tox.5 (dermal): Acute Toxicity, Dermal, Category 5	H313: May be harmful in contact with skin.
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion, Category 1B	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1: Eye damage, Category 1	

16.2

LEGEND for acronyms used in this SDS / MSDS

ADR	ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
CoRAP	Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP)
DNEL	Derived no effect level
EC50	Half maximal effective concentration
IATA	IATA: International Air Transport Association
ICAO	ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Lethal concentration at which 50% of the population is killed
LD50	Lethal dose at which 50% of the population is killed
LTEL	Long term exposure limit
OEL	Occupational exposure limits
PBT	PBT: Persistent, Bio accumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	RID: Regulations concerning the international railway transport of dangerous goods STEL Short term exposure limit
vPvB	vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.

Training advice:

Consideration should be given to the work procedures involved and the potential extent of exposure as they may determine whether a higher level of protection is required.

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