# **ACTIVASORB®**



# **DEPTH FILTER SHEETS WITH ACTIVATED CARBON**

## **Description**

Depth treatment sheets containing immobilized activated carbon.

- High activated carbon adsorption capacity incorporated into filter sheets
- Simple and safe activated carbon handling
- Increased adsorption capacity of the activated carbon in comparison to powder
- Regulatory support for pharma grades

#### Components

Purified and bleached cellulose from sustainable sources, natural filter aids, wet strength agents, and activated carbon.

#### **Formats**

All standard sizes and tailored formats are available.

#### **Extractable**

| Substance                          | Description                                       |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Endotoxins (CA, PR, PXS)           | <0.125 EU/mL <sup>(1)</sup>                       |
| Heavy metals                       | <50 ppm. According to recommendation XXXVI/1, BfR |
| MCPD / DCP from wet strength agent | In accordance with legal regulations              |
| GMO                                | Absent  |
| Allergic substances                | Absent  |

<sup>(1)</sup> after rinsing with 50 L/m<sup>2</sup> WFI

#### Extractable Ions(2)

| Ca   | Mg   | Pb    | Zn    | Cd     | Cu    | Ni    | Co     | Fe    | Al    |
|------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| <1.0 | <0.5 | <0.06 | <0.01 | <0.005 | <0.01 | <0.02 | <0.025 | <0.05 | <0.05 |

 $<sup>^{(2)}</sup>$  valid for pharma grades only; All values in mg/L after rinsing with 50 L/m  $^2$  WFI

#### **Product Range**

| Grade | Thickness [mm] | Ash content [%] | Application field |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| PXS   | 3.9 - 4.4      | <4.0            | Pharma            |
| PR    | 4.1 - 4.6      | <2.1            | Pharma            |
| CA    | 4.0 - 4.5      | <3.0            | Pharma/Food       |
| RHC   | 4.0 - 4.5      | <5.0            | Food              |
| RW    | 3.9 - 4.4      | 9.5 - 15.8      | Food              |
| LWT   | 3.3 - 3.7      | 9.5 - 15.8      | Food              |
| CS    | 3.1 - 3.6      | 10.0 - 14.0     | Food              |
| NG    | 3.1 - 3.6      | 20.0 - 25.0     | Food              |

## **Operating Conditions**

| Parameter                        | Recommendation             |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Maximum differential pressure    | 2.5 bar                    |
| Change out differential pressure | 1.5 bar                    |
| Rinsing volume                   | 50 L/m <sup>2</sup>        |
| Sterilization                    | Water 85 °C / Steam 125 °C |

#### **Chemical Stability**

|               |      | °C |    |                                |      | °C |    |                 |      | 0( | С   |
|---------------|------|----|----|--------------------------------|------|----|----|-----------------|------|----|-----|
| Substance     | [%]  | 20 | 80 | Substance                      | [%]  | 20 | 80 | Substance       | [%]  | 20 | 80  |
| NaOH          | 1.0  | r  | r  | HCI                            | 5.0  | r  | Ir | SO <sub>2</sub> | 0.1  | r  | n/a |
| NaOH          | 2.0  | r  | lr | HNO <sub>3</sub>               | 5.0  | r  | lr | Acetone         | conc | r  | r   |
| Peracetic ac. | 0.1  | r  | lr | H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> | 10.0 | r  | lr | Ethanol         | 80.0 | r  | r   |
| Acetic acid   | 20.0 | r  | r  | Citric acid                    | 10.0 | r  | r  | Butanol         | 80.0 | r  | r   |

r = resistant, Ir = limited resistance. This table is for guidance purposes only

#### **Quality Assurance**

Certified to:

- ISO 9001 (quality management)
- Kosher standard

Compliant to:

- Recommendation XXXVI/1 of the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung, BfR)
- FDA (US Food and Drug Administration) 21 CFR 177.2260 e-k

#### **Packaging and Storage**

Filter sheets are hygienically shrink-wrapped and packaged in cardboard boxes. They must be stored in their original packaging in a dry, odorless, and well-ventilated area. The sheets should be used within 36 months for life science and 60 months for food and beverages from the date of manufacture.

#### Disposal

The respective official regulations for disposal must be followed depending on the filtered product. Uncontaminated sheets can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

# Remarks

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