



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

REEF- SPEC™ CARBON

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

#### **1.1 Product identifier**

Product name: REEF-SPEC™ CARBON

Product code: R37405

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

Aquarium activated carbon.

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

Red Sea Fish Pharm Ltd  
Free Trade Industrial Zone  
Eilat 88000  
Israel  
Tel: +972-9-9567107

**E-mail address of person responsible for this SDS:** [sharonr@redseafish.com](mailto:sharonr@redseafish.com)

#### **1.4 Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency telephone number (with hours of operation):** N/A

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### **2.1 Classification of the substance or**

##### **mixture**

Classification according to 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS):

Not classified

Classification in accordance to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP):

Not classified

#### **2.2 Label elements**

Labelling according to 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictogram(s): Not required

Signal word: Not required

Hazard statement(s): Not required

Precautionary Statement(s): Not required

Labelling in accordance with Regulation 1272/2008 (CLP)

Hazard pictogram(s): Not required

Signal word: Not required

Hazard statement(s): Not required

Precautionary Statement(s): Not required

#### **2.3 Other hazard**

In the event of dust formed by mechanical action (sanding, sawing, etc..), this dust may cause irritation by inhalation and contact with eyes. May cause CO and CO2 emanations in the event of a fire.

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According to the ECHA Guidance on chemical safety assessment, Chapter R11, section R11.1.2.1: "The PBT and vPvB criteria of Annex XIII to the Regulation do not apply to inorganic substances". As Activated Carbon - HDS type is to be considered as an inorganic substance, the PBT assessment is not applicable.

Wet Activated Carbon depletes oxygen from air and, therefore, dangerously low levels of oxygen may be encountered. Whenever workers enter a vessel containing activated carbon, the oxygen content should be determined and work procedures for potentially low oxygen areas should be followed.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on

#### ingredients 3.2 Mixtures:

Substance name	Identifiers	%	CLP/GHS Classification	OSHA HCS
ACTIVATED CARBON - HIGH DENSITY SKELETON	CAS: 7440-44-0 EC: 931-328-0 REACH: 01-2119488894-16-****			

See section 16 for the full text of the H-statements declared above.

**There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.**

**Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in section 8.**

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**Eyes contact:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin contact:** Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove the victim from site of exposure to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** **Do not induce vomiting.** If victim is conscious, wash mouth thoroughly with plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

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

See section 2.2 (Label elements) and/or section 11 (Toxicological information) for the most important known symptoms and effects.

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

Not available

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**SECTION 5: Fire-fighting**

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**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable: Use extinguishing media suitable to the surroundings such as, dry chemical powder, chemical foam, water spray and carbon dioxide.

Not suitable: N/A

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

A fire will often produce a thick black smoke. Exposure to decomposition products may be hazardous to health. Do not breathe in smoke.

In the event of a fire, the following may be formed :

- carbon monoxide (CO)
- carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- other decomposition products for the saturated activated carbon.

After a fire, smoldering hotspots within the activated carbon may be present for a long time.

Activated Carbon which has been allowed to smolder for a long time in a confined space may accumulate carbon monoxide above its lower explosion limit.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Due to the toxicity of the gas emitted on thermal decomposition of the products, fire-fighting personnel are to be equipped with autonomous insulating breathing apparatus.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid inhalation of dusts or aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Ventilate area of spill.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and place in a suitable container for reclamation or disposal, using a method that does not generate dust.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 1 for emergency contact information.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

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**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dusts or aerosols. Wash thoroughly after handling. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also section 8 for additional information measures.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage:** Keep only in original container. Avoid large temperature changes and store in a cool, dry, well ventilated environment and away from direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use. Store at 15°C-25°C.

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7.3 Specific end use(s): N/A

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### SECTION 8: Exposure control/personal protection

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#### **8.1 Control parameters**

Occupational exposure limits:

Non otherwise classified dusts : 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### **8.2 Exposure controls**

Engineering measures

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or others engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommend exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Person protective measures

Respiratory protection: Disposable particulate mask. Be sure to use an approved/certified equipment or equivalent equipment. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

Hand protection: Wear protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Eye protection: Wear protective safety glasses.

Skin protection: Wear appropriate long-sleeved clothing to minimize skin contact.

During normal non-professional use of the chemical kit no personal protective equipment is required. However, in case of manufacture or spillage, use as appropriate to the size of the spill.

Environmental exposure controls: Not available

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Appearance: Black solid in

granules Odour: none

Odour threshold: N/A

pH: N/A

Melting point/Freezing point: N/A

Initial boiling point/boiling range: N/A

Flash point: N/A

Evaporation rate: N/A

Flammability: non-combustible

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: N/A

Vapor pressure: N/A

Vapor density: N/A

Relative Density: N/A

Solubility(ies): soluble in water

Partition coefficient Octanol/W ater: N/A

Auto-ignition temperature: N/A

Decomposition temperature: N/A

Viscosity: N/A

Explosive properties: N/A

Oxidizing properties: N/A

#### **9.2 Other information**

Physical and chemical properties of the saturated activated carbon may be different from the virgin material.

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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### **10.1 Reactivity**

Not available

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

The product is stable under normal handling and storage conditions described in Section 7.

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Hazardous reactions are not expected, under normal conditions of storage and use.

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Long term exposure to heat and direct sunlight.

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Keep away from : strong oxidizing agents, combustible material, strong acids solvents

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products: not available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

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### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

Acute toxicity:

Product/substance name	Test	Species	Dose
ACTIVATED CARBON - HIGH DENSITY SKELETON (CAS: 7440-44-0)	LD50, Oral	Rat	>2000 mg/kg
	LC50, Inhalation	Rat	>64.4 mg/l

Skin corrosion/irritation: Not available

Serious eye damage/irritation: Not available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Not available

Carcinogenicity: Not available

Reproductive toxicity: Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Not available

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Not available

Aspiration hazard: Not available

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

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### **12.1 Toxicity**

Not available

### **12.2 Persistence and Degradability**

Not available

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Not available



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### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

Not available

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Not available

### **12.6 Other adverse effects**

Not available



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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

##### **Product**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

##### **Packing**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### **14.1 Un number**

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

DOT (US): -

#### **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: Not regulated

IMDG: Not regulated

IATA: Not regulated

DOT (US): Not regulated

#### **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

DOT (US): -

#### **14.4 Packing group**

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

DOT (US): -

#### **14.5 Environmental hazard**

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

DOT (US): -

#### **14.6 Special precautions for user**

Not available

#### **14.7 Transport to bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not available

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This SDS complies with the following requirements of:

EU Directives 67/548/EEC (DSD) and 1999/45/EC (DPD), including amendments

EU Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 (REACH) including amendments

Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008 (CLP)

29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)

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

##### **California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.



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### TSCA inventory

The components of the product are included on or exempted from the TSCA inventory.

### **15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

Not available

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

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### **NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 0

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

### **Full text of Hazards Statements referred to in sections 2 and 3:**

Do not breathe dust.

Training advice: Before using/handling the product one must read carefully present SDS.

### Key Legend Information:

CAS - Chemical Abstract Service

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NTP - National Toxicology program

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

N/A - Not available

R-phrases- Risk phrases

H-statements- Hazard statements

TLV - Threshold Limit Value TW A -

Time-weighted average STEL -

Short-Term Exposure Limit CSA -

Chemical safety assessment

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