

# CATALYTIC CARBON®

## ADSORPTION AND DESORPTION MEDIA

### DESCRIPTION OF CATALYTIC CARBON®

- » **CATALYTIC CARBON®** is Coconut carbon
- » **CATALYTIC CARBON®** is tested to meet NSF 61 Standard
- » **CATALYTIC CARBON®** is Catalyzed with Iron ("Catalytic Structure")
- » Iron Catalyst has the highest Oxidation and Adsorption pores "Inside as well as Outside the Activated Carbon"
- » Surface of **CATALYTIC CARBON®** ranging from 2000 m<sup>2</sup>/g to 2500 m<sup>2</sup>/g

Iron Particles coated inside and outside the micro-pores of **CATALYTIC CARBON®** eliminates the need of expensive Ion- Exchange and Membrane Process.

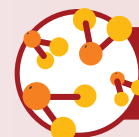


### APPLICATIONS

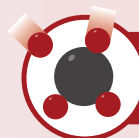
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Drinking Water Purification</li> <li> Point of Use (POU) / Point of Entry (POE)</li> <li> Municipal Drinking Water</li> <li> Beverage Production</li> <li> Protection Ion Exchange</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Municipal Wastewater Treatment</li> <li> Industrial Wastewater Treatment and Reuse</li> <li> Swimming Pools</li> <li> Aquarium Filters</li> <li> Process Water and Ultra Pure Water</li> </ul> |
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### REMOVAL OF

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humic Substances</li> <li>• Chloramines</li> <li>• Color and Odor</li> <li>• Trihalomethanes</li> <li>• Tannins and Lignins</li> <li>• Phenols as p-nitro phenol</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cyanides</li> <li>• Heavy Metals:<br/>Arsenic, Boron,<br/>Bromides,<br/>Chromium, Copper,<br/>Lead, Mercury</li> </ul> |
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**Catalytic  
Activation**



**High Capacity  
Adsorption**



NSF/ANSI/  
CAN 61



PREMIUM QUALITY  
MADE IN GERMANY

**CATALYTIC  
CARBON™**



## FINALLY A SIMPLE AND SAFE METHOD THAT REMOVES CONTAMINANTS FROM ANY KIND OF WATER AND WASTEWATER

### REMOVAL OF TANNINS

Including humic acid, fulvic acid and major constituents of natural organic matters. Humic substances with chlorine produce disinfection by products such as **Trihalomethanes (THMs)**. Other problems are the transport of hydrophobic organic contaminants and the bind heavy metals with them. A very big problem with organics are bacterial growth in water distribution systems by serving as food source that induce unpleasant taste and color in drinking water. **CATALYTIC CARBON®** from **Watch Water®** can remove tannins, humic substances and can be regenerated (adsorption) for next effective treatment process. Regeneration cycle is short and very easy.

**Watch Water® CATALYTIC CARBON®** is made of coconut shells. Carbon from coconut shell is the most effective form. Activated Carbon used in **CATALYTIC CARBON®** systems is a **Granulated Activated Carbon (GAC)**. Advanced Carbon technology (Catalyzed Carbon by **Watch Water®** is highly activated) by coating a positive (+) charge which enhances the adsorption of contaminants that have negative charge. **CATALYTIC CARBON®** made by **Watch Water®** is an advanced Activated Carbon product designed to adsorb very high level of chloramines. Chloramines replace chlorine in the disinfection process and form Trihalomethanes (THMs) – a cancer causing substance.

Chlorine

Chloramines

THMs



## HOW DOES THE CATALYTIC CARBON® WORK?

**CATALYTIC CARBON®** offers better than any applied conventional method a way to remove humic substances which generates a large volume of wastewater. Using **Watch Water® CATALYTIC CARBON®** coated with iron-hydroxide, has huge capacity for humic substances, phosphates, copper and many other heavy metals (read on page one). Humic substances are negatively charged

at circumneutral pH conditions due to prevalence of carboxyl and phenol groups on their surface. Adsorption of humic substances, however is possible on surface chemistry, surface modification of activated carbon with iron-hydroxide coating that generates very strong positively charged **CATALYTIC CARBON®** – leading to the most favorable surface interactions between them.

### FEATURES



Removal of multiple contaminants



Regenerable (OXYDES®-P)



Long life time (2 to 5 years)



Higher adsorption







## SURFACE CHEMISTRY

High oxygen on surface of Activated Carbon is the most important factor which influence its surface characteristics. To achieve these, the surface has to be treated in a very special way. The larger oxygen content the higher the hydrophilic character of the carbon surface. **Watch Water®** treatment gives an activated carbon a unique acid-base characteristics.

## INCREASE OF ACTIVITY

In a heterogeneous **CATALYTIC CARBON®**, many reactions proceed on the surface of the Catalyst. To increase the catalytic efficiency, it is essential to make the surface area as large as possible. When iron-oxide is used as catalyst it is coated from 20 to 50 nm and distributed on the porous supports with a pore structure and the largest surface area for reaction, and this increases the catalytic activity per unit weight.

# RENEGERABLE CARBON FOR MULTIPLE USE

## SYSTEM DESIGN WITH **WATCH WATER®** **CATALYTIC CARBON®**

Standard filtration rate is recommended to set at max. 40 BV / hour to provide 90 seconds contact time (recommended minimum) to yield good results. The required filtration rate varies according to the inlet water constituents.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Appearance	Red-Black Coarse Granules	
Particle Size	SI	0.6-2.4 mm
Mesh size	US	8 x 30
Surface area (BET)	2000 – 2500 m <sup>2</sup> /g	
Bulk Density	SI	630 – 640 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
	US	39.2 - 40.0 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
Moisture Content	5 % (max.)	
Ball Pen Hardness	98% (Min.)	
pH	9.5	
Expected service life	2 – 5 years*	
Multiple regeneration	Yes **	

\* Depending on the contamination load and regeneration frequency

\*\* **CATALYTIC CARBON®** can be regenerated using OXYDES-P depending on the loaded contaminants

Pilot test is recommended for industrial applications, wastewater treatment and other critical waters. The table below to realize the expected water quality from different filtration rate:

Flow rate	Filtration rate	Bed contact time	CC media	Outlet water quality
1 m <sup>3</sup> /h	40 Bed-Volume/h*	90 seconds	25 liters	Satisfactory
	<b>30 Bed-Volume/h**</b>	<b>120 seconds</b>	<b>35 liters</b>	<b>Very good</b>
	≤ 20 Bed-Volume/h	180 seconds	50 liters	Best

\*recommended max. filtration-rate, \*\*recommended standard filtration-rate

Flow direction	Can be designed both up-flow (packed bed) and down-flow
System freeboard (down-flow)	25 – 35 %
Filtration rate	10 – 30 Bv/h (max. 40 Bv/h)
Backwash velocity	10 – 20 m/h
Bed depth	80 – 100 cm (max. 120 cm)
EBCT	≥ 90 seconds
Standard packing	30 liters (19.2 kg)/bag & 40 bags/pallet

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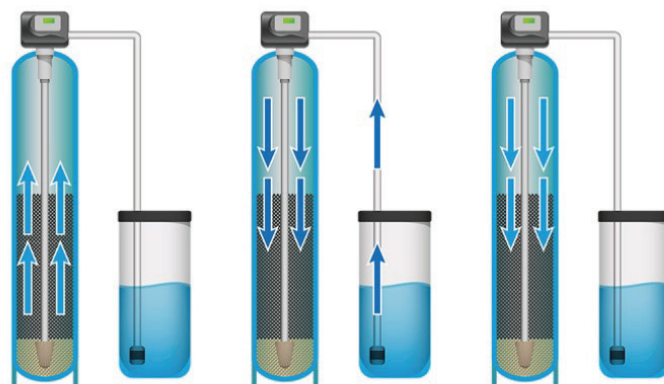
## DESORPTION

### REGENERATION OF SPENT CATALYTIC CARBON

Superoxide System a very simple regeneration with **OXYDES<sup>®</sup>-P** (Catalyzed Super Oxide). **CATALYTIC CARBON<sup>®</sup>** can be regenerated with a simple control valve which is used for conventional water softener. Simply replace **OXYDES<sup>®</sup>-P** with Sodium Chloride with a concentration solution of 1% - **OXYDES<sup>®</sup>-P**. For example, to regenerate 100 liters of **CATALYTIC CARBON<sup>®</sup>**, you would require 1 kg (**OXYDES<sup>®</sup>-P**) to make a 100-liter solution of 1% solution. Catalyzed Super Oxide reactions are based on Fenton's like reaction which generates hydroxyl radicals ( $\bullet\text{OH}$ ). These Hydroxyl radicals are so strong that they oxidize all possible organics from the surface of **CATALYTIC CARBON<sup>®</sup>**.

**CATALYTIC CARBON<sup>®</sup>** is re-activated and is like brand new Carbon the total amount of regeneration is as the following cycles:

1. Backwash – 5 to 10 minutes
2. Suction of regenerant (**OXYDES<sup>®</sup>-P**) 15 to 30 minutes
3. Fast rinse – 5 to 10 minutes
4. Back to service



1. Backwash

2. **OXYDES<sup>®</sup>-P**  
Regeneration

3. Fast Rinse

## EASY REGENERATION WITH **OXYDES<sup>®</sup>-P**

**Note:** The regeneration is every six month and the solution is prepared fresh just before the regeneration.

### Catalytic Carbon Activation (First time Installation):

Activation of corrosion on Catalytic Carbon's surfaces is recommended. For activation 1 tablespoon of salt is required for each bag of Catalytic Carbon (30 liter). During the first installation after loading Catalytic Carbon in vessel, soak the Catalytic Carbon for 45 minutes by adding required amount of table salt. Once the soaking process is finished, perform the backwash for minimum around 20 minutes or until backwash water is clear.

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### Standard Packaging

Packaging	Weight of product	Quantity/ pallet	Gross Wt./ pallet	Certification
Bag (30 L)	19.2 kg	40	793 kg	NSF/ANSI/ CAN 61
Bulk Bag (1000 L)	1000 kg	1	665 kg	

★ Other packaging can be considered on request

