

# Filtration | Separation | Purification

# MetSorb® HMRG Effective, Low-Cost Adsorbent for Removal of Heavy Metals

MetSorb® HMRG and HMRP adsorbents utilize a patented material to adsorb both forms of arsenic as well as a wide range of contaminants in water. Empty bed contact times as low as 10 seconds achieve high removal efficiencies. The material affords a higher capacity and a lower level of ion interference than competitive iron and alumina based products.

MetSorb® HMRG media's adsorptive capacity is 7-12 grams of arsenic per kilogram of HMRG adsorbent in drinking water applications with a pH range of 6.5-8.5. Much higher adsorptive capacities have been measured, up to 400 g/kg, in industrial treatment applications.

# **Adsorbent Product Features/Benefits**

- Removal of heavy metals to meet drinking water standards
- High adsorbent capacity requiring less frequent replacement
- Fast kinetics to work effectively at high flow rates
- Nonhazardous disposal as solid waste

#### Contaminants

- Arsenic III
- Lead
- Arsenic V
- Mercury
- Cadmium
- Uranium
- Copper
- Zinc
- Antimony
- Selenium

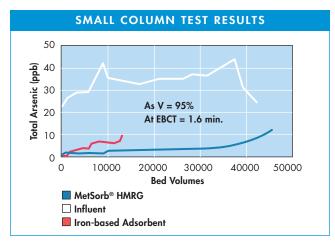
# **Applications**

- Commercial and industrial treatment units for drinking water or contaminated water
- Municipal water treatment
- Carbon blocks
- Cartridges for pitchers
- Faucet mounted and countertop devices
- Household point of entry treatment units



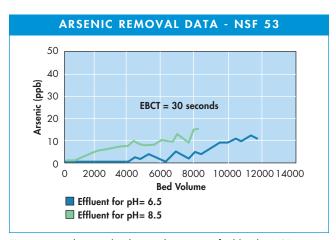
## **MetSorb® HMRG Adsorbent Specifications**

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|                  | HMRG Granular                             |
| Appearance       | White granules                            |
| Moisture Content | <10%                                      |
| Bulk Density     | 0.65 grams per cc (40 lb/ft³) milliliter  |
| Other            | Free Flowing                              |
| Particle Size    | -16/+60 U.S. mesh (other sizes available) |

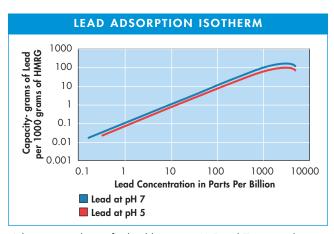


Comparison of HMRG adsorbent with iron-based adsorbent.

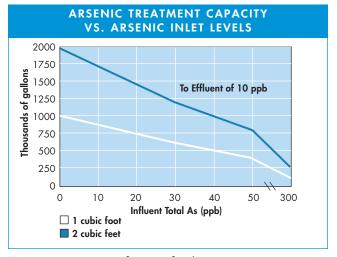
| BATCH TEST DATA-ADSORPTIVE CAPACITY<br>MetSorb® HMRG |                       |                     |  |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Metal  | Initial Concentration | Final Concentration |  |
| Arsenic V  | 50 ppb                | <2 ppb              |  |
| Arsenic III  | 50 ppb                | 5 ppb               |  |
| Cadmium  | 1,000 ppb             | 24 ppb              |  |
| Copper   | 500 ppb               | 5 ppb               |  |
| Lead   | 1,000 ppb             | 18 ppb              |  |
| Mercury  | 500 ppb               | 26 ppb              |  |
| Zinc   | 500 ppb               | 12 ppb              |  |



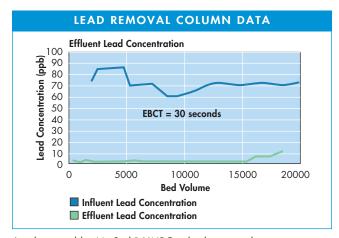
Testing was done under the conditions specified by the NSF Standard 53 for Arsenic. Results at a pH of 6.5 and a pH of 8.5 are shown in the graph above.



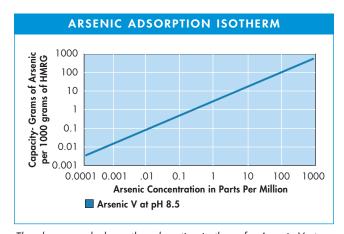
Adsorption isotherms for lead between pH 5 and 7 are nearly identical.



Treatment capacity as a function of tank size.



Lead removal by MetSorb® HMRG adsorbent in column test; 30 seconds EBCT.



The above graph shows the adsorption isotherm for Arsenic V at  $pH\ 8.5$ .

## For more information

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