

# TECHNICAL DATASHEET



# AquaSorb™ CX-MCA

# Granular activated carbon for water treatment

AquaSorb™ CX-MCA is a catalytic, high activity granular activated carbon manufactured by steam activation of selected coconut shell charcoal. The catalytic activity of this activated carbon makes it highly effective for the removal of chloramines and hydrogen sulfide from potable water. Its large micropore volume makes it particularly well suited for the removal of low molecular weight organic compounds and their chlorinated by-products such as chloroform and other trihalomethanes (THMs). An important feature of this material is its superior mechanical hardness and the extensive dedusting during its manufacture ensures an exceptionally clean activated carbon product.



# SPECIFICATION\*

Iodine number	min. 1000 mg/g		
Moisture content, as packed	max. 5 %		
Ash content (1)	max. 4 - 5 %		
Ball-pan hardness	min. 98 %		
Catalytic activity (2)	min. 20 °C		

# **TYPICAL PROPERTIES\***

Surface area (BET)	1050 m²/g
Apparent density	510 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Backwashed and drained density	435 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
рН	10
Dechlorination half length value (12x40 mesh)	3.1 cm

(1) ASH CONTENT OF 4% MAXIMUM IS APPLIED TO LARGER PARTICLE SIZE THAN 20X50 MESH. FOR MICRO-GRANULATIONS A MAXIMUM VALUE OF 5% IS APPLIED.

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(2) CATALYTIC ACTIVITY IS STATED BASED ON TESTING OF STANDARD PARTICLE SIZES DETAILED ABOVE. HIGHER VALUES ARE TYPICAL FOR MICRO-GRANULATIONS e.g. 80X325, POWDERS AND FINES.

# **Features and Benefits**

- Catalytic activity for the removal of chloramines and H2S
- High content of micropores
- Optimized density
- Maximum hardness
- · Low dust and turbidity
- High organic (THM) capacity
- · High volume activity
- Rapid dechlorination
- · Effective removal of ozone
- · Low filtered water turbidity

#### **Available Particle Sizes**

- 8x16 mesh (2.36 1.18 mm)
- 8x30 mesh (2.36 0.60 mm)
- 10x20 mesh (2.00 0.85 mm)
- 12x40 mesh (1.70 0.425 mm)
- 20x50 mesh (0.85 0.30 mm)
- Other sizes considered on request

## **Certifications and Approvals**

- EN12915-1
- AWWA B604
- NSF 61 & 42 standards
- Halal certified
- · Kosher certified

# Standard Packaging

- 25 kg sack (55 lb)
- 500 kg bulk bag (1100 lb)
- Bulk tanker
- Other packing considered on request



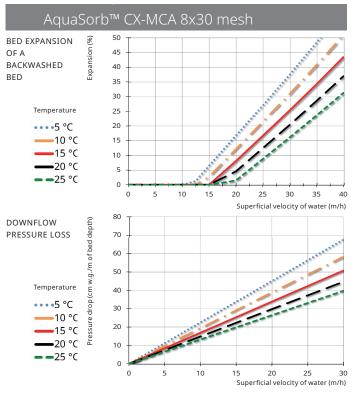
Polypropylene liner-free FIBCs (super sacks), two bags per pallet

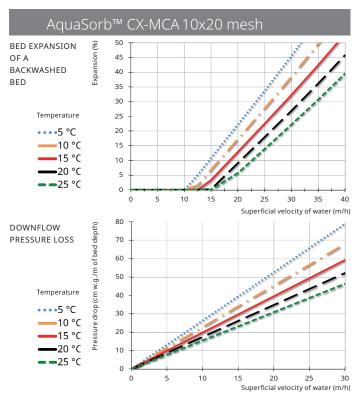
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#### AquaSorb™ CX-MCA 12x40 mesh 50 BED EXPANSION (%) 45 OF A **BACKWASHED** 40 BED 35 30 Temperature 25 ••••5 °C 20 **−**10 °C 15 -15 °C 10 •20 °C 5 **−**25 °C 0 Superficial velocity of water (m/h) 100 DOWNFLOW 90 PRESSURE LOSS 80 70 60 Temperature 50 ••••5 °C Pressure drop ( 40 **-**10 °C 30 **-**15 °C 20 **-**20 °C 10 -25 °C

# Bed expansion and pressure loss curves are provided for the most commonly used particle sizes. Charts are available for all particle sizes on request. Typical data only for indicative purposes.

# **PARTICLE SIZE (MESH)**

	20X40	12X4U	TUXZU	6X3U	8816
Overzise	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%
Undersize	<4%	<4%	<4%	<4%	<4%
Effective size	0.4 mm	0.6 mm	1.0 mm	1.0 mm	1.2 mm
Mean diameter	0.6 mm	1.0 mm	1.4 mm	1.4 mm	1.8 mm
Uniformity coefficient	<1.5	<1.7	<1.5	<1.6	<1.5

# **PRODUCTION CAPABILITY**

The Jacobi Carbons Group of companies owns and operates manufacturing facilities in nine countries around the world. We produce in excess of 70,000 metric tonnes of high quality activated carbons based on coconut shell, coal and wood, by both chemical and steam (physical) activation methods. Our facilities are state-of-the-art, and are the most modern production units of their type. Intensive investment in these has ensured that products are manufactured to the most exacting quality standards demanded by our customers.

### **TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND KNOW-HOW**

One of the distinguishing features of Jacobi Carbons is the extremely high level of technical competence within the company. Stand-alone product and technical service departments are staffed by industry-leading specialists in the field of activated carbon application and research. Dedicated laboratory facilities in Europe and North America work with our clients to ensure the optimum result is achieved from the use of our activated carbon products.



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Superficial velocity of water (m/h)