



# PRODUCT BULLETIN

# FILTRASORB® 100 & 200

## GRANULAR ACTIVATED CARBONS FOR POTABLE WATER

### DESCRIPTION

Filtrisorb 100 and Filtrisorb 200 are two granular activated carbons developed by Calgon Carbon Corporation for the removal of taste and odor compounds and dissolved organic compounds in potable water treatment.

These activated carbons are manufactured from select grades of bituminous coal to produce a durable granular product capable of withstanding the abrasion associated with repeated backwashing, air scouring, and hydraulic transport. Activation is carefully controlled to produce exceptionally high internal surface area with optimum pore size for effective adsorption of a broad range of high and low molecular weight organic contaminants. The product is also designed to comply with all the applicable provisions of the AWWA Standard for Granular Activated Carbon edition B604-90, the stringent requirements of ANSI/NSF Standard 61 and Food Chemicals Codex.

### APPLICATIONS

Filtrisorb 100 and 200 can be used to treat surface and ground water sources for the production of drinking water. These carbons can be used as a complete replacement for sand or anthracite media. Filtrisorb 100 and 200 carbons function as a dual purpose medium, providing both filtration and adsorption.

### DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

As a replacement for existing filter media, conversion to Filtrisorb 100 and 200 activated carbons impose no major changes to a plant's normal filtration operations. If more contact time is required, the height of the backwash troughs can be increased. Calgon Carbon can also provide complete modular adsorption systems as an additional treatment stage if required.

### PACKAGING

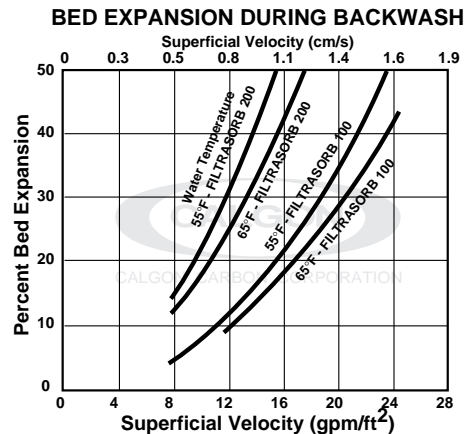
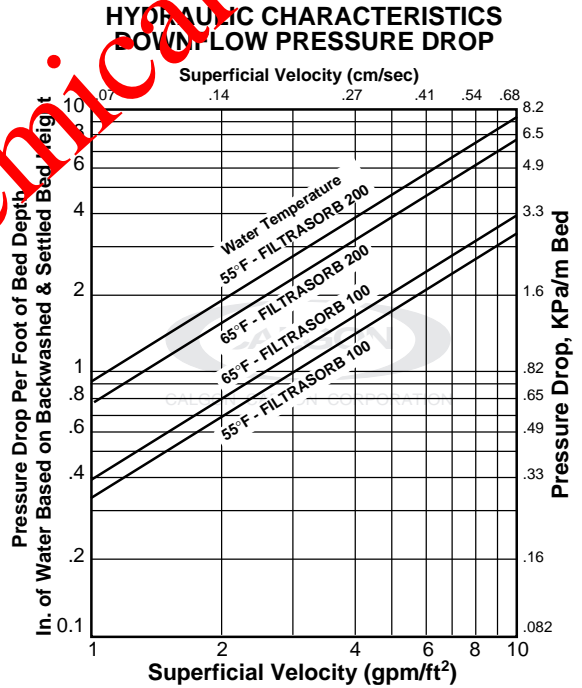
55 Pound (25 kg) 5 Ply Bag  
 1,000 Pound (453.7 kg) Super Sack  
 Bulk Trucks

### MANUFACTURING

Catlettsburg, KY  
 Pearlinton, MS

### SPECIFICATIONS

	F100	F200
Iodine Number, mg/g (Min.)	850	850
Moisture, weight % (Max.)	2	2
Abrasion Number (Min.)	75	75
Effective Size, mm	0.8-1.0	0.55-0.75
Uniformity Coefficient (Max.)	2	1.9
Sieve Size, U.S. Sieve Series, weight %		
Larger than No. 8 (Max.)	1	-
Smaller than No. 30 (Max.)	4	-
Larger than No. 12 (Max.)	-	5
Smaller than No. 10 (Max.)	-	4



## FEATURES

- Bituminous-based raw material
- High density
- Coal is pulverized and reagglomerated with suitable binder

## BENEFITS

- Provides higher hardness relative to other raw materials reducing the generation of fines and product losses during backwashing.
- Pore structure provides a wider range of contaminant removal capabilities relative to other starting materials.
- Filtrasorb carbons are of high density, wet readily, and do not float, thus minimizing loss during backwash operations.
- Creates optimal transport paths for faster adsorption.
- Generates the hardness and abrasion resistance required for thermal reactivation and minimizes generation of fines in operations requiring backwashing.

## SAFETY MESSAGE

Wet activated carbon preferentially removes oxygen from air. In closed or partially closed containers and vessels, oxygen depletion may reach hazardous levels. If workers are to enter a vessel containing carbon, appropriate sampling and work procedures for potentially low oxygen spaces should be followed, including all applicable federal and state requirements.

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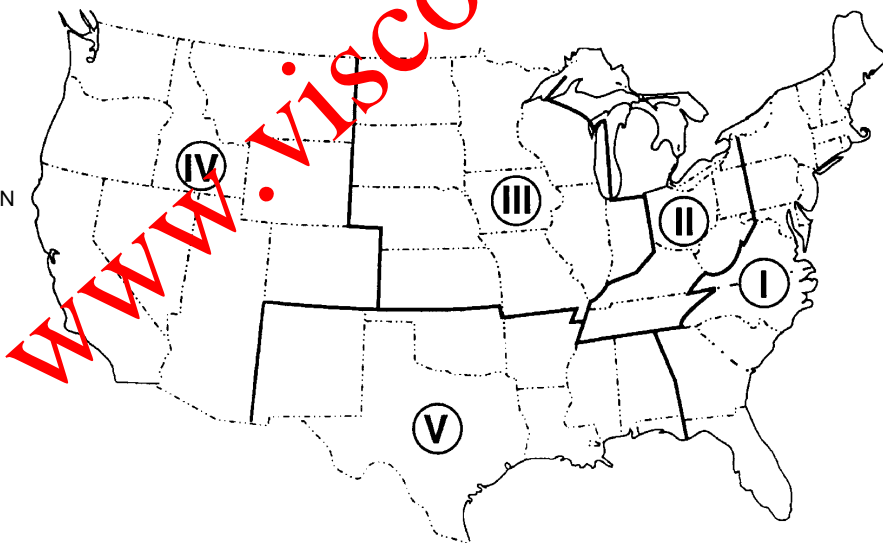
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