



CARULITE® 500 CATALYST DATA SHEET

CARULITE® 500 catalyst is used to effectively destroy ethylene oxide emissions resulting from sterilization of medical equipment and supplies. The catalyst converts toxic ethylene oxide, at low temperatures, to carbon dioxide and water.

PARTICLE SIZES AVAILABLE

8 x 14 mesh granular (2.4 mm x 1.4 mm)

CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL DATA

Formula	Manganese dioxide/copper oxide catalyst
Appearance	Black/dark brown granular
Bulk Density	0.7-0.9 g/cc
Surface Area	≥ 205.0 m ² /g
Weight Loss	< 3%

SUGGESTED OPERATION CONDITIONS

- Minimum operating temperature 150° C (300° F)
- ≤ 10,000 hr⁻¹ Gas Hourly Space Velocity

APPLICATIONS

- Commercial sterilizer off-gas
- Hospital sterilizer off-gas

CATALYST POISONS

Minimize or avoid contact with: sulfur compounds, halogenated compounds, hydrocarbons, heavy metals, and silica.

SHIPPING CONTAINERS

CARULITE 500 catalyst is shipped in 20 kg net weight pails or in 136 kg net weight drums.

SHIPPING

CARULITE 500 catalyst is not regulated by the U.S. DOT. CARULITE 500 catalyst is shipped domestically as Class 85 and internationally as HTS Code 3815.90.3000.

Proper Shipping Name: Manganese Dioxide Compound





HANDLING, STORAGE, & INCOMPATIBILITY

Although CARULITE® 500 catalyst is not a hazardous substance, it should be handled with care. Protective equipment in handling should include safety glasses or goggles and rubber or plastic gloves. In cases where high dust exposure may exist, the use of NIOSH-MSHA dust respirator or an air-supplied respirator is advised.

The product should be stored in a cool, dry area in a closed container. Segregate from easily-oxidizable materials, peroxides, chlorates, and acids. Protect container against physical damage. Spillage should be collected and disposed of properly.

DISPOSAL

Unused CARULITE 500 catalyst is not considered a hazardous waste under U.S. 40 CFR 261. Dispose of used CARULITE 500 catalyst in a landfill approved to accept chemical waste, after verifying that it is not contaminated with hazardous substances through usage.

CARUS VALUE ADDED

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

With our CARULITE catalysts, we provide technical support on how to select the proper catalyst and how to properly use the catalyst to obtain optimal results. We also provide laboratory testing of customer catalyst samples in appropriate cases.

CARUS

During its more than 100 year history, Carus' ongoing emphasis on research and development, technical support, and customer service has enabled the company to become the world leader in permanganate, manganese, oxidation, and base-metal catalyst technologies.



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