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## Charcoal, Activated

(Activated Carbon; Decolorizing Carbon) C 12.01 CAS RN®: 7440-44-0.—A fine, black powder, which is the residue from the destructive distillation of various organic materials, treated to increase its high capacity for adsorbing organic coloring substances, as well as nitrogenous bases. Use [Activated Charcoal](#) (USP monograph).

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