

** Yarka Charcoal * pressed
Willow*

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-1045

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MANUFACTURER OR DISTRIBUTOR: **Fostport, Inc.**
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----- SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION -----

PRODUCT NAME: COMPRESSED CARBON (PODOLSK) PRODUCT NO. IV

PRODUCT SIZES:

PRODUCT CLASS: CHARCOAL

----- SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS -----

INGREDIENT	CAS#	PEL/TLV (MG/M3)	MAX %WEIGHT	NTP	IARC
None					

----- SECTION III - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS -----

BOILING POINT: N/A	MELTING POINT: N/A
VAPOR PRESSURE: N/A	
SPECIFIC VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): N/A	SPECIFIC GRAVITY: N/A
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: N/A	REACTIVITY IN WATER: NON-REACTIVE
APPEARANCE AND ODOR:	

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----- SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION INFORMATION -----

FLASH POINT (METHOD): N/A AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/A
 EXPLOSION LIMITS IN AIR (% BY VOLUME): NOT EXPLOSIVE
 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: NO SPECIAL MEDIA REQUIRED
 FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: NO SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES REQUIRED
 UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: NOT COMBUSTIBLE

----- SECTION V - PHYSICAL HAZARDS/REACTIVITY -----

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION PRODUCTS: NONE
 STABILITY: STABLE CONDITIONS TO AVOID: NONE
 INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): NONE
 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: NONE

COMPANY: Postport, Inc. PRODUCT: IV
BRAND NAME: COMPRESSED CARBON (PODOLSK)

----- SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA -----

PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LEVEL: SEE SECTION II FOR COMPONENT PEL/TLVs

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY: EYE, SKIN

EFFECTS AND SYMPTOMS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE: NONE EXPECTED

EFFECTS AND SYMPTOMS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE: NONE EXPECTED

CARCINOGEN LISTING: NTP: NO IARC: NO OSHA: NO
SEE SECTION II FOR COMPONENTS AFFECTED

MEDICAL CONDITIONS USUALLY AGGRAVATED BY OVER EXPOSURE TO THIS PRODUCT: NONE

FIRST AID MEASURES: NONE REQUIRED. NO ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS EXPECTED.

----- SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES -----

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN DURING STORAGE AND HANDLING: NO SPECIAL
PRECAUTIONS REQUIRED.

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE A MATERIAL IS SPILLED: NO SPECIAL SPILL
PROCEDURES REQUIRED.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: DISPOSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND
LOCAL REGULATIONS.

----- SECTION VIII - PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT/CONTROL MEASURES -----

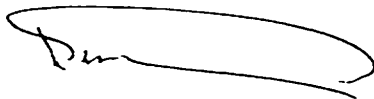
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION AND SPECIAL VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: NONE REQUIRED

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (GLOVES, GOGGLES, ETC): NONE REQUIRED

WORK/HYGIENE PRACTICES: NONE REQUIRED

Form Completed by: Woodhall Stopford, MD, MSPH

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Authorization for Use of the CP, AP, or HL Seal



Mr. James F. Foster
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 65 Eastern Avenue
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October 6, 1993

According to the latest revision of the Manual of Procedure of the Certified Products and Certified Labeling Bureau of The Art & Craft Materials Institute, Inc., the Institute has received the following:

1. Your request for authorization for use of the CP, AP, or HL Seal on your product(s) listed below, a signed Institute copy of the Toxicologist's Approval form, and an affidavit that fees for the Toxicologist and testing lab (if any) have been or will be paid;
2. For the CP Seal, a testing lab report that the product(s) meet or exceed the requirements of the appropriate Product Standard; and
3. For the HL (Cautions Required) Seal, a notarized statement that the labeling requirements specified by the Toxicologist are being met.

Upon finding compliance in full with the Bureau procedures, the Institute hereby authorizes you to use the following seal:

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>	<u>BRAND NAME</u>	<u>COLOR(S)</u>
Chalks, Charcoal	AP	Yarka	n/a
Pastels, Soft	AP	Yarka	4: Sepia Light, Sepia Dark, Sanguine Light, Sanguine Dark

This authorization will be for this calendar year and may be renewed upon your obtaining permission for the continued use of the Seals annually in accordance with Bureau procedures. The Seals must be used on all authorized products unless an exemption is granted in writing by the Institute. Products bearing the CP Seal must display with the Seal which quality standard is being met.

The use of the Seals on any other than the specifically-authorized products shall immediately result in the loss of the privilege to use the Seals on any and all items. The authority for the use of the Seals automatically terminates should any of the conditions present at the granting of the privilege change. This permission to use the Seals is neither assignable nor transferable. Since the Seals are Registered Certification Marks, the symbol ® must appear to the bottom right of these Seals, wherever they appear.

Sincerely,

Deborah M. Fanning
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 Executive Vice President

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TRADE SECRET INFORMATION

DUKE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

ACTION: NAME CHANGE

FIG# COMPANY NAME
017 Fostport, Inc.

PRODUCT # PRODUCT CATEGORY
IV CHARCOAL

CERTIFICATION STATUS
1 CP/AP/HL (NO LABEL)

BRAND NAME
YARKA NATURAL CHARCOAL

ALTERNATE BRAND NAME (1)

ALTERNATE BRAND NAME (2)

PRODUCT SIZES

#COLORS APPROVAL SUBMITTED BY
0 05/09/95 Jim Foster

SUB DATE WGT IFACTOR PROD TYPE
04/25/95 10.0 0 4 SOL <20

===== NO LABELING REQUIRED =====

TOXICITY	[AT] Acute Toxicity	[CT] Chronic Toxicity	[N.] Narcosis
IRITATION:	[S.] Acute: Allergic Sensitivity	[C.] Chronic: Cancer	[EN] EN 71
	[E.] Acute: Eye Irritation	[F.] Chronic: Fetotoxicity	[CA] CA Proposition 65
	[SI] Acute: Skin Irritant	[FL] Flammable/Combustible	[CY] Clay
	[IL.] Inhalation Effect	[NJ] New Jersey Right to Know	

LABELING CONFORMS WITH ASTM D-4236

TOXICOLOGIST'S ACTION: APPROVED FOR CP/AP/HL (NO LABEL) CERTIFICATION BY THE ART & CREATIVE MATERIALS INSTITUTE, INC.

THIS FORM MUST BE SENT TO ACMI FOR AUTHORIZATION TO USE THEIR SEAL.

Date: 05/09/95

Woodhall Stopford MD, MSPH
Toxicologist

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===== NO TESTING REQUIRED =====



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May 24, 1995

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In response to your request for Material Safety Data Sheets on both YARKA compressed and natural willow I enclose the following documentation:

- MSDS for Compressed carbon dated 9/20/93
- ACMI Seal Authorization for Chalks, Charcoal and Pastels dated 10/6/93
- Duke Occupational Health Service Toxicology Laboratory Name Change form dated 5/9/95

Both forms of YARKA charcoal (carbon) are covered by these documents and bear the AP Label of Certification as authorized by the Art & Craft Materials Institute.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

Britta Karlberg
Office Manager

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