TECHNICAL DATASHEET



GoldSorb® 5500

granular coconut shell based activated carbon

Features and Benefits

- Selected raw material
- · High activity
- Enhanced pore structure
- Maximum hardness and abrasion resistance
- Rigorously de-dusted
- Low platelet content
- Good adsorption and elution characteristics
- Economical operation
- Low circuit losses, low make-up requirement
- Clean handling during contactor loading

Typical Applications

- Carbon-in-pulp (CIP) circuits
- Carbon-in-leach (CIL) circuits
- Carbon-column (CIC) processes
- Silver recovery from photographic wastes
- Reworking of ore spoil tips

Available Particle Sizes

- 6x12 mesh (1.70 3.35 mm)
- 6x16 mesh (1.18 3.35 mm)
- 8x16 mesh (1.18 2.36 mm)
- 12x30 mesh (0.60 1.70 mm)

Standard Packaging

- 25 kg bag (55 lb)
- 500 kg bulk bag (1100 lb)



GoldSorb® 5500 is a high activity granular activated carbon manufactured by steam activation from carefully selected coconut shell charcoal. It is ideally suited for the recovery of precious metals in all forms of contactors providing good adsorption and elution characteristics. GoldSorb® 5500 exhibits a highly developed pore structure to give optimum adsorption while maintaining high product hardness. This results in a high resistance to attrition contributing to lower gold losses in the circuit and consitently rapid loading kinetics in the contacting phase. As a result, make-up requirements are minimized thus reducing the cost of operation.



Specification

| CTC activity | min. 55% |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total ash content | max. 4% |
| Moisture content | max. 5% |
| Apparent density | 480 - 530 kg/m³ |
| Hardness | min. 99% |
| Platelets (A.A.R.L.) | max. 7% |
| Attrition (A.A.R.L.) | max. 1.5% |
| Mean particle diameter (6x12 mesh) | min. 2.48 mm |

Typical Properties

| Surface area | 1100 m²/g |
|--------------|-------------|
| K value | 28 kg/tonne |
| R value | 60 |

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Polyethylene valve bags of 25 kg (55 lb) net weight on 500 kg (1100 lb) pallets



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