

# FILTRATION MEDIA



## PROACTIVE™ 20 X 50 CARBON

**ProActive 20 x 50 Granular Activated Carbon (P/N IT50003)** is made from a superior quality anthracite and bituminous, non-viscous coal. This 20 x 50 mesh carbon is the top of the line for chlorine reduction and is recommended for cartridge application or heavy chlorinated water. It is the best carbon we have for the removal or reduction of organic contaminants, odor, taste, color, and turbidity.

### FEATURES

- High adsorption capacity and efficiency
- Super durability that stands up well to backwash
- Low fines, no floats, rinses fast
- Low pH
- Certified to NSF/ANSI Standard 61

### Specifications

US Standard Mesh Size. ....	20 x 50
Larger than 20 .....	5% maximum
Smaller than 50 .....	5% maximum
Backwash Expansion .....	35% to 40%
Backwash Rate .....	6 to 8 gpm/sq.ft. @ 55°F
Chlorine Reduction @ 1 ppm Influent	
2 gpm flow rate per cu.ft. ....	5,000,000 gal
Iodine Number .....	1000 mg/g minimum
Molasses Number .....	210 mg/g minimum
Abrasion Number .....	90 ASTM minimum
Methylene Blue .....	180 mg/g minimum
Benzene Number .....	38 minimum
CTC .....	65 minimum
Mean Particle Diameter .....	0.5 to 0.8 mm
Ash Content .....	12% maximum
pH .....	7
Moisture .....	3% maximum
Bulk Density (g/ml) .....	0.47 g/cc

### Typical Properties

Total Surface Area	
(N2 BET method) .....	1000 to 1050 m <sup>2</sup> /g
Pore Volume (ml/g) .....	0.95 cc/g
Backwash & Drained Density .....	0.42 g/cc

### Packaging

Plastic lined, corrugated box. Each box contains 1 cu.ft.  
(27.5 lb net weight).

### Warning

For safety and handling purposes, we recommend appropriate protective measures when entering a wet vessel containing granular activated carbon, because wet activated carbon depletes oxygen from air and therefore, dangerously low levels of oxygen may be encountered. In such a case, the oxygen level inside the vessel shall be determined before entering and appropriate protective equipment should be worn when entering, or leave the vessel open until the oxygen level in the vessel is normal.

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