

## The Brita Products Company

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## Material Safety Data Sheet

I Product: BRITA® PITCHER FILTER				
<b>Description:</b> WHITE PLASTIC CYLINDRICAL CARTRIDGE CONTAINING ION EXCHANGE RESIN AND ACTIVATED CARBON				
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Brita® Water Filtration Pitchers and Dispensers	The Brita Pro	ducts Company roadway CA 94612	For Medical Emergencies, call 1-800-446-1014  For Transportation Emergencies, call  Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300	
II Health Hazard Data		III Hazardous Ingredients		
The Brita® Pitcher Filter is designed to improve the taste of drinking water and to reduce substances of potential health hazard – lead, copper, mercury, cadmium, benzene, toluene, xylenes, toxaphene, lindane, carbon tetrachloride, tetrachloroethylene - from drinking water and, thus, provide a health benefit. No adverse health effects are associated with its use.		Ingredient Silver CAS # 7440-22-4	Concentration < 0.05%  Fhreshold Limit Value-Time	Worker Exposure Limit 0.1 mg/m³ - TLV-TWA³ 0.01 mg/m³ - PELb
Since the filter is a sealed unit, exposure to the filter contents can occur only if the filter is broken. If filter breakage occurs, the following should be considered. Ingestion of large amounts of the silverized activated carbon or repeated inhalation of the dust may lead to the cosmetic effect argyria in sensitive individuals. Symptoms of argyria include permanent discoloration of the skin, eyes, and mucous membranes.		bPEL = OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit-Time Weighted Average.  None of the materials in this product are on the IARC, OSHA, or NTP carcinogen lists.		
No medical conditions are known to be aggravated by exposure to this product.				
FIRST AID (In the event of direct exposure to filter contents):				
INGESTION: Drink a glassful of water; then call a physician.				
EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes with water. If irritation persists, call a physician.				
INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If breathing problems develop, call a physician.				
SKIN CONTACT: Wash skin with water.				
IV Special Protection and Precautions		V Transportation and Regulatory Data		
No special protection or precautions are needed when handling the Brita® Pitcher Filter. However, when handling the filter contents, the following should be considered.		DOT/IATA/IMDG: Not restricted.		
Hygienic Practices: Wash hands after direct contact with contents of filter cartridge.		<u>EPA - SARA Title III/CERCLA</u> : This product is regulated under Sections 311/312. This product contains silver which is regulated under Section 313 and Section 304/CERCLA.		
Engineering Controls: None specified.				
<u>Personal Protective Equipment</u> : Wear safety glasses when handling cartridge contents.				
VI Spill Procedures/Waste Disposal		VII Reactivity Data		
Spill Procedures: Containerize damaged filter units.  Waste Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.		Stable under normal use and storage conditions. Activated carbon is incompatible with strong oxidizing agents such as ozone, liquid oxygen, chlorine, and permanganate.		
VIII Fire and Explosion Data		IX Physical Data		
Contact of filter contents (activated carbon) with strong oxidizers such as ozone, liquid oxygen, chlorine, and permanganate may result in fire.		-		