

Charcoal is essentially pure carbon, and the terms “activated carbon” and “activated charcoal” are used interchangeably.

While coal comes from plant matter that loses its noncarbon components over a long time because of pressure and heat deep in the earth, charcoal is made quickly, by heating wood in the absence of oxygen. This leads to a charring (without burning the carbon into carbon dioxide), which drives off most everything except carbon. The process is done on a scale of hours, rather than the millions of years for coal.

Activated Charcoal Uses

The many uses of [activated charcoal](#) are truly remarkable. Whether taken internally, applied to the skin, or used domestically, you'll find hundreds of benefits to this amazing, all-natural substance. For those who long for a healthier, more active life, there are few other natural products that aid in detoxifying the body and recovering one's health in so many ways.

Here at activatedcarbonactivatedcharcoal.com, we detail many of the uses of activated charcoal, so that you'll have a better understanding of the benefits to your health, the health of your family, and even the health of your pets! The activated charcoal that we sell for human consumption is all made from USP food-grade charcoal and packaged as tablets, capsules, and powder. This gives you the power to choose exactly the products that will work best for your needs.

Activated Charcoal Uses for All Ages

From treating colic in babies to diabetic ulcers in seniors, the uses of activated charcoal spans all ages. From birth, it will ease the discomfort of colic and ear infections, and then treat spider bites and abrasions as the child grows. Best of all, you can rest assured that you are using one of the safest natural remedies available today.

If you'd like to learn more about the uses of [activated charcoal](#), take a tour through our storefront, where you'll see exactly what we have available and the uses of each product we carry. You will also benefit from reading a few of the books that we have available for purchase, which give detailed information on activated charcoal and its history.