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for human consumption - Granular activated
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grains - Partie 1: Charbon actif en grains vierge

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Frische granulierte Aktivkohle

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1 Scope

This part of EN 12915 is applicable to virgin granular activated carbon used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. It describes the characteristics of virgin granular activated carbon and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for virgin granular activated carbon. It gives information on its use in water treatment.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 12901:1999, *Products used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Inorganic supporting and filtering materials – Definitions*

EN 12902, *Products used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Inorganic supporting and filtering materials - Methods of test*

EN ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use – Specification and test methods (ISO 3696:1987)*