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#### **Activated Carbon Market Review**

This week, activated carbon market registered stable-and-weak scenario. As of May 5, average market price of coal-based activated carbon (800 iodine value) was at RMB 11,400/T, keeping flat with last week. Raw material coal market went downward, providing weakening cost support for activated carbon market.

#### **Activated Carbon Price Change**

135,0	17870	May 5	Week avg.	Apr. 27	Last Week avg.	WoW
Coal-based Activated C	arbon (800 Iodine Value)	11,400	11,400	11,400	11,400	0%

#### Activated Carbon Average Market Price Trend (Unit: RMB/T)



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### **Activated Carbon Market Supply**

As for supply, coal-based activated carbon enterprises carried on normal production with ordinary shipment.

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#### **Activated Carbon Market Demand**

As for demand, downstream enterprises held stable production and they purchased coal-based activated carbon on rigid demand.

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#### **Activated Carbon Market Forecast**

Raw material coal market is still possible to move down, which will provide no cost support for coal-based activated carbon market. Downstream enterprises mostly take cargoes on rigid demand with few inquiries. Hence, activated carbon market is forecasted to consolidate weakly next week, with price estimated at RMB 10,500-11,000/T.

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#### **Upstream Market**

This week, coal market went downward. Coal mines mostly carried on normal production during the May Day holiday. However, due to sluggish downstream demand, shipment of coal was not good. Thus, price of some types with relatively high inventory was still likely to slide down. On the whole, steel mills are still probable to cut production in May. Besides, coke price is still likely to decline after the May Day holiday, so demand for coal continuously decreases. It is predicted that coal market will move down further in the short term.

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### **Activated Carbon Import & Export Data**

#### Wooden Activated Carbon

In Mar. 2023, the import volume of wooden activated carbon was 1,223.82 tonnes. China mainly imported cargoes from Indonesia, Sri Lanka, the US and France.

In Mar. 2023, the export volume of wooden activated carbon was 4,899.97 tonnes. China mainly exported cargoes to South Korea, India, Japan and Republic of Congo.

#### Wooden Activated Carbon Import and Export Data in 2023

Month	// Imp. Qty. (T)	Imp. Val. (USD)	Exp. Qty. (T)	Exp. Val. (USD)
Jan.	1,312	5,346,848	3,850	8,108,494
Feb.	1,141	5,596,272	4,148	8,034,568
Mar.	1,224	4,721,432	4,900	9,410,567
Total	3,677	15,664,552	12,898	25,553,629

# Wooden Activated Carbon Import and Export in 2023 (Unit: T, USD)



#### Wooden Activated Carbon Import and Export by Countries/Regions in Mar. 2023

Countries/Regions	Imp. Qty. (T)	Imp. Val. (USD)	Exp. Qty. (T)	Exp. Val. (USD)
Sri Lanka	285	899,336	0	0

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France	190	878,699	14	27,870
USA	182	777,288	89	272,752
Gabon	117	100,666	F:0 O	<b>1</b> 00
Japan	115	963,774	443	1,417,662
India	115	357,960	496	949,199
Indonesia	96	46,847	347	584,161
Philippines	59	155,593	14	17,500
Netherlands	32	437,297	98	181,541
Malaysia	24	20,776	272	480,927
Taiwan of China	6	13,712	127	134,534
Britain	3	24,059	16	26,563
Germany	1	11,154	189	493,742
South Korea	0.64	32,460	551	827,096
Italy	0.1	1,439	166	430,767
Australia	0	82	12	23,076
Switzerland	0.001	290	0	0
Republic of Congo	0	0	364	622,728
Peru	0	0	318	432,272
Vietnam	0	0	157	269,219
Thailand	0	0	153	232,424
Russia	0	0	146	250,416
South Africa	0	0	136	191,530
Mexico	0.0	0.0	126	197,820
Pakistan	0	0	114	213,280
Egypt	B 0	0	96	115,255
Argentina	0	0	96	140,700
Chile	0	0	90	145,434
Brazil	0	0	52	86,008
Bangladesh	750	7.0	37	58,600
UAE	0	0	36	199,800
Singapore	0	0	33	97,294
Belgium	0	0	30	47,721
Iran	0	0	29	107,842
Spain	0	0	21	51,230
Greece	0	0	18	51,429
Canada	0	0	7	25,838
Macao of China	0	10	5	1,034
Israel	0	0	0	1,898
Tunisia	0	0	0	1,835
Poland	0	0	0	746
Hong Kong of China	0	0	0)/	199
Denmark	0	0	0.016	625
Total	1,224	4,721,432	4,900	9,410,567
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#### **Other Activated Carbon**

In Mar. 2023, the import volume of other activated carbon was 1,647.44 tonnes. China mainly imported cargoes from Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Philippines and India.

In Mar. 2023, the export volume of other activated carbon was 20,203.23 tonnes. China mainly exported cargoes to South Korea, Japan, Italy and Britain.

Other Activated Carbon Import and Export Data in 2023

Month	Imp. Qty. (T)	Imp. Val. (USD)	Exp. Qty. (T)	Exp. Val. (USD)
Jan.	1,920	10,973,380	18,869	39,149,024
Feb.	1,500	8,271,992	16,919	32,882,657
Mar.	1,647	8,429,409	20,203	39,069,131
Total	5,068	27,674,781	55,991	111,100,812

# Other Activated Carbon Import and Export in 2023 (Unit: T, USD)



Other Activated Carbon Import and Export by Countries/Regions in Mar. 2023

Countries/Regions	Imp. Qty. (T)	Imp. Val. (USD)	Exp. Qty. (T)	Exp. Val. (USD)
Indonesia	395	621,290	146	335,002
Sri Lanka	269	1,869,160	20	82,400
India	229	743,193	330	782,367
Philippines	146	482,757	575	1,123,927
Japan	130	1,876,920	3,739	6,104,798
Thailand	124	265,887	489	1,623,299
Malaysia	118	231,768	459	1,681,722
Taiwan of China	93	199,473	549	1,111,069
USA	88	1,549,253	649	2,035,773
Australia	20	36,310	350	578,998
China	12	77,532	0	0
Germany	11	115,506	989	1,749,604

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Canada	6	204,238	363	662,119
Mexico	-5	151,100	314	473,536
Britain	0.16	2,916	1,159	2,058,238
Netherlands	0	1,645	886	1,506,206
Czech Republic	0.015	329	0	0
Russia	0.01	63	104	395,194
Belgium	0.001	69	1,370	2,794,110
South Korea	9	0	2,287	3,060,445
Italy	0	0	1,426	3,492,073
France	0.0	0.0	694	1,510,290
Jordan	0	0	514	397,798
UAE	0	0	304	614,630
Spain	0	0	298	464,242
Sweden	0	0	282	458,324
Israel	0	0	213	490,889
Zimbabwe	0	0	200	90,722
Hong Kong of China	0	0	159	423,484
Turkey	0	0	150	273,062
Brazil	0	0	114	497,009
Poland	0	0	100	144,509
Saudi Arabia	0	0	85	283,829
South Africa	05	0	70	117,769
Vietnam	0	0	68	209,949
Singapore	0	0	67	149,001
Norway	0	0	66	140,580
New Zealand	0	0	64	112,868
Egypt	0	0	63	106,206
Benin	20/	0	56	130,768
Togo	0	0	56	130,768
Bangladesh	0	0	54	120,245
Finland	0	0	48	58,102
Argentina	0	0	43	88,077
Greece	0	0	42	61,926
Mozambique	0	0	32	87,621
Sudan	0	0	28	57,420
Kenya	175.00	1770	27	66,960
Hungary	0	0	22	19,571
Ecuador	0	0	15	19,603
Ireland	0	0	12	21,000
Belarus	0	0	12	1,381
Tanzania	0	0	12	12,645
Macao of China	<del>1</del> 00	<b>1</b> 000	9.0	8,280
Kazakhstan	0	0	8	14,440
Dominican Republic	0	0	5	9,356
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Lebanon	0	0	3	3,750
Cuba	0	0	1	13,908
Nigeria	F:00	F 0	F21 0	1,058
Pakistan	0	0	1	780
Uruguay	0	0	0	412
Niger	0	0	0	1,235
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	354
Chile	0	0	0	10
Total	1,647	8,429,409	20,203	39,069,131
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