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Foreword

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1 Scope

GB/T 47051-2026 is the Chinese national standard covering reactivating spent carbon in a furnace - driving off and destroying the adsorbed organics without burning away the carbon itself, the yield and the restored adsorption capacity, and the treatment of the off-gas which carries everything the carbon had captured. First edition. It was issued on 28 January 2026 and has been in force since 1 August 2026, as a first edition. The document is under the responsibility of the National Forestry and Grassland Administration. This page is published from the official record of the 2026 edition; the clause text of a standard this recent is not yet in circulation, and the figures, limits and tables it contains are those of the document itself, delivered in full with the English translation.

This document specifies the thermal regeneration procedure, general requirements, thermal regeneration process, pollutant emissions, and regenerated activated carbon for waste activated carbon thermal regeneration technology. Requirements for testing, packaging, and sales are outlined, along with corresponding verification methods. This document applies to the thermal regeneration of waste granular activated carbon and waste powdered activated carbon derived from wood, coal, and synthetic materials.

2 Normative references

The contents of the following documents, through normative references within the text, constitute essential provisions of this document. Dated citations are not included. For references to documents, only the version corresponding to that date applies to this document; for undated references, the latest version (including all amendments) applies. This document.

GB/T 2589-2020 General Rules for Calculating Comprehensive Energy Consumption

GB 5085.1 Standard for Identification of Hazardous Wastes - Corrosivity Identification

GB 5085.2 Standard for Identification of Hazardous Wastes - Initial Screening for Acute Toxicity

GB 5085.3 Identification Standard for Hazardous Wastes - Leaching Toxicity Identification

GB 5085.4 Standard for Identification of Hazardous Wastes - Flammability Identification

GB 5085.5 Standard for Identification of Hazardous Wastes - Reactivity Identification

GB 5085.6 Standard for Identification of Hazardous Waste - Identification of Toxic Substance Content

GB/T 7702 Test methods for coal-based granular activated carbon

GB 8978-1996 Integrated Wastewater Discharge Standard

GB/T 12496 (all parts) Test methods for wood-based activated carbon

GB 14554-1993 Emission Standard for Odor Pollutants

GB 16297-1996 Integrated Emission Standard for Air Pollutants

GB 17167 General Rules for the Configuration and Management of Energy Measuring Instruments in Energy-Using Units