

Section 1 - CHEMICAL, PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Chemical Name: Mixture**Synonyms:** None**Internal Product Codes:** 043**Product Use:** Erosion control for construction**MSDS Origination Date:** 12-14-10**Last Revision Date:** 12-14-10

Section 2 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	% Weight
Natural Wood Fibers	N/A	≈99.0
Green Dye	N/A	≈1.0

Component Information/Information on Non-Hazardous Components:

This product may be regulated, have exposure limits or other information identified as the following:

Wood Dust, All Soft and Hard Woods.

Section 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Product Overview:

Product is a mulch of wood fibers used in erosion control for construction. This product may contain wood dust. Inhalation of wood dusts may cause irritation and dryness of the respiratory tract. Repeated skin and inhalation exposure to wood dusts may produce allergic contact dermatitis and respiratory sensitization. Accumulation of wood dusts may pose an explosion hazard. *Under normal use, handling and storage conditions, overexposure to wood dust is not anticipated.*

Primary Health Hazard(s):

The primary health hazards posed by this product are thought to be due to exposure to wood dusts. However, handling material inside the water soluble packet contained inside the bale may result in exposure to gaseous formaldehyde.

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes	Exposure to dusts may cause mechanical eye irritation.
Skin	Handling of product may cause mechanical skin irritation. Repeated skin contact may cause an allergic skin sensitization reaction.
Ingestion	Ingestion of this product is unlikely. If ingestion does occur, it may produce gastric irritation and discomfort.
Inhalation	<i>Under normal use conditions, overexposure to wood dust is not anticipated.</i> Inhalation of wood dusts may cause irritation and dryness of the respiratory system. Repeated inhalation exposure may cause an allergic respiratory sensitization reaction.

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES	
Eyes:	In case of contact, flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin:	In case of contact, wash thoroughly with soap and large amounts of water. If irritation develops, get medical attention.
Ingestion:	Due to the physical nature of this material, ingestion is unlikely to occur. If ingestion does occur, seek medical attention.
Inhalation:	If respiratory irritation or other symptoms develop, seek medical attention.
Notes to Physician:	None.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES	
Flash Point:	N/A
Method Used:	N/A
Upper Flammable Limit (UFL):	N/A
Lower Flammable Limit (LFL):	See below under "Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards"
Auto Ignition:	400° - 500° F
Flammability Classification:	N/A
Rate of Burning:	Moderate to rapid
General Fire Hazards:	Product will ignite upon exposure to ignition source.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:	Depending on moisture content and more importantly particle diameter, wood dust may explode in the presence of an ignition source. An airborne concentration of 40 grams (40,000mg) of dust per cubic meter of air is often used as the LEL for wood dusts. 30 grams per cubic meter for cellulose dust.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, aliphatic aldehydes, rosin acids, terpenes, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons.
Extinguishing Media:	Water, dry chemical, or sand.
Fire Fighting Equipment/Instructions:	Fire fighters should wear full-face, self contained breathing apparatus and impervious protective clothing. Fire fighters should avoid inhaling any combustion products.
NFPA Ratings:	Health: 1, Fire: 1, Reactivity: 0, Other: 0
HMIS Ratings:	Health: 1, Fire: 1, Reactivity: 0, Personal Protection: N/A

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES	
Containment Procedures:	Contain by any means necessary.
Clean-Up Procedures:	Vacuum or sweep up material as necessary.
Evacuation Procedures:	Keep unnecessary people out of area.
Special Instructions:	Remove sources of ignition during cleanup and a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator and goggles should be worn when allowable exposure limits may be exceeded.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE	
Procedures for Handling:	Keep dust generation to a minimum. Avoid inhaling dusts from this product. Remove all sources of ignition when handling this product.
Recommended Storage Methods:	Store in a cool, dry area away from moisture, excessive heat, and sources of ignition.

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION	
Exposure Guidelines:	
A. General Product Information	Keep formation of dusts to a minimum.
B. Component Exposure Limits	
Wood Dust, All Soft and Hard Woods	OSHA PEL: 5 mg/m ³ ; OSHA STEL: 10 mg/m ³
Western red cedar total dust	OSHA PEL-TWA: 2.5mg/m ³
Soft wood total dust	ACGIH TVL-TWA: 5mg/m ³ ; ACGIH TVL-STEL: 10mg/m ³
Selected hard wood total dust; beech, oak	ACGIH TVL-TWA: 1mg/m ³
Non-allergenic total dust	WISHA PEL-TWA: 5mg/m ³
Allergenic total dust	WISHA PEL-TWA: 2.5mg/m ³
Engineering Controls:	Ventilation should be sufficient to effectively remove and prevent buildup of dusts while applying this product. Mechanical ventilation may be necessary.
Personal Protective Equipment:	
Eye/Face:	Wear safety glasses, goggles, or other appropriate eye/face protection.
Skin:	Normal work clothing and gloves are recommended.
Respiratory:	When necessary, appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be used.
General:	None.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	
Appearance: Dyed green wood fibers	Odor: Mild
Physical State: Solid	pH: N/A
Vapor Pressure: N/A	Vapor Density: N/A
Boiling Point: N/A	Freezing Point: N/A

Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY & REACTIVITY INFORMATION	
Chemical Stability:	Stable.
Conditions to Avoid:	Avoid excessive heat and ignition sources. Avoid open flame. Product may ignite at temperatures in excess of 400° F.
Incompatibility:	Avoid contact with oxidizing agents and drying oils.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, aliphatic aldehydes, rosin acids, terpenes, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity/Target Organ Information:

- A. General Product/Component Information
Wood dusts are generally considered respiratory irritants and sensitizers. However, the ability of the dust to cause sensitization reactions varies greatly with the species of wood. *Under normal use, storage and handling conditions, overexposure to wood dust is not anticipated.*

Epidemiology: No data available for this product.

Carcinogenicity:

- A. General Product/Component Information
There is some evidence that exposure to certain wood dusts may be associated with an increased risk of certain nasal cancers. However, that risk appears to vary greatly with the species of wood and the duration and extent of exposure. *Under normal use conditions, overexposure to wood dust is not anticipated.*
- B. Component Carcinogenicity Listings
Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available for this product.

Neurotoxicity: No data available for this product.

Mutagenicity: No data available for this product.

Other Information: No data available for this product.

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: No data available for this product.

Environmental Fate: 100% of product is composed of natural and biodegradable components.

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions:

- A. General Product Information - As shipped, not regulated as a hazardous waste.
B. Component Waste Numbers - This product contains components listed under EPA Registry CAS # 9000-30-0

Disposal Instructions:

Dispose of waste material in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, or provincial and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT Information:

Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material
Hazard Class: Not regulated
UN/NA #: Not regulated
Packing Group: Not regulated

Label(s) Required: None

Additional Shipping Information: None

International Transportation Regulations: Not regulated as dangerous goods

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations:

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| A. | General Product Information | N/A |
| B. | Component Information | None of this product's components are listed under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4). |

State Regulations:

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| A. | General Product Information | N/A |
| B. | Component Information | None of this product's components are listed on the state lists from CA, FL, MA, MN, NJ, or PA. |

Other Regulations:

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| A. | General Product Information | N/A |
| B. | Component Information | None of the components are listed on the Canadian Controlled Product Ingredient Disclosure List. |

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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Key/Legend:

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| ACGIH | American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists |
| CERCLA | Comprehensive Environment Response, Compensation, and Liability Act |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| DOT | Department of Transportation |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency |
| HMIS | Hazard Materials Information System |
| IARC | International Agency for Research Cancer |
| mg/m ³ | milligrams per cubic meter |
| MSHA | Mine Safety and Health Administration |
| N/A | Not applicable or Not available |
| NIOSH | National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health |
| NFPA | National Fire Protection Association |
| NTP | National Toxicology Program |
| OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| PEL | Permissible Exposure Limit |
| SARA | Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act |
| STEL | Short Term Exposure Limit |
| TLV | Threshold Limit Value |
| TWA | Time Weighted Average (8 hours) |
| WISHA | Washington Industrial Safety and Health Administration |

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