



Material Safety Data Sheet, version October 2009

Identification

Product names : Coco-peat / Coco-fibre / Coco-chips
Other names : N/A
UN number : N/A
Dangerous goods class : N/A
Subsidiary risk : N/A
Hazchem code : N/A
Poisons schedule : N/A
Use : Horticultural purposes

Physical description / Properties

Appearance : Brown natural organic
Odour : Odourless
Boiling point : Not applicable
Melting point : Not applicable
Vapour pressure : Not applicable
Specific gravity : Not applicable
Flash point : Not applicable
Flammability limits : Not applicable
Bulk density : varies according to composition and moisture content
Solubility : Not soluble
Molecular weight : Not applicable
pH : 5.8 – 6.9
Ingredients : coir-fibre pith and coir-fibres

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Chronic and acute health effects

Swallowed : Unlikely under normal conditions. No known hazard
Eye : Dust particles may cause minor eye irritation
Skin : No known hazard (applies to untreated Coco-peat)
Inhaled : May cause slight irritation with very high concentrations

First Aid

Swallowed : Give water to drink. Seek medical attention if any abdominal symptoms develop.
Eye : Irrigate immediately with plenty of water and if irritation persists seek medical attention.
Skin : Wash skin with soap and water. If skin irritation appears seek medical attention.
Inhaled : Remove from exposure and if irritation persists seek medical attention.
Advice to doctor : Treat symptomatically



Precautions for use

- Exposure limits : There are no exposure limits available for this product. General dust recommended exposure standard is less than 10 mg/m³.
- Engineering controls : Use in open or well ventilated areas and minimize exposure to dust.
- Personal protection : Wear necessary suitable protective equipment: standard duty gloves and safety glasses with side shields should be worn if there is a risk of dust / or mist getting into the eyes. Protective clothing and safety shoes are not necessary for Cocopeat. Safety dust mask should be worn if exposed to product dust.

Safe handling information

- Storage & Transport : No special transport requirements are necessary. Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area.
- Spills & Disposal : Wear necessary protective clothing and personal protection. Carefully sweep up and shovel into suitable containers and hold for reuse / recycle or disposal in accordance with local authority guidelines.
- Fire / Explosion hazard : Not applicable
- Other information : Keep exposure to dust and / or mist (bioaerosols) from these products as low as practicable.

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