

MSDS Material Safety Data Sheet

PROFILE Products, LLC



Flexterra® FGM

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1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Product Name: Flexterra® FGM
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CAS Number: Not applicable
Product Use: Erosion control mulch for hydraulic seeding

Product Description: Green dyed wood fibers, synthetic fibers and a proprietary binder mixture.

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Route of Entry: Inhalation, skin contact, eye contact

Target Organs:

Inhalation: Wood may cause sneezing, irritation, and dryness of the nose and throat. Dust may aggravate pre-existing respiratory conditions.

Skin Contact: Wood dust can cause irritation. Skin absorption is not known to occur.

Eye Contact: Wood dust can irritate the eyes.

Ingestion: No reports of human ingestion.

NFPA-ratings (scale 0-4): Health = 1, Fire = 2, Reactivity = 0

OSHA Classification: Wood dust is a hazardous substance as defined by the Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients:

Cas #	Perc.	Chemical Name
90003030	PROPRIETARY	VEGETABLE HYDRO-COLLOID

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:	Usually not a problem. Remove to fresh air if respiratory irritation develops, and get medical aid promptly if irritation persists.
Skin Contact:	Usually not a problem. Wash off with running water if irritation is experienced.
Eye Contact:	Open eyelids and flush with water.
Ingestion:	Get medical attention.

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point:	Not applicable
Flash Point Method:	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature:	200-206°C (400-500°F)
Flammability Classification:	Combustible product

Conditions to avoid: In contact with flames or hot surfaces

Flammable- Extinguish with water; same as a wood fire

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Scoop up product. Wear goggles and respirator if dust is produced in unventilated areas. Wet product will be slippery.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions:	Clean up areas where dust settles. Minimize blowdown or other practices that generate high airborne dust concentrations.
Storage Requirements:	Store in a cool, dry place. Keep away from sources of ignition.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls:	None required for outdoor mixing and application. Use dust collection system for indoor handling operations.
Protective Equipment:	Eye Protection: Wear goggles when emptying bags and during other operations where there is a risk of dust entering the eyes. Gloves: Leather, plastic or rubber gloves could be worn to minimize skin irritation. Respirators: When handling methods generate dust at concentrations that exceed occupational exposure limits, wear a NIOSH approved respirator. A fabric respirator or a facepiece respirator with dust cartridges will generally provide adequate protection. Footwear: The product is slippery when wet. Wear appropriate footwear.

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9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Dyed green wood fibers - Pine & mixed hardwoods	Boiling Point:	
Physical State:	Wood Fibers	Freezing/Melting Pt.:	
Odor:	Mild wood odor	Solubility:	
pH:		Spec Grav./Density:	lighter than water
Vapor Pressure:	N/A		
Vapor Density:			

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable product
Conditions to avoid:	Contact with strong acids and oxidizers may generate heat. Product may ignite at temperatures in excess of 200°C (400°F).
Materials to avoid (incompatibility):	Strong acids and oxidizers
Hazardous Decomposition products:	
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

Inhalation: Frequent and repeated exposure to wood dust is associated with an increased risk of developing nasal cancer.
Skin Contact: Although rare, wood dust may cause dermatitis in sensitized people.

Occupational Exposure Limits:

Wood dusts- All other species: ACGIH (2007): TLV-TWA 1 mg/m³ (Inhalable fraction); A4

Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR): OSHA: PEL-TWA 15 mg/m³ (Total Dust); 5 mg/m³ (Respirable fraction)

Irritancy: Wood dust is a mild irritant

Sensitization: Some wood dusts may cause allergic skin reactions

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION



13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Normally can be disposed of as a wood residue. Ensure disposal is in compliance with local, provincial (state), and federal regulations.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Class: Not regulated #

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

COMPONENT / (CAS/PERC) / CODES

REGULATORY KEY DESCRIPTIONS -----

MASS = MA Massachusetts Hazardous Substances List
NRC = Nationally Recognized Carcinogens
OSHA WAC = OSHA Workplace Air Contaminants
PA = PA Right-To-Know List of Hazardous Substances
TXAIR = TX Air Contaminants with Health Effects Screening Level

CERCLA = Superfund clean up substance
CSWS = Clean water Act Hazardous substances
EHS302 = Extremely Hazardous Substance
EPCRAWPC = EPCRA Water Priority Chemicals
HAP = Hazardous Air Pollutants
NJEHS = NJ Extraordinarily Hazardous Substances
NJHS = NJ Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances
OSHA PSM = OSHA Chemicals Requiring process safety management
SARA313 = SARA 313 Title III Toxic Chemicals

16 OTHER INFORMATION