



Profile® CoverGrow™

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1	PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION
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Product Name: Profile® CoverGrow™
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CAS Number: Not applicable
Product Use: Erosion control mulch for hydraulic seeding

Product Description: Pellets of green dyed cellulose fibers from shredded waste paper sources

2	HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
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Route of Entry: Inhalation, skin contact, eye contact

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

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

Eye Contact: Cellulose dust can irritate the eyes.

Ingestion: No reports of human ingestion.

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

3	COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
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Ingredients:

Cas #	Perc.	Chemical Name

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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

Flammability: Combustible product

Flash Point: Not applicable

Flash Point Method: Not applicable

Autoignition Temp: 200-206°C (400-500°F)

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.

Personal Protective Equip: 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 pellets - Shredded waste paper	Odor:	Mild wood odor
Physical State:	Cellulose Fibers	Solubility:	N/A
Spec Grav./Density:	lighter than water	Freezing/Melting Pt.:	N/A
Boiling Point:	N/A	Vapor Density:	N/A
Vapor Pressure:	N/A		
pH:	N/A		

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:	Strong acids and oxidizers
Hazardous Decomposition:	None Determined
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.

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

Irritancy: Cellulose could be a mild irritant.
Sensitization: Some cellulose 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 #

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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
CSWHS = 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

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OTHER INFORMATION

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.