

### EcoFibre™ Plus Tack

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#### PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Product Name: EcoFibre™ Plus Tack

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CAS Number: Not applicable

**Product Use:** Erosion control mulch for revegetation and hydraulic seeding Product Description: Green dyed wood fibers and a proprietary binder mixture.

#### 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Route of Entry: Inhalation, skin contact, eye contact

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: Health = 1, Fire = 1, Reactivity = 0



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



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### **COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Ingredients:

Cas # Perc. Chemical Name

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N /A | Proprietary | Hydrocolloidal Based Polysaccharide Tackifier

9000300 | Proprietary | Guar Gum

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.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: Combustible product
Flash Point: Not applicable
Flash Point Method: Not applicable

**Autoignition Temp:** 200-260°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.

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.



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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 provideadequate protection.

Footwear: The product is slippery when wet. Wear appropriate footwear.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Dyed green wood fibers - Pine & mixed hardwoods

Physical State: Wood Fibers Odor: Mild wood odor

Spec Grav./Density: Lighter than water

Vapor Pressure: 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 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



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### **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Guar Gum (CAS# 9000-30-0) is listed as an inert ingredient permitted for use in nonfood use pesticide products by EPA. It is also classified under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as a minimal risk inert substance (List 4A) meaning that as a pesticide, Guar Gum is considered by the EPA to pose little or no risk to humans or the environment. The Us Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Organic Program (NOP) also allows the use of Guar Gum in a variety of applications, but primarily as a pesticide in organic production operations. Finally, Guar Gum is listed on the Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) list by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

48-hr  $LC_{50} = >100\%$  for Daphnia magna when runoff generated using ASTM D7101 (2"/hr rainfall rate) was tested according to EPA-821-R-02-012.

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### **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

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#### TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Class: Not regulated #



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### **REGULATORY INFORMATION**

COMPONENT / (CAS/PERC) / CODES

\*Guar gum / (9000300/n/a%) / TSCA

REGULATORY KEY DESCRIPTIONS

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MASS = MA Massachusetts Hazardous Substances List
NRC = Nationally Recognized Carcinogens
OSHAWAC = 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
OSHAPSM = OSHA Chemicals Requiring process safety management
SARA313 = SARA 313 Title III Toxic Chemicals

TSCA = Toxic Substances Control Act

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**OTHER INFORMATION**