

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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PRO-MIX HP C	1/2			
Section I				•
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Section II - Hazardou	us Ingredients/Identify Inform	nation		
Hazardous Compo	nents (Chemical and com	mon name(s))		
Component:	Nuisance dust			
Exposure limits:		OSHA PEL	ACGIF	H TLV
•	Respirable mass:	$5 \text{ mg/m}^3$	5 mg/	$/\mathrm{m}^3$
	Total mass:	$15 \text{ mg/m}^3$	10 mg	$/\mathrm{m}^3$
Ingredient		CAS#		%
Perlite		93763-70-3		5 - 8

Comments : Perlite may contain less than 1% Quartz (CAS # 14808-60-7)

Section III - Physical/Chemical (	Characteristics				
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not applicable	Specific Gravity ( $H_2O = 1$ )		1.5	
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Not applicable	Melting Point	Not	Not applicable	
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	Not applicable	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)		Not applicable	
Solubility in Water	Not applicable		•		
Appearance and Odor	From blond to light brow	n fiber, earthy odor.			
Section IV - Fire and Explosion l	Hazard Data				
Flash Point (Method Used) Not applicable	Flammable Limits Not applicable	LEL UEL			
Extinguishing Media Water	Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazard: None				
Special Fire Fighting Procedures None. Caution: Burning may co assure that the fire is extinguished Section V - Reactivity Data	ontinue inside bags or pi	les after surface fire is out. E	Break bags or s	separate pile to	
Stability: Stable	Conditions to Avoid: None known				
Incompatibility (Materials to Av	void): None known				
Hazardous Decomposition or by	Products: None				
Hazardous Polymerization: Wi	ll not occur	Conditions to Avoid: None			

Section VI - Health Ha	Page 2/2			
Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation?	Skin?	Ingestion?	Eyes?
	Possible	Open wounds	Not applicable	Possible

## Carcinogenicity:

Long term exposure (10-15 years) to concentrated quartz dust; present in common soil mix ingredients such as Perlite, gypsum and sand, may cause significant risk of lung damage (silicosis). However, product water content renders significant exposure unlikely under typical use conditions.

# Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:

Inhalation over long periods of high amounts of any nuisance dust may overload lung clearance mechanism, irritate mucous membrane and make lungs more vulnerable to respiratory disease.

# **Emergency and First Aid Procedures:**

If inhaled, provide fresh air. If eye irritation occurs, flush with water. Keep open wounds covered and clean as suggested by any good hygiene program.

# Section VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

## Steps to Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:

Use methods to clean spill which avoid creating airborne dust.

# Waste Disposal Method:

The waste of this product is not defined as hazardous. Dispose of all waste in accordance with federal, state and local regulation.

#### Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing:

If excessive dust is created, avoid breathing dust by using adequate ventilation and/or NIOSH or MSHA approved respirator for nuisance dust of this type.

#### Other Precautions:

Protective eyewear should be worn where dust levels are high enough to cause irritation.

#### **Section VIII - Control Measures**

### Respiratory Protection (Specify Type):

If dust is created use NIOSH or MSHA approved respirator for nuisance dust of this type.

#### Ventilation:

Local exhaust advisable if excessive dust is created.

#### **Protective Gloves:**

Not normally necessary but suggested in cases of open wounds that are not appropriately protected.

## **Eye Protection:**

Protective eyewear should be worn where dust levels are high enough to cause irritation.

# **Protective Clothing or Equipment:**

Normal work clothing.

## **Work/Hygienic Practices:**

NIOSH or MSHA approved respirator, eye protection and ventilation under conditions where excessive dust is created. Open wounds should be kept clean and suitably protected.

# Section IX - Supplement Information

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