



MULTI-PURPOSE GROWING MEDIA

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MSDS NUMBER #1

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IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAMES:	Cocopeat 25 Kg Bales Cocopeat 5 Kg Blocks Cocopeat 650 gram Briquettes Cocopeat Hydroponic Grow Bags Cocopeat Husk Chips
OTHER NAMES:	Cocopeat Coir Products
UN NUMBER:	none allocated
DANGEROUS GOODS CLASS:	none allocated
SUBSIDIARY RISK:	none allocated
HAZCHEM CODE:	none allocated
POISONS SCHEDULE NUM:	none allocated
USE:	Used for landscaping and general horticultural purposes.
<u>PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION/PROPERTIES:</u>	
APPEARANCE:	Brown natural organic substance
ODOUR:	odourless
BOILING POINT:	not applicable
MELTING POINT:	not applicable
VAPOUR PRESSURE:	not applicable
FLASHPOINT:	not applicable
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER= 1):	varies according to composition and moisture content
MOLECULAR WEIGHT:	Not applicable
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	not soluble
PH:	5.8 to 6.3
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 unused Cocopeat)
INHALED:	May cause slight irritation with very high concentrations.
FIRST AID:	
SWALLOWED:	Give water to drink. Seek medical attention if any abdominal symptoms.
EYE:	Flush eyes thoroughly for ten minutes with plenty of water. If irritation persists seek medical attention.
SKIN:	Wash thoroughly with mild soap and water.
INHALED:	Remove to fresh air.
FIRST-AID FACILITIES:	Eye wash station, running water, soap and sink.
ADVICE TO DOCTOR:	Treat symptomatically.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

EXPOSURE STANDARDS:	
WORKSAFE AUSTRALIA EXPOSURE STANDARD:	
There is no specific standard for Cocopeat, and other organic gardening materials.	
GALUKU PTY LTD'S RECOMMENDATION:	
Keep exposures to dust and/or mist (bioaerosols) from these products as low as practicable.	
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	
Avoid breathing dust and/or mist (bioaerosols). Wear an approved P1 or P2 respirator suitable for respirable particulates and conforming with AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 when exposed to dust and/or mist (bioaerosols). These Standards should be followed in the selection, fit-testing, use, storage and maintenance of the respirators.	
SKIN PROTECTION:	
Protective clothing is not necessary for Cocopeat.	
EYE PROTECTION:	
Non-fogging dust resistant goggles or safety glasses (AS/NZS1336) should be worn if there is a risk of dust and/or mist (bioaerosols) getting into the eyes.	
FLAMMABILITY:	
Not flammable.	

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

STORAGE AND TRANSPORT:

No special transport requirements are necessary.
Store Cocopeat materials in a cool dry area.

SPILLS AND DISPOSAL:

Keep out of sewer and stormwater drains.
Waste material can be disposed of as trade waste in accordance with local authority guidelines.

FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD:

Not applicable.

SMOKING:

Galuku Pty Ltd recommends that all work areas should be non-smoking areas.

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