

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	"Celumulch" hydroseeding mulch	
Manufacturer's Information	Thermo-Cell Industries Ltd.	
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Product Description & Use	Hydroseeding mulch is a non-hazardous, natural material composed of cellulose fibres from recycled newspapers and is treated with green water-based dye. It is used to encourage seed germination and prevent soil erosion. Celumulch is biodegradable.	
Date of MSDS Preparation	April 2011	

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Ingredients	CAS Registry Number	LD50	LC50	TLV-TWA	PEL
Malachite Green Dye	569-64-2	520 mg/kg rat (oral)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	3310 mg/kg rat (oral)	Not Available	25 mg/m ³	Not Available

The above ingredients come in the form of a mixture. This mixture is then diluted in water and added to the product. The final concentration of the mixture in the product is less than 0.3%.

Malachite Green Dye is WHMIS Class D-2B (Toxic) and Acetic Acid is Class E (Corrosive liquid).

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Relevant Routes of Exposure	Eye contact, skin contact, inhalation and ingestion	
Adverse potential health effects from exposure to product or ingredients	Eye	Slight irritation
	Skin	Slight irritation
	Inhalation	Slight irritation to upper respiratory tract (coughing, sneezing)
	Ingestion	Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes	Flush eyes with copious amounts of warm water.
Skin	Wash skin with soap and water. If skin is broken, flush area with warm water.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth and drink plenty of water.
Note to physician	Exposure to dust may aggravate symptoms of persons with pre-existing respiratory conditions.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point and method	Not Applicable
Upper and lower flammable (explosive) limits in air	Not Applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	270°C (dry condition)
Hazardous combustion products	CO and CO ₂ with some nitrogen oxides.
Conditions under which flammability could occur	Extreme heat and open flame for sustained periods.
Extinguishing media	Foam, water, CO ₂ and dry chemical.
Sensitivity to explosion by mechanical impact	None
Sensitivity to explosion by static discharge	None

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Procedures for dealing with a release or spill	Sweep and/or vacuum up material.
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SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling practices and equipment	Use care to minimize dust in surrounding airspace.
Appropriate storage practices & requirements	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from sources of heat and open flame.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Applicable control measures, including engineering controls	None required
Personal protective equipment for each exposure route	Eyes - Safety goggles
	Skin - Rubber work gloves
	Respiratory - Nuisance dust mask (NIOSH approved 3M 8210 N95 particulate or equivalent).

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Loose, fibrous, green material
Odour	None
Physical State	Solid
pH	Neutral
Vapour Pressure and Reference Temperature	Not Applicable
Vapour Density	Not Applicable
Boiling Point	Not Applicable
Freezing/Melting Point	Not Applicable
Specific Gravity or Density	Not Applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not Applicable
Partition Coefficient	Not Applicable
Odour Threshold	Not Applicable
Viscosity	Not Applicable
Solubility in Water	Material is not soluble; it will absorb water.

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Conditions to Avoid	Contamination from oils, fuels and other combustible materials
Incompatibility with other materials	May be incompatible with oxidizing/reducing and alkaline materials
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Effects of Short-term (Acute) Exposure	See Section 3	
Effects of Long-term (Chronic) Exposure	None known	
Irritancy	May cause slight irritation	
Sensitization	May be allergenic to some	
Carcinogenicity / Teratogenicity / Mutagenicity	Not listed by IARC, ACGIH, NTP or OSHA	
Name of Toxicologically Synergistic Products	None	
Exposure Limits (as Cellulose)	TLV = 10 mg/m ³ TWA	PEL = 15 mg/m ³ Total Dust
Toxicity (as Cellulose)	LD50 > 5 g/kg oral (rat)	LC50 > 5800 mg/m ³ /4H inhalation (rat)

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Celumulch is fully biodegradable. No negative effects are anticipated.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Waste Disposal

Bag and remove according to local regulations.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Information such as Shipping Classification

TDG Shipping code: Non-hazardous

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (Canada) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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