

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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PHOENIX PAPER PRODUCTS  
RR 1  
LOSTANT, IL 61334

PRODUCT: **Green Choice EZ Mulch +**  
SECTION I

MANUFACTURER'S NAME: Phoenix Paper Products  
EMERGENCY NUMBERS: (815)368-3343  
ADDRESS: Rt. 251, Lostant, IL 61334  
CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS: Cellulose Fiber, corn fiber

SECTION II INGREDIENTS

<u>PRINCIPAL HAZARDOUS COMPONENT(S):</u>	%	TLV UNITS
Cellulose Fiber	> 80	N/A
Corn Fiber	<15	N/A
Proprietary products	< 5	N/A
See Section V for product toxicity data		

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

<u>BOILING POINT (°F):</u>	N/A	<u>SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O=1):</u>	N/A
<u>VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg):</u>	N/A	<u>PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME(%):</u>	N/A
<u>VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):</u>	N/A	<u>pH:</u>	6-8
<u>SOLUBILITY IN WATER:</u>	<1%	<u>BULK DENSITY (Aerated):</u>	18-25 #s/ft <sup>3</sup>
<u>APPEARANCE AND ODOR:</u>	Gray/green granules with no odor		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (Method Used): 360°F Minimum (open cup)  
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: N/A Lel Vel  
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Standard ABC Fire Extinguisher  
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Use standard fire protection procedures  
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None

NFPA HAZARD CLASS

Health Hazard:0      Flammability:1      Reactivity:0      Other: 0

HAZARD RANKING

Least:0      Slight:1      Moderate:2      High:3      Extreme:4

## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL):N/A      A.C.G.I.H. Threshold Limit Value (TLV):N/A

OSHA Health Hazard Classification: N/A      Primary Route(s) Exposure: N/A

None of the components are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA OR ACGIH as a carcinogen.

### Symptoms of overexposure:

Acute:                    At high concentration of dust, irritation of eyes, skin and mucous membranes may occur.

Chronic:                None

Toxic Data:            None known

Dust levels:            PEL 15mg/m<sup>3</sup>-Total, 5mg/m<sup>3</sup> respirable

TLV 10mg/m<sup>3</sup>-Total, 5mg/m<sup>3</sup>respirable

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY:                    STABLE      X                    CONDITIONS TO AVOID    Open flame  
UNSTABLE

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID):      Strong Oxidizers

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:      Incomplete burning can produce carbon monoxide and other harmful products.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur      CONDITIONS TO AVOID: N/A

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

REPORTABLE QUANTITIES (RQ):                    None  
IN LBS. OF EPA HAZARDOUS  
SUBSTANCES IN PRODUCT

DOT Shipping Description:      Not regulated

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard: Cellulose Fiber is not listed as a carcinogen.

RCRA Status: This product is not subject to the 40 CFR Part 268.30 land ban on the disposal of certain hazardous wastes.

SARA Status: This product is not regulated under SARA Title III 42 USC 9601.

### STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

Sweep material into pile and scoop back into container for reuse.

### WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

Dispose of product in accordance with local, county, state and federal regulations.

## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE): A NIOSH approved dust respirator should be worn when applicable dust standards are exceeded.

VENTILATION: Adequate ventilation should be available to maintain dust levels below applicable standards.

LOCAL EXHAUST: RECOMMENDED                      SPECIAL: NONE

MECHANICAL (GENERAL): NONE                      OTHER: NONE

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Not normally required                      EYE PROTECTION NONE

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: NONE

## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

### PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING:

For best results, keep material dry prior to use.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: NONE

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