



Safety Data Sheet

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name Ground Pecan Shell Grit and Flour (Various Sizes)

Other means of identification

SDS # CMC-018

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use For industrial use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Composition Materials Co., Inc.
249 Pepes Farm Road
Milford, CT 06460

Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number 1-203-874-6500 (Business)
1-203-874-6505 (Fax)
Emergency Telephone INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance Fine, tan powder **Physical state** Solid **Odor** Odorless

Classification

Combustible dust

Signal Word

Warning

Hazard statements

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

Other hazards

Pecan shell may contain trace amounts of pecan proteins that have been known to cause allergic reaction

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Pecan Shell grit and flour	246166-03-0	100

If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.
Skin Contact	Wash with soap and water.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Ingestion	None under normal use conditions.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	May cause mechanical eye irritation. Inhalation of dust may cause mechanical irritation to the respiratory tract.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

If improperly handled, stored, and/or exposed to an ignition source, this material may burn. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Static Discharge AVOID GENERATING DUST. Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Clean-Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Spilled material can be a slipping hazard. Avoid generating dust. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with eyes. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid generation of dust. Ensure that dust does not accumulate on surfaces.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Store away from heat, sparks, flame.

Incompatible Materials None known based on information supplied.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Provide local ventilation if dust is generated. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Use explosion proof electrical equipment for very high dust levels. Ensure ventilation and dust-handling systems prevent the escape of dust into work areas and there is no leakage from equipment.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Safety glasses. Goggles. Face protection shield.

Skin and Body Protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Respiratory Protection Nuisance dust mask 3M type 8710 or equivalent.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	Fine, tan powder	Odor Threshold	Not determined
Color	Tan		
<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>	
pH	4-5		
Melting point / freezing point	Not determined		
Boiling point / boiling range	Not determined		
Flash point	237 °C / 460 °F		
Evaporation Rate	Not determined		
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined		
Flammability Limit in Air			
Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not determined		
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined		
Vapor Pressure	Not determined		
Vapor Density	Not determined		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Relative Density	Not determined	
Water Solubility	1.2%	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Autoignition temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Dust can form an explosive mixture with air	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

Avoid extreme temperatures and ignition sources. Avoid outside storage and high moisture areas.

Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous decomposition products

None known based on information supplied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Eye Contact Avoid contact with eyes.

Skin Contact Avoid contact with skin.

Inhalation Do not inhale.

Ingestion Do not ingest.

Component Information

Not available

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Carcinogenicity Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

Other Adverse Effects

Pecan shell may contain trace amounts of pecan proteins that have been known to cause allergic reaction.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Not determined.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Component Information

Not available

Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

Bioaccumulation

There is no data for this product.

Mobility

Not determined

Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods**Disposal of Wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

DOT

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

IMDG

Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

All ingredients are listed or exempt from listing on Chemical Substance Inventory

US Federal Regulations**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional Product Information Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.

<u>NFPA</u>	Health Hazards Not determined	Flammability Not determined	Instability Not determined	Special Hazards Not determined
<u>HMIS</u>	Health Hazards Not determined	Flammability Not determined	Physical hazards Not determined	Personal Protection Not determined

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