

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Product name

Cocos Slab

Product code

[v.1.0]



<https://my.chemius.net/p/234XJs/en/pd/en>

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses

Growing medium.

Uses advised against

Do not use for purposes other than those prescribed.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Bertels B.V.
Ommelpad 2
6035 PC Ospel, The Netherlands
31 (0)495 63 15 59
info@bertelsholland.com

1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency

111

Supplier

31 (0)495 63 15 59

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

According to the regulation, the chemical is not classified as hazardous.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not subject to labelling according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008.

2.3 Other hazards

PBT/vPvB

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Endocrine disrupting properties

The mixture does not contain substances that are included in the list of substances with endocrine disrupting properties established in accordance with Article 59 of the REACH Regulation, in a concentration ≥ 0.1 w/w %. The mixture does not contain substances identified as substances with endocrine disrupting properties according to the criteria of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605, in a concentration ≥ 0.1 w/w %.

Additional information

No information.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

- 3.1 Substances
For mixtures see 3.2.
- 3.2 Mixtures
The product does not contain dangerous substances or ingredients, which would need to be declared on the safety data sheet.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

- 4.1 Description of first aid measures
General notes
In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
Following inhalation
Remove patient to fresh air - move out of dangerous area. If symptoms develop and persist, seek medical attention.
Following skin contact
Special measures for first help are not needed. If symptoms develop and persist, seek medical attention.
Following eye contact
Immediately flush eyes with running water, keeping eyelids apart. If irritation persists, seek professional medical attention.
Following ingestion
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. In case of doubt or if feeling unwell seek medical help.
- 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Following inhalation
Coughing, sneezing, nasal discharge, labored breathing.
Following skin contact
Contact with skin may cause irritation (redness, itching).
Following eye contact
Contact with eyes can cause irritation (redness, tearing, pain).
Following ingestion
May cause nausea/vomiting and diarrhea. May cause abdominal discomfort.
- 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- 5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media
Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder. Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media
Full water jet.
- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Hazardous combustion products
In case of fire the following can develop: organic decomposition products.
- 5.3 Advice for firefighters
Protective actions

In case of fire or heating do not breathe fumes/vapours. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear appropriate protective clothing for firefighters (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) (BS EN 469) and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece (BS EN 137).

Additional information

No information.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment

No information.

Precautionary measures

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Emergency procedures

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

For emergency responders

Use personal protective equipment.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Product is not classified as dangerous for environment.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

Prevent spillage - close holes on damaged container.

For cleaning up

Prevent formation of dust.

Other information

No information.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See also sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures

Measures to prevent fire

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Measures to prevent aerosol and dust generation

Prevent dust formation.

Measures to protect the environment

No special measures.

Other measures

No information.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Use good personal hygiene practices – wash hands at breaks and when done working with material. Do not eat, drink or smoke while working. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures and storage conditions

Keep in a cool, dry and well ventilated place. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

Packaging materials

No information.

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.

Storage temperature

No information.

Storage class

No information.

Further information on storage conditions

No information.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Recommendations

See identified uses in Section 1.2.

Industrial sector specific solutions

No information.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure limit values

No information.

Information on monitoring procedures

BS EN 14042:2003 Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. BS EN 689:2018 Workplace exposure. Measurement of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents. Strategy for testing compliance with occupational exposure limit values. BS EN 482:2021 Workplace exposure. Procedures for the determination of the concentration of chemical agents. Basic performance requirements.

DNEL/DMEL values

For product

No information.

For components

No information.

PNEC values

For product

No information.

For components

No information.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering control

Substance/mixture related measures to prevent exposure during identified uses

Use good personal hygiene practices – wash hands at breaks and when done working with material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Do not eat, drink or smoke while working. Do not breathe dust.

Structural measures to prevent exposure

No information.

Organisational measures to prevent exposure

No information.

Technical measures to prevent exposure

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

Personal protective equipment

Eye and face protection

No requirements under normal use conditions. If there is a risk of eye contact use safety glasses.

Hand protection
No requirements under normal use conditions. In case of prolonged exposure, wear protective gloves (BS EN ISO 374).

Appropriate materials

Skin protection
No requirements under normal use conditions. With excessive exposure wear protective working clothing (overalls and boots).

Respiratory protection
Not needed under normal use and adequate ventilation.

Thermal hazards
None under normal use conditions.

Environmental exposure controls

Substance/mixture related measures to prevent exposure
The product is not classified as dangerous for the environment.

Instruction measures to prevent exposure
No information.

Organisational measures to prevent exposure
No information.

Technical measures to prevent exposure
No information.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Important health, safety and environmental information

Physical state	solid
Shape	fibres
Colour	brown
Odour	earthy
Odour threshold	No information.
Melting/freezing point or softening point	No information.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	No information.
Flammability	No information.
Lower and upper explosion limit	No information.
Flash point	No information.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information.
Decomposition temperature	No information.
pH	5.8 — 6.8 at 20 °C (1:1.5)
Viscosity	No information.
Solubility	No information.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	No information.
Vapour pressure	No information.
Density	0.3 — 0.36 kg/L
Relative vapour/gas density	No information.
Particle characteristics	No information.

9.2 Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No information.

Other safety characteristics

No information.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

The product is not reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2 Chemical stability

Product is stable under normal conditions of use, recommended handling and storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

There are no known hazardous reactions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Protect from heat, direct sunlight, open fire, sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials

No information.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal use conditions no hazardous decomposition products are expected. In case of fire/explosion vapours/gases that pose a health hazard are released.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

(a) Acute toxicity

No information.

Additional information

The product is not classified as acutely toxic.

(b) Skin corrosion/irritation

No information.

Additional information

The product is not classified as irritating to skin and eyes.

(c) Serious eye damage/irritation

No information.

(d) Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No information.

Additional information

The product is not classified as sensitising.

(e) (Germ cell) mutagenicity

No information.

(f) Carcinogenicity

No information.

(g) Reproductive toxicity

No information.

Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties

The product is not classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction.

(h) STOT-single exposure

No information.

Additional information

STOT SE (single exposure): Not classified.

(i) STOT-repeated exposure

No information.

Additional information

STOT RE (repeated exposure): Not classified.

(j) Aspiration hazard

No information.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

No information.

Interactive effects

No information.

11.2 Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

For product

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Other information

For product

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Acute (short-term) toxicity

No information.

Chronic (long-term) toxicity

No information.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Abiotic degradation, physical- and photo-chemical elimination

No information.

Biodegradation

No information.

Additional information

Readily biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)

No information.

Bioconcentration factor (BCF)

No information.

Additional information

No bioaccumulation expected.
<div>12.4 Mobility in soil</div> <div>Known or predicted distribution to environmental compartments</div> <div>No information.</div> <div>Surface tension</div> <div>No information.</div> <div>Adsorption/Desorption</div> <div>No information.</div>
<div>12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</div> <div>This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.</div>
<div>12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties</div> <div>For product</div> <div>The mixture does not contain substances that are included in the list of substances with endocrine disrupting properties established in accordance with Article 59 of the REACH Regulation, in a concentration ≥ 0.1 w/w %. The mixture does not contain substances identified as substances with endocrine disrupting properties according to the criteria of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605, in a concentration ≥ 0.1 w/w %.</div>
<div>12.7 Other adverse effects</div> <div>No information.</div>
<div>12.8 Additional information</div> <div>For product</div> <div>Product is not classified as dangerous for environment.</div>

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
<div>13.1 Waste treatment methods</div> <div>Product / Packaging disposal</div> <div>Waste chemical</div> <div>Dispose the product to an authorised collector/remover of waste/company performing waste recovery.</div> <div>Waste codes / waste designations according to LoW</div> <div>02 01 03 - plant-tissue waste</div> <div>Packaging</div> <div>Deliver completely emptied containers to approved waste disposal authorities.</div> <div>Waste codes / waste designations according to LoW</div> <div>15 01 02 - plastic packaging</div> <div>Waste treatment-relevant information</div> <div>No information.</div> <div>Sewage disposal-relevant information</div> <div>Do not discharge into drains.</div> <div>Other disposal recommendations</div> <div>No information.</div>

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID	IMDG	IATA	ADN
14.1 UN number or ID number			

ADR/RID	IMDG	IATA	ADN
Not dangerous according to transport regulations.	Not dangerous according to transport regulations.	Not dangerous according to transport regulations.	Not dangerous according to transport regulations.
14.2 UN proper shipping name			
Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)			
Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable
14.4 Packing group			
Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable
14.5 Environmental hazards			
NO	NO	NO	NO
14.6 Special precautions for user			
Limited quantities Not given/not applicable	Limited quantities Not given/not applicable		Limited quantities Not given/not applicable
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments			
	Not given/not applicable		

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

- Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (including last amendment Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878)
- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures

Information according 2004/42/EC about limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC-guideline)
not applicable

Ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 on detergents
No information.

Special instructions
No information.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Indication of changes
No information.

Key literature references and sources for data
No information.

Abbreviations and acronyms
ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
CEN - European Committee for Standardisation
C&L - Classification and Labelling

CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
CAS# - Chemical Abstracts Service number
CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen, or Reproductive Toxicant
CSA - Chemical Safety Assessment
CSR - Chemical Safety Report
DMEL - Derived Minimal Effect Level
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level
DPD - Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC
DSD - Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC
DU - Downstream User
EC - European Community
ECHA - European Chemicals Agency
EC-Number - EINECS and ELINCS Number (see also EINECS and ELINCS)
EEA - European Economic Area (EU + Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway)
EEC - European Economic Community
EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances
ELINCS - European List of notified Chemical Substances
EN - European Standard
EQS - Environmental Quality Standard
EU - European Union
Euphrac - European Phrase Catalogue
EWC - European Waste Catalogue (replaced by LoW – see below)
GES - Generic Exposure Scenario
GHS - Globally Harmonized System
IATA - International Air Transport Association
ICAO-TI - Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air
IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMSBC - International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes
IT - Information Technology
IUCLID - International Uniform Chemical Information Database
IUPAC - International Union for Pure Applied Chemistry
JRC - Joint Research Centre
Kow - octanol-water partition coefficient
LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population
LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose)
LE - Legal Entity
LoW - List of Wastes (see <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/framework/list.htm>)
LR - Lead Registrant
M/I - Manufacturer / Importer
MS - Member States
MSDS - Material Safety Data Sheet
OC - Operational Conditions
OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL - Occupational Exposure Limit
OJ - Official Journal
OR - Only Representative
OSHA - European Agency for Safety and Health at work
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance
PEC - Predicted Effect Concentration
PNEC(s) - Predicted No Effect Concentration(s)
PPE - Personal Protection Equipment
(Q)SAR - Qualitative Structure Activity Relationship
REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
RIP - REACH Implementation Project
RMM - Risk Management Measure
SCBA - Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SDS - Safety data sheet
SIEF - Substance Information Exchange Forum
SME - Small and Medium sized Enterprises
STOT - Specific Target Organ Toxicity
(STOT) RE - Repeated Exposure

(STOT) SE - Single Exposure
SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern
UN - United Nations
vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

List of relevant H phrases

No information.

Further information / Responsible person

Classification of the mixture is based on the threshold limits according to regulation (EC) no. 1272/2008.