

# **Cotton Seed Hulls**

## **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier	Cotton Seed Hulls
Other Means of Identification	Cellulose Material
Other Identification	None
Product Family	Mixture
Recommended Use	Animal Feed and other
<b>Restrictions on Use</b>	None known.
Supplier Identifier	Pestell Minerals & Ingredients 141 Hamilton Rd New Hamburg, Ontario, N3A2H1, Canada
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## **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Classification Not classified under any hazard class. Label Elements Not applicable Other Hazards None known.

## **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS-No	Concentration
Cottonseed Hulls	N/A	up to 100%

## **SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

#### First-aid Measures

#### Inhalation

Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. Perform artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get medical attention. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

#### Skin Contact

Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned. Clean clothing, shoes and leather goods.

#### Eye Contact

Quickly and gently blot or brush chemical off the face. Rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention. **Ingestion** 

Rinse mouth with water. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

#### **First-aid Comments**

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Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned. Some first-aid procedures require advanced training.

## Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Can irritate the nose and throat. May cause coughing. If in eyes: may cause slight irritation as a "foreign object". Tearing, blinking and mild temporary pain may occur as particles are rinsed from the eye by tears.

### Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Target Organs Eyes, respiratory system. Special Instructions Not applicable. Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure Asthma.

## **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Extinguishing Media**

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, appropriate foam, water spray or fog.

### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

None known.

## **Specific Hazards Arising from the Product**

Can ignite if strongly heated. Combustible dust. May form combustible dust concentration in air. In a fire, the following hazardous materials may be generated: carbon oxides.

### **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters**

No special precautions are necessary.

No special equipment is required. Wear equipment suitable for surrounding fire.

## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact. Wear dust resistant safety goggles where there is danger of eye contact. Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact. Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

No special precautions are necessary. It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment.

#### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Avoid generating dust. Collect using shovel/scoop or approved HEPA vacuum and place in a suitable container for disposal. Store recovered product in suitable containers that are: covered.

## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid handling causing generation of dust. Wear full protective clothing for prolonged exposure and/or high concentrations. Eye wash and emergency shower must be available at the work place. Wash hands often and change clothing when needed. Provide good ventilation.

#### **Conditions for Safe Storage**

Store in an area that is: ventilated, dry, separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Comply with all applicable health and safety regulations, fire and building codes.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### **Control Parameters**

Not available.

Raw cotton dust TWA = 0.2 mg/m3; PEL = 1 mg/m3

## **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Provide eyewash and safety shower if contact or splash hazard exists. Use local exhaust ventilation, if general ventilation is not adequate to control amount in the air.

## **Individual Protection Measures**

Eye/Face Protection
Wear dust resistant safety goggles where there is danger of eye contact.
Skin Protection
Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.
Respiratory Protection
Wear a NIOSH approved particulate respirator equipped with an N95, R95, or P95 filter.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties		
Appearance	Brown powder. Particle Size: Not applicable	
Odour	Fragrant	
Odour Threshold	Not available	
рН	Not applicable	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not applicable (melting); Not applicable (freezing)	
Initial Boiling Point/Range	Not applicable	
Flash Point	Not available	
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available	
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not available (upper); Not available (lower)	
Vapour Pressure	Not available	
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not available	
Relative Density (water = 1)	0.24	
Solubility	Insoluble in water; Not available (in other liquids)	
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not applicable	
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available	
Decomposition Temperature	Not available	
Viscosity	Not applicable (kinematic); Not applicable (dynamic)	
Other Information		
Physical State	Solid	
Molecular Formula	Mixture	
Molecular Weight	Mixture	
Bulk Density	Not available	
Surface Tension	Not applicable	
Critical Temperature	Not available	
Electrical Conductivity	Not available	
Vapour Pressure at 50 deg C	Not available	
Saturated Vapour Concentration	Not available	
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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use. **Chemical Stability** Normally stable. **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions** None expected under normal conditions of storage and use. **Conditions to Avoid** Generation of dust. Incompatible materials. **Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents (e.g. perchloric acid). **Hazardous Decomposition Products** Under fire conditions: carbon oxides.

## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

#### **Acute Toxicity**

LC50: No information was located.

LD50 (oral): No information was located.

LD50 (dermal): No information was located.

#### **Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

Prolonged exposure may cause mild irritation.

#### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Animal tests show mild irritation. Dust particles may be a mechanical irritant.

### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

#### Inhalation

May cause mild respiratory irritation.

#### Ingestion

May cause gastric distress, nausea and vomiting if ingested.

#### **Aspiration Hazard**

Not known to be an aspiration hazard.

#### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

Repeated particulate inhalation may lead to pulmonary fibrosis, chronic bronchitis, emphysema and bronchial asthma.

#### Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

Not a skin sensitizer.

Product itself is not known to be a respiratory sensitizer, but chronic exposure may cause an allergic response due to allergens or fungi on the dust.

### Carcinogenicity

Not a carcinogen.

#### **Reproductive Toxicity**

## Development of Offspring

Not known to harm the unborn child.

### Sexual Function and Fertility

Not known to cause effects on sexual function or fertility.

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### Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Not known to be a mutagen.

#### Interactive Effects

No information was located.

## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Ecotoxicity

Product is not expected to be damaging to aquatic or terrestrial life.

### Persistence and Degradability

Degrades rapidly based on quantitative tests.

### **Bioaccumulative Potential**

This product and its degradation products are not known to bioaccumulate.

### Mobility in Soil

No information was located.

### **Other Adverse Effects**

There is no information available.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Disposal Methods**

Contact local environmental authorities for approved disposal or recycling methods in your jurisdiction. The required hazard evaluation of the waste and compliance with the applicable hazardous waste laws are the responsibility of the user. Store product for disposal as described under Storage in Section 7 of this safety data sheet. Dispose of or recycle empty containers through an approved waste management facility.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

EnvironmentalNot applicableHazardsNot applicableSpecial PrecautionsNot applicable

## Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

#### Canada

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

### Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

Listed on the DSL.

## USA

### Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

Listed on the TSCA Inventory.

### Additional USA Regulatory Lists

CERCLA: Not listed. SARA Title III - Section 313: Not listed. SARA Title III - Section 311/312: Not listed. California

Proposition 65: Not listed. Massachusetts Right To Know: Not listed. New Jersey Right To Know: Not listed. Pennsylvania Right To Know: Not listed.

## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Revision Indicators** Not applicable.

ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Key to Abbreviations AIHA® = AIHA® Guideline Foundation DSL = Domestic Substances List HSDB® = Hazardous Substances Data Bank IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer IDLH = Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health NDSL = Non-Domestic Substances List NFPA = National Fire Protection Association NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NTP = National Toxicology Program OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit REL = Recommended Exposure Limit RTECS® = Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit TSCA = Toxic Substances Control Act TWA = Time Weighted Average Disclaimer To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above named supplier nor any of its subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

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