

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION: MICHIGAN PEAT HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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Product Name:

Baccto ELITE hp High-Porosity 35 / 65

Manufacturer / Supplier:

Michigan Peat Division of Bay-Houston Towing Co.

2243 Milford

Houston, TX 77094

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Emergency Number: (800) 324-7328

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Product Uses: Horticulture

Restriction on Use: Do not ingest.

SECTION 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Component	CAS#	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV	
		Total	Respirable	Total	Respirable
Nuisance dust	N/A	15 mg/m3	5 mg/m3	10 mg/m3	3 mg/m3

See product labels for ingredients and product specific information. These products are not classified as hazardous under OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200, Health Hazard and are classified as Particulates Not Otherwise Classified or Nuisance Dust under ACGIH.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Physical State: Solid

Appearance: Fibrous with granular texture

Color: Light brown to dark brown

Odor: Faint soil-like odor

pH: 3.5 to 7.5

Density: 15 to 40 pounds per cubic foot

Boiling Point: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Solubility in Water: N/A

Melting Point: N/A

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Specific Gravity: N/A

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Routes of entry: Inhalation, ingestion, eyes

Health hazards: Nuisance dust, eye irritation

Carcinogenicity: None

Effects of Exposure: Eye irritation if contact occurs; prolonged exposure to nuisance dust can cause respiratory irritation.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures: If eye irritation occurs, flush eyes with clear water. If respiratory irritation occurs move to fresh air.

Other concerns: None

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Stability: Products are stable.

Conditions to Avoid: See product labels. Keep away from flammable materials and open flames.

Flash Point: N/A

Flammable Limits: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Water

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: None, extinguish completely.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None.

Incompatibility: None

Hazardous Decomposition or By Products: Burning product will produce non-hazardous smoke.

Polymerization: N/A

Incompatible Materials: None

Extinguishing Techniques: Douse flames and smoldering material with water.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Steps to be taken in case of a spill or release: Sweep or vacuum spilled material.

Waste disposal method: Reclaim material in flowerbed, yard or garden. Material is non-hazardous according to EPA 40 CFR 261.3 and 261.4.

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage: Minimize dust.

Other Precautions: Wear protective eyewear if dust causes eye irritation.

SECTION 7. SAFE HANDLING AND STORAGE

Steps to be taken in case of a spill or release: Sweep or vacuum spilled material.

Waste disposal method: Reclaim material in flowerbed, yard or garden. Material is non-hazardous according to EPA 40 CFR 261.3 and 261.4.

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage: Minimize dust.

Other Precautions: Wear protective eyewear if dust causes eye irritation.

Ecological Information: See product labels.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) – N/A

Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) – N/A

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage: Minimize dust.

Personal Protective Equipment: Wear protective eyewear if dust causes eye irritation.

Ecological Information: See product labels.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Products are stable.

Conditions to Avoid: See product labels. Keep away from flammable materials and open flames.

Flash Point: N/A

Flammable Limits: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Water

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: None, extinguish completely.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None.

Incompatibility: None

Hazardous Decomposition or By Products: Burning product will produce non-hazardous smoke.

Polymerization: N/A

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of entry: Inhalation, ingestion, eyes

Health hazards: Nuisance dust, eye irritation

Carcinogenicity: None

Effects of Exposure: Eye irritation if contact occurs; prolonged exposure to nuisance dust can cause respiratory irritation.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures: If eye irritation occurs, flush eyes with clear water. If respiratory irritation occurs move to fresh air.

Other concerns: None

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecological Information: See product labels.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Steps to be taken in case of a spill or release: Sweep or vacuum spilled material.

Waste disposal method: Reclaim material in flowerbed, yard or garden. Material is non-hazardous according to EPA 40 CFR 261.3 and 261.4.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Material is non-hazardous according to EPA 40 CFR 261.3 and 261.4.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

N/A

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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