



# **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name:** MYKE<sup>®</sup> Tree & Shrub

Recommended Use: Mycorrhizal inoculant for gardening

**Restriction on Use:** None known

Manufacturer: Premier Tech Biotechnologies, 1 avenue Premier, Rivière-du-Loup, QC, G5R 6C1

**Emergency Phone** 1-800-606-6926

**Number:** Available from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm EST, Monday to Friday

# **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification (according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)).

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (REPEATED EXPOSURE) - Category 1



Danger

Hazard Statement(s)

H372: Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

# Precautionary Statement(s)

### Prevention

P260: Avoid breathing dust.

P264: Wash thoroughly exposed part of the body after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### Response

IF INHALED:

P314: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

IF IN EYES:

None known.

IF ON SKIN:

None known.

**IF SWALLOWED:** 

None known.

IN CASE OF FIRE:

None known.

**Storage** 

None known.

**Disposal** 

P501: Dispose of contents in accordance with local regulations.



### Other Hazards

**Nuisance Dust** 

This product contains crystalline silica:

Long term exposure to crystalline silica can cause lung injury (silicosis). Risk of injury is dependent on the duration and level of exposure.

## This product contains peat:

Sphagnum Peat Moss or Peat based products are not specifically listed in the OSHA List of *Hazardous and Toxic Substances* (Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200) but products are classified as "Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated" (PNOR) and classified by ACGIH as a "Nuisance Dust" or "Particulates Not Otherwise Classified" (PNOC).

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

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%
Non-controlled ingredients	Not applicable	91-95
Peat	Not applicable	5-9
Crystalline silica:		
Cristobalite	14464-46-1	1-2
Quartz	14808-60-7	

Concentrations are expressed in % weight/weight.

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

## Inhalation:

Provide fresh air. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

### **Skin Contact:**

Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical assistance if complications occur.

### **Eye Contact:**

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical assistance if complications occur.

# Ingestion:

Rinse mouth with water. Get medical assistance if complications occur.

# **Most Important Symptoms and Effects:**

None known.

## **Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment:**

None known.

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

### **Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** 

Water.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** 

None known.

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

Thermal decomposition releases CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, Hydrocarbons.



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

Wear an independent respirator.

Burning may continue inside bag after surface fire is out. Break bag to separate pile to assure that the fire is extinguished. Take care to keep dusting to a minimum. The thermal decomposition products are those commonly observed with natural products such as wood or vegetable matter. Dry peat may wick petroleum-based products to an open flame.

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

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

### **Personal Precautions:**

Wear eye protection/protective gloves/face protection.

# **Emergency Procedures:**

None known.

### **Environmental Precautions:**

None known.

## Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Vacuum clean dust with equipment fitted with HEPA filter. Use a dust suppressant such as water if sweeping is necessary. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust.

# **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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

Wear eye protection is recommended. Avoid creating excessive dust during handling. Avoid breathing dust by using adequate ventilation and/or NIOSH or MSHA approved respirator for nuisance dust of this type. Seal broken bags immediately. Continue to follow all SDS/label warning when handling empty containers.

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

Avoid frost, high temperatures and direct sunlight.

# **Incompatibilities:**

None known.

# **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **CONTROL PARAMETERS**

Occupational Exposure Limits Values			
NAME	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	
	TWA	TWA	
Crystalline silica	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Peat	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

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# **Appropriate Engineering Controls:**

Use a sufficient natural or mechanical ventilation to keep dust level below PEL or TLV.

### **Individual Protection Measures**

### **Eye/Face Protection:**

Wear eye protection.

### **Skin Protection:**

Wear gloves.

# **Respiratory Protection:**

Use an appropriate mask respirator where airborne dust concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits.

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES** Solid; granular; grey, white Appearance Odour Earth odor Odour Threshold Not applicable No data available Melting Point/Freezing Point Not applicable **Boiling Point** Not applicable Flash Point Not applicable **Evaporation Rate** Not applicable Flammability (solid, gas) Flammable Upper/Lower Explosive Limit Not applicable Not applicable Vapour Pressure Vapour Density (air=1) Not applicable Relative Density (water=1) No data available Solubility Not soluble Partition Coefficient, Not applicable n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow) 500°F/260°C **Auto-ignition Temperature Decomposition Temperature** Not applicable Viscosity Not applicable

# **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# Reactivity:

Not reactive.

### **Chemical Stability:**

Stable.

# **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:**

None known.

### **Conditions to Avoid:**

Avoid frost, high temperatures and direct sunlight.

### **Incompatible Material:**

None known.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

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# **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** 

Inhalation (✓) Skin contact ( ) Eye contact ( ) Ingestion ( )

Skin Corrosion/Irritation:

None known.

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** 

None known.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization:

None known.

**STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity)** 

**Single Exposure:** 

None known.

**Repeated Exposure:** 

Prolonged and repeated exposure to excessive concentration of this product's dust can cause chronic pulmonary disease.

**Reproductive Toxicity** 

**Development of Offspring:** 

None known.

**Sexual Function and Fertility:** 

None known.

**Effects on or Via Lactation:** 

None known.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

None known.

**Additional Information:** 

None known.

# **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity:** 

None known.

Persistence and Degradability:

None known.

**Bioaccumulation Potential:** 

None known.

**Mobility in Soil:** 

None known.

**Other Adverse Effects:** 

None known.

# **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The waste of this product is not defined as hazardous. Dispose of all waste in accordance with the regulations of the environmental authority having jurisdiction.

# **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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





# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This product has been classified and the SDS has been developed according to the Hazardous Products Regulation.

# **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### Additional Information:

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### **Glossary of abbreviations**

**ACGIH:** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**CAS:** Chemical Abstracts Service (Registration number)

**DOT:** Department of Transportation

EST: Eastern Standard Time

NIOSH: National institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**OSHA:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

**TDG:** Transportation of Dangerous Goods

**TLV:** Threshold Limit Value

TWA: Time-Weighted Average