

**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name:** MYKE Potting Mix  
**Recommended Use:** End-use horticulture  
**Restriction on Use:** None  
**Manufacturer :** Premier Tech Horticulture, 1 avenue Premier, Rivière-du-Loup, Qc. G5R6C1  
**Emergency Phone Number:** 24-Hour Emergency Phone Number: (613) 996-6666 (CANUTEC)

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification** Canadian Sphagnum Peat Moss, 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).

**Pictogram(s):** None  
**Signal Word** None  
**Hazard Statement(s)** None  
**Precautionary Statement(s)** None

**Other Hazards** Nuisance Dust.  
Long term exposure to crystalline silica can cause lung injury (silicosis). Risk of injury is dependent on the duration and level of exposure. However, product water content renders significant exposure unlikely under typical use conditions.

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

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%
Sphagnum Peat Moss	---	93 – 97 %
Perlite	93763-70-3	3 – 7 %

Comments: Perlite may contain less than 1% Quartz (CAS # 14808-60-7)

Concentrations are expressed in % volume/volume

**SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation** If inhaled, provide fresh air.  
**Skin Contact** Non-irritant. If skin irritation occurs, get medical attention or advice.  
**Eye Contact** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, call a poison control center or a doctor.  
**Ingestion** If swallowed, rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor.  
**Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed** None Known  
**Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment** Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**
**Extinguishing Media**
**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Water.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** High pressure water jet.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Product** None are known.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters** Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Do not inhale combustion gases.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**
**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**
**Personal Precautions:** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Emergency Procedures:** No special emergency procedures required

**Environmental Precautions:** No special environmental precautions required

**Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

Use methods to clean spill which avoid creating airborne dust. Avoid breathing dust by using adequate ventilation and/or NIOSH or MSHA approved respirator for nuisance dust of this type.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**
**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

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.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** No special storage requirements.

**Incompatibilities:** None known

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**
**CONTROL PARAMETERS**

Occupational Exposure Limits Values				
NAME	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV	
	Respirable Dust	Total Dust	Respirable Particles	Inhalable Particles
Peat moss	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Crystalline silica	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not available

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:**

Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

**Individual Protection Measures**
**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear safety goggles

**Skin Protection:** No specific requirement

**Respiratory Protection:** Wear respiratory protection, where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Brown to dark brown fiber
Odour	Earthy odor

Odour Threshold	Not applicable
pH	5-7
Melting Point/Freezing Point	No data available
Boiling Point	No data available
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Flammable
Upper/Lower Explosive Limit	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Vapour Density (air=1)	Not applicable
Relative Density (water=1)	1.5
Solubility	No data available
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	No data available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	Not applicable

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity</b>	None known
<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	Will Not Occur
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Dust generation, open flames
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	None
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	None known

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Likely Routes of Exposure:

Inhalation    Skin contact    Eye contact    Ingestion

### Acute Toxicity:

**LC50 (Inhalation) (4h/rats)** There is no data available

**LD50 (oral)** There is no data available

**LD50 (dermal)** There is no data available

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** There is no data available

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** There is no data available

**Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization:** There is no data available

### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity)

**Single Exposure:** There is no data available

**Repeated Exposure:** There is no data available

**Carcinogenicity:** There is no data available

**Reproductive Toxicity**

**Development of Offspring:** There is no data available

**Sexual Function and Fertility:** There is no data available

**Effects on or Via Lactation:** There is no data available

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** There is no data available

**Additional Information:** There is no data available

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Persistence and Degradability:** Inherently biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulation Potential:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Mobility in Soil:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Other Adverse Effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**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.

**Environmental Hazards:** None

**Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not applicable

**Special precautions for Transport:** None

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)**

All constituents of these products are on the Domestic Substance List (DSL).

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Additional Information :**

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<b>Glossary of abbreviations</b>
<b>ACGIH:</b> American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
<b>CAS:</b> Chemical Abstracts Service (Registration number)
<b>CERCLA:</b> Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
<b>DOT:</b> Department of Transportation
<b>GHS:</b> Globally Harmonized System
<b>IBC:</b> International Bulk Container
<b>OSHA:</b> Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>PEL:</b> Permissible Exposure Limit
<b>RCRA:</b> Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
<b>SARA:</b> Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
<b>SDS:</b> Safety Data Sheet
<b>TLV:</b> Threshold Limit Value
<b>TDG:</b> Transportation of Dangerous Goods