

**NON HAZARDOUS
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

This Material Safety Data Sheet was created in accordance with the National Code of Practice and has been provided to facilitate workplace risk assessments and training.

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

- 1.1 Product name:** Oreco Group Sugar Cane Mulch
Brand names: Virgin Mulch, Earthwise, Sweet Garden, non-branded short cut cane.
- 1.2 Manufacturer:** Oreco Group by Australian Prime Fibre Pty Ltd
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- 1.3 Recommended use:** This product is used as mulch in gardens for water retention and weed suppression; and is also a component in hydro seeding for soil erosion control and revegetation.
- 1.4 Emergency numbers:** 07 5445 1571; 07 4167 6700
Product information (Monday-Friday 8.00am-4.30pm EST)
- 1.5 Material data:** UU No: NA; Hazchem Code: NA; Subsidiary Risk: NA;
Dangerous Goods Class: NA; Poisons Schedule: NA

2. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / PROPERTIES

- 2.1 Description:** The tops and leaves of the sugar cane plant following harvest are field dried, baled and delivered direct to the factory to be stored. The product is then processed, cut, dust extracted, compressed and bagged as sugar cane mulch.
- 2.2 Ingredients:** Sugar Cane Trash
- 2.3 Appearance:** Light brown finely chopped fibrous strands
- 2.4 Laboratory results:** Tested by AMAL Analytical Laboratories as of 11 March 2009 as having no pesticides exceeding the Levels of Reporting (LOR).
- 2.5 Certified organic input:** This product has been certified by BFA (for allowed input in organic farming)

3. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

- 3.1 General information:** This product is not classified as hazardous, however direct contact or inhalation of organic material or its dust may result in skin or eye irritation or more rarely respiratory irritation.
- 3.2 Precautions for use:** This Organic product is made from materials which may contain micro-organisms such as bacteria, fungi and protozoa. Avoid breathing the dust or mist and wear particulate mask and gloves when handling this product. Wash hands immediately after use where possible to minimise reactions.
- 3.3 First aid:** If irritation occurs wash eyes with water and wash skin with soap and water. Seek medical advice if skin, eye or respiratory irritation persists.

4. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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