

Safety Data Sheet



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PRODUCT NAME:

Compressed

Sunshine #1
Sunshine #1 SC
Sunshine #1 SunCoir
Sunshine Mix #2
Sunshine Mix #3
Sunshine LT #3 Mix
Sunshine Mix #4
Sunshine Mix #4 SC
Sunshine SC #4
Sunshine #4V
Sunshine Mix #5
Sunshine #LT5 Mix
Sunshine Mix #6
Sunshine Mix #7
Sunshine Mix #8
Sunshine Mix #10
Sunshine Mix #15
Sunshine Growers Germination
Sunshine Euro Blend
Sunshine Euro Blend Plug
Sunshine Euro Prop Mix
SS #1-F-1P RSi
SS #8-F2 RSi
SS #15-F15 RSi
Select Peat Moss

Sunshine Custom Blends
Sunshine Special Blend

Loosefill

Sunshine LC1
Sunshine SC1
Sunshine LC1 SunCoir
Sunshine LB2 Mix
Sunshine LG3 Mix
Sunshine LT3 Mix
Sunshine LA4 Mix
Sunshine LA4 SC
Sunshine SC4
Sunshine LA4V
Sunshine LP5 Plug Mix
Sunshine LT5 Mix
Sunshine LPM6 Mix
Sunshine LGP7
Sunshine LC8 Mix
Sunshine LC10 Mix
Sunshine LC15 Mix

Sunshine Ag-Lite Mix
Sunshine MVP

Sunshine Redi-Earth Plugs & Seedling
Sunshine Redi-Earth Plug & Seedling SC
Sunshine VP RSi

Sunshine Custom Blends
Sunshine Special Blend

Compressed RSi

Sunshine #1 RSi
Sunshine #1 SC RSi
Sunshine #1 SunCoir RSi
Sunshine Mix #2 RSi
Sunshine Mix #3 RSi
Sunshine LT #3 Mix RSi
Sunshine Mix #4 RSi
Sunshine Mix #4 SC RSi
Sunshine SC #4 RSi
Sunshine #4V RSi
Sunshine Mix #5 RSi
Sunshine #LT5 Mix RSi
Sunshine Mix #6 RSi
Sunshine Mix #7 RSi
Sunshine Mix #8 RSi
Sunshine Mix #10 RSi
Sunshine Mix #15 RSi
Sunshine Growers Germination RSi
Sunshine Euro Blend RSi
Sunshine Euro Blend Plug RSi
Sunshine Euro Prop Mix RSi

Loosefill RSi

Sunshine LC1 RSi
Sunshine SC1 Mix RSi
Sunshine LC1 SunCoir RSi
Sunshine LB2 Mix RSi
Sunshine LG3 Mix RSi
Sunshine LT3 Mix RSi
Sunshine LA4 Mix RSi
Sunshine LA4 Mix PC RSi
Sunshine SC4 RSi
Sunshine LA4V RSi
Sunshine LP5 Plug Mix RSi
Sunshine LT 5 Mix RSi
Sunshine LPM6 Mix RSi
Sunshine LGP7 Mix RSi
Sunshine LC8 Mix RSi
Sunshine LC10 Mix RSi
Sunshine LC15 Mix RSi

Sunshine Ag-Lite Mix RSi
Sunshine MVP RSi

Sunshine Redi-Earth Plug & Seedling RSi
Sunshine Redi-Earth Plug & Seedling SC RSi

Natural & Organic Mixes

Sunshine #1 N&O Mix
Sunshine SB1 N&O Mix
Sunshine #2 N&O Mix
Sunshine #3 N&O Mix
Sunshine #4 N&O Mix
Sunshine #4 N&O Mix w/myc
Sunshine #5 N&O Mix
Sunshine #8 N&O Mix w/myc
Sunshine Growers N&O Mix
Sunshine Euro Blend N&O
Sunshine Euro Blend Plug N&O
Sunshine N&O Custom Blends
Sunshine #15 N&O

Sunshine #1 N&O Mix RSi
Sunshine SB1 N&O Mix RSi
Sunshine #2 N&O Mix RSi
Sunshine #3 N&O Mix RSi
Sunshine #4 N&O Mix RSi
Sunshine #4 N&O Mix w/myc RSi
Sunshine #5 N&O Mix RSi
Sunshine #8 N&O Mix w/myc RSi
Sunshine Growers N&O Mix RSi
Sunshine Euro Blend N&O RSi
Sunshine Euro Blend Plug N&O RSi
Sunshine #15 N&O RSi

Sunshine Peat Moss

Sunshine Grower Blue Peat Moss
Sunshine Grower White Peat Moss
Sunshine Grower Orange Peat Moss
Sunshine Grower Green Peat Moss

1. Product and Company Identification

Recommended Uses: End-use horticulture
Restrictions on Uses: None

Manufacturer/Supplier

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2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the mixture

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).

Label elements

Hazard pictograms	None
Signal word	None
Hazard Statements	None
Precautionary Statements	None
Other hazards	None

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	CAS No.	EC No	Concentration
Peat	NA	NA	20-100%

4. First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General information

In case of persisting adverse effects consult a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person, person having convulsions, or a person with cramps.

In case of inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Prolonged exposure to dust may cause irritation to respiratory tract.

In case of skin contact

Non-irritant. If skin irritation occurs, get medical attention or advice.

In case of 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.

In case of ingestion

If able, rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor if feeling unwell.

More important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The following symptoms may occur:

In case of inhalation: Irritation to respiratory tract

In case of skin contact: Non-irritant

In case of eye contact: May cause redness or irritation

In case of ingestion: Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal disturbances

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media:

Suitable extinguishing media: Use any suitable mean for extinguishing surrounding fire. Spray water for small fires. For large fires flood area with water.

Unsuitable material: None.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Non-combustible material

Thermal decomposition products:None

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Keep upwind of fire. Wear full firefighting turn out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)).

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions

Provide adequate ventilation Wear personal protection equipment (Section 8).

Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Ensure waste is collected and contained.

Methods and material for containment and clean up

Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal or recovery. Avoid generating dust.

Unsuitable material for containment or taking up: None specified

Other information

None

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid generation of dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed to avoid dust generation

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Guidelines: Occupational exposure limits

	<u>Nuisance dust</u>	
OSHA – PEL	15 mg/m ³ (total)	5 mg/m ³ (respirable)
ACGIH TLV	10 mg/m ³ (total)	3 mg/m ³ (respirable)

Derived No-Effect Level* (DNEL) suggested by manufacturer: Workers (Industrial/professional):

Peat and Peat Moss based products

DNEL Human, dermal, long term (repeated) not available

* (Derived No-Effect Level (DNEL) is the level of exposure to the substance above which humans should not be exposed)

Engineering controls

Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face protection: Safety glasses

Skin protection: No specific requirement

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

General Hygiene Considerations

Avoid contact with eyes.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Fibrous
Color	light brown to dark brown
Odor	faint earthy odor
Odor Threshold	Not applicable
pH value	3.5-7.5
Melting point/freezing range	No data available
Boiling temperature/boiling range	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not applicable
Vaporization rate/Evaporation rate	No data available

Flammable Solids	flammable
Explosion limits (LEL, UEL)	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Relative Density	100-400 g/l or 6-25 lb/cf
Solubility	Not applicable
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	Not applicable
Auto Ignition temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	Not applicable

Other information

Explosive properties	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	None

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Material is stable under normal ambient conditions.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage and temperature conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None

Conditions to avoid

Dust generation, open flames

Incompatible materials

None

Hazardous decomposition products

None known

11. Toxicological Information

Likely routes of exposure (inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye contact)

Eye contact, skin contact and inhalation. Exposure by ingestion is not expected to occur through normal agricultural/horticultural use.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

May be irritant to the respiratory tract. May cause redness or irritation to the eyes. Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal disturbances.

Toxicological effects from short and long term exposure

Acute toxicity:

Acute oral toxicity

No LD50 data available

Assessment/classification: Based on available data for the ingredients of the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

Irritant and corrosive effects:

No data available

Assessment/classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Assessment/classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Genetic effects: This product does not contain ingredients classified as germ cell mutagens.

Bacterial (Ames Test)

Negative

Chromosomal aberrations

Negative

Mutation in mammalian cells

Negative

Assessment/classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Adverse effects on sexual function and fertility/developmental toxicity: OECD guideline 422

No data available

Assessment/classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

The product does not contain relevant ingredients classified as Target Organ Toxicant.

Practical experience/human evidence

No relevant effect have been observed after single exposure.

Assessment/classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

<u>Organs affected</u>	<u>Effects</u>	<u>Guideline</u>
None	None	OECD 422

Assessment/classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Physicochemical data and toxicological information does not indicate an aspiration hazard.

Assessment/classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Carcinogenicity

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)	Not Listed
National Toxicology Program (NTP)	Not Listed
29 CFR part 1910, subpart Z	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
WHO (2003) Nitrate in drinking water	Not applicable

Assessment/classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Other Toxicological Information

None

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic Toxicity

No data available

Assessment/classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Other adverse effects

None known

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method in compliance with applicable regulations.

Not considered hazardous waste according to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261.

14. Transportation Information

US DOT (49CFR part 172)

UN No.	Not regulated
UN Proper Shipping Name	Not applicable
Hazard class	Not applicable
Packing group	Not applicable
Hazard label(s)	Not applicable
Special marking	No
Special Provision	No

International Maritime Organization (IMDG Code)

UN No.	Not regulated
UN Proper Shipping Name	Not applicable
Hazard Class	Not applicable
Packing group	Not applicable
Marine pollutant	No
Hazard label(s)	Not applicable

Special marking No
Special Provision No

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

UN No. Not regulated
UN Proper Shipping Name Not applicable
Hazard class Not applicable
Packing group Not applicable
Hazard label(s) Not applicable
Special marking No

Special handling procedure

None

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

Other special precautions

None

15. Regulatory Information

US Federal

SARA Title III Rules

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes

Acute Health Hazard No
Chronic Health Hazard No
Fire Hazard No
Release of Pressure No
Reactive Hazard No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals

Ingredients not listed

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS)/CERCLA Hazardous Substances

Ingredients not listed

NFPA 704: National Fire Protection Association

Health 0
Fire 0
Reactivity 0
Special None

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65 Not listed

Chemical Inventories

United States TSCA All ingredients are listed
Canada DSL All ingredients are listed
European Union (EINECS) All ingredients are listed
Japan (METI) All ingredients are listed

16. Other Information

This SDS complies with 29 CFR part 1910 subpart Z (2012) and ANSI Standard Z400.1-2004

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Summary of changes

Revision 8/13/15-additional products listed

Revision 11/21/16-Sunshine #15 N&O RSi added

Revision 5/3/17-Abbreviated Sunshine product REPS completely spelled
Revision 9/6/17-additional products listed
Revision 2/13/18- Added Sunshine #15 N&O and Select Peat Moss
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