



## **MSDS NUMBER #001, JANUARY 2012**

### **IDENTIFICATION**

BRAND NAME: RIOCOCO  
PRODUCT NAMES: Coco Mix Brick, Coco Chip Brick, Coco Coir Croutons 28L

OTHER NAMES: Coir Products  
UN NUMBER: none allocated  
DANGEROUS GOODS CLASS: none allocated  
SUBSIDIARY RISK: none allocated  
HAZCHEM CODE: none allocated  
POISONS SCHEDULE NUM: none allocated  
USE: Used for general horticultural and greenhouse purposes.

### **PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION/PROPERTIES:**

APPEARANCE: Brown natural organic substance  
ODOUR: Odorless  
BOILING POINT: Not applicable  
MELTING POINT: Not applicable  
VAPOUR PRESSURE: Not applicable  
FLASHPOINT: Not applicable  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER=1): varies according to composition and moisture content  
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: Not applicable  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Not soluble  
PH: 5.5 to 6.2  
INGREDIENTS: Coir Fiber Pith and Coir Fibers

### **HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION**

#### **CHRONIC AND ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS:**

SWALLOWED: Unlikely under normal conditions. No known hazard.  
EYE: Dust particles may cause minor eye irritation.  
SKIN: No known hazard. (Applies to unused Coir)  
INHALED: May cause slight irritation with very high concentrations.

#### **FIRST AID:**

SWALLOWED: Give water to drink. Seek medical attention if any abdominal symptoms.  
EYE: Flush eyes thoroughly for ten minutes with plenty of water. If irritation persists seek medical attention.  
SKIN: Wash thoroughly with mild soap and water.  
INHALED: Remove to fresh air.  
FIRST-AID FACILITIES: Eye wash station, running water, soap and sink.  
ADVICE TO DOCTOR: Treat symptomatically.

**PRECAUTIONS FOR USE**

**EXPOSURE STANDARDS:**

WORKSAFE EXPOSURE STANDARD: There is no specific standard for Coir, and other organic gardening materials.

CEYHINZ LINK'S RECOMMENDATION: Keep exposures to dust and/or mist (bioaerosols) from these products as low as practicable.

SKIN PROTECTION: Protective clothing is not necessary for Coir

EYE PROTECTION: Non-fogging dust resistant goggles or safety glasses should be worn if there is a risk of dust and/or mist (bioaerosols) getting into the eyes.

FLAMMABILITY: Not flammable.

**SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION**

STORAGE AND TRANSPORT: No special transport requirements are necessary. Store Coir materials in a cool dry area.

SPILLS AND DISPOSAL: Keep out of sewer and storm water drains. Waste material can be disposed of as trade waste in accordance with local authority guidelines.

FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD: Not applicable.

SMOKING: All work areas should be non-smoking areas.

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