

#### **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

## SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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PRODUCT: GL 416 Cocoa

**PRODUCT USE:** Colorant for Wood Mulch

# **SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component: CAS OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV

Iron. Oxide 1317-61-9 N/A N/A

Carbon Black 1333-86-4 3.5mg/m3 3.5mg/m3

### **SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

Eyes: Non-irritating to eyes. Excessive exposure to dust may cause reduced visibility.

Skin: Non-irritating to Skin. Scrubbing skin to remove dust may cause irritation.

*Ingestion*: Below 30 grams is not likely to cause harm. Large quantities may cause gastric irritation, nausea and diarrhea.

Inhalation: Not hazardous in normal use. Avoid breathing dust by using appropriate PPE when handling powder or working in a dusty environment. Excessive exposure may cause respiratory irritation, sneezing, coughing and runny nose.

## POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:

No significant environmental hazards have been found with release to the environment. It will mix with water do not pour into sewer or water ways.

Intended for outdoor use only..

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

Routes of Entry/First Aid:

*Inhalation:* Remove to fresh air, get medical attention if breathing difficulty occurs.

Eyes: Flush repeatedly with water for 15 minutes.

Skin: Wash skin with water and mild soap.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Above 30 grams give 1 to 2

glasses of water and contact medical help.

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

Powder Based Colorant.

Extinguishing Media: Saturation of containers with Water CO2 or foam.

Special Fire Fighting Procedure: Fire fighters should use standard PPE

Unusual Fire or Explosion Protection: N/A General Hazard: N/A.

Flammability Data:

Flash Point: Noncombustible

Flammability Limits: N/A
Autoignition Temperature: N/A

### **SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

Small Spill: If dust is generated use appropriate PPE. Sweep or vacuum into a marked container for use or disposal.

Large Spill: Use appropriate PPE. Avoid causing large dust clouds. Sweep or vacuum into a marked container for use or disposal Area may be washed with water, collect runoff and dispose of in accordance with state and federal guidelines.

## **Waste Disposal Precautions:**

Dispose of material in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. It is recommended that each user establish a spill prevention, control and counter measure plan (SPCC). Such plans should include procedures applicable to proper storage, control and clean-up of spills, including reuse or disposal as appropriate.

#### **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling and Storage: Keep in closed containers or storage sack.

DOT Label not required

Other Precautions: Store in dry location away from heat, food and beverges.

### **SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE LIMITS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Respirators: None Required

Ventilation: Local exhaust ventilation is recommended.

Eye Protection: Safety Glasses

Gloves: Rubber or latex or leather can be used for hygiene purposes.

Exposure Limits: Iron Oxide dust ACGIH TLV: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

Carbon Black ACGIH TLV: 3 mg/m 3

### **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance: Form Powder

Color Brown
Odor None
pH information: 4-7 in 50 gr of water

Boiling Point: n/a
Melting Point: n/a

Flash Point:

Lower Explosion Limit:

Upper Explosion Limit:

Noncombustible

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Solubility in water:

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate =1)

Reacts if Exposed to:

Light:
Air:

No

Specific Gravity (Water = 1)

n/a

Bulk Density kg/m

16 to 17

**NOTE:** Physical Data is A-Typical.

#### **SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stable: Yes Corrosive: No

Incompatibility/Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat and strong oxidizers such as

Chlorates, bromates and nitrates;

aluminum powder

Hazardous polymerization N/A
Hazardous Decomposition Product: N/A

### **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

As with all materials for which test data are limited or do not exist, caution must be exercised through the prudent use of protective equipment and handling procedures to minimize exposure.

No ecological data is available.

## **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Canada: Not a hazardous waste under provincial regulations.

US: Not a hazardous waste under U.S. RCRA, 40 CFR 261.

#### **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN Shipping Class:
UN Packing Group:
Not Classified
Not Classified

Harmonized System (HS) Tariff Classification Number: 3206.49

NAFTA Classification Number:

3206.49

NMFTA Classification Number: 149980; sub 06; Class 55

### **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## International Inventories and U.S. Regulations:

All components of this product are listed on or are exempt from the following inventories:

TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act

OSHA This document has been prepared in accordance with SDS

requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

RCRA This mixture and or its contents are not a hazardous waste if disposal

is required

CERCLA Components of this mixture are not CERCLA hazardous substances.

CONEG This mixture and or its contents meet the CONEG limits for the sum

of the levels of Lead, Cadmium, Mercury, and Hexavalent Chromium

of less than 100 PPM by weight.

WHMIS Class D2A (carcinogenicity).

HAP N/A.
ODC N/A.
TOX N/A

This mixture is not on a Clean Water Act list.

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CAA of 1990 This mixture is not made with nor does it contain any Class 1 or Class

2 ozone depleting substances as defined under the 1990

amendments to the act.

SARA (302) This mixture does not contain any constituents that are identified as

extremely hazardous.

SARA (311/312) If there are 10,000 lbs or more on site at any one time, then a copy

of this SDS needs to be sent to the local fire department,

the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) and the Local

Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Section 312 reporting requirements also apply.

SARA (313) Does not meet minimum levels as defined under Section

313 as toxic chemicals

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### **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS III (Hazardous Materials Identification System) Rating:

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0

HMIS Index:

0 minimal 1 slight 2 moderate 3 serious 4 severe

NFPA (National Fire Protection) Rating:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

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