



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** Earthgro® by Scotts® Red Mulch  
**Description:** Mulch

**Company**  
The Scotts Company LLC  
14111 Scottslawn Road  
Marysville, OH 43041

**24-HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**  
CHEMTREC (U.S.): 1-800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC (International): 1-703-527-3887  
Non-Emergency Calls: 1-937-644-0011

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Regulatory Status:** This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### Labelling

**Signal word:** No signal word

### Precautionary Statements

Wearing gardening gloves recommended for handling all planting materials. Keep away from children.

### Potential health effects

**Eye contact:** Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

**Skin contact:** Irritation not expected.

**Ingestion:** Considered practically non-toxic.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions:** Inhalation may aggravate asthma. Pre-existing dermatitis or sores.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No	Weight %
Forest Products	No CAS#	60-100
Colorant	No CAS#	0.1-1.0

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye contact:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice

**Skin contact:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice

**Ingestion:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable properties:** Slow to combust under fire conditions.  
**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, chemical foam.  
**Fire fighting procedures:** Select appropriate method to surround and extinguish fire  
**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Wear personal protective equipment

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity effects:** This product has no known eco-toxicological effects.  
**Persistence and degradability:** Inherently biodegradable.  
**Bioaccumulative potential:** Not applicable.  
**Mobility:** Not applicable.  
**Aquatic toxicity:** Not considered to be toxic to aquatic organisms.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal Methods:** In accordance with local and national regulations.  
**Contaminated packaging:** Do not re-use empty containers.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

The description shown may not apply to all situations. Consult 49 CFR, or appropriate dangerous goods regulations for additional description requirements (e.g. technical name) and mode-specific or quantity-specific shipping requirements.

**DOT (Land)** Not DOT regulated  
**DOT (AIR)** Not DOT regulated  
**DOT (Vessel)** Not DOT regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Components	CAS-No	CERCLA/SARA 313	CERCLA/SARA 302
Forest Products	No CAS#	Not Listed	Not Listed
Colorant	No CAS#	Not Listed	Not Listed

**General Information** Contact local authorities for disposal of large quantities of product

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**NFPA:** Health: 0 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

**Hazard Rating:** 0=Least; 1=Slight; 2=Moderate; 3=High; 4=Severe

**General comment:** This document contains health, safety, and environmental information useful to emergency response agencies, health care providers, manufacturers, and workers/employees. It does not replace the precautionary language, use directions, or the storage and disposal information found on the product label.

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