

# Safety Data Sheet



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## PRODUCT NAME:

### Standard Mixes

Fafard 1  
Fafard C-1  
Fafard 1-P  
Fafard C-1P  
Fafard 1-PV  
Fafard C-1PV  
Fafard 2  
Fafard 2B  
Fafard C-2  
Fafard 2P  
Fafard 2S  
Fafard 3  
Fafard 3B  
Fafard 3BC Coir  
Fafard 3L  
Fafard 3M  
Fafard 3S  
Fafard Germination  
Fafard Germinating

### RSi Mixes

Fafard 1 RSi  
Fafard C-1 RSi  
Fafard 1-P RSi  
Fafard C-1P RSi  
Fafard 1-PV RSi  
Fafard C-1PV RSi  
Fafard 2 RSi  
Fafard 2B RSi  
Fafard C-2 RSi  
Fafard 2P RSi  
Fafard 2S RSi  
Fafard 3 RSi  
Fafard 3B RSi  
Fafard 3BC Coir RSi  
Fafard 3L RSi  
Fafard 3M RSi  
Fafard 3S RSi  
Fafard Germination RSi  
Fafard Germinating RSi

### Standard Mixes

Fafard 4  
Fafard 4M  
Fafard 4P  
Fafard 4P  
Fafard F-15  
Fafard F-15  
Fafard CF-15  
Fafard CF-15  
Fafard 51L  
Fafard 52  
Fafard F83  
Fafard Nursery  
Fafard RHM 10  
Fafard RHM 30  
Fafard Peat-Lite  
Fafard Citrus  
Fafard Young Plant  
Fafard Custom Blends

### RSi Mixes

Fafard 4 RSi  
Fafard 4M RSi  
Fafard 4P RSi  
Fafard 4P RSi  
Fafard F-15 RSi  
Fafard F-15 RSi  
Fafard C-F15 RSi  
Fafard C-F15 RSi  
Fafard 51L RSi  
Fafard 52 Mix RSi  
Fafard F83 RSi  
Fafard Nursery RSi  
Fafard RHM 10 RSi  
Fafard RHM 30 RSi  
Fafard Peat-Lite RSi  
Fafard Citrus RSi  
Fafard Young Plant RSi  
Fafard Custom Blends RSi

### Natural & Organic Mixes

Fafard N&O 10      Fafard N&O 10 RSi  
Fafard N&O 20      Fafard N&O 20 RSi  
Fafard N&O 30      Fafard N&O 30 RSi  
Fafard Organic 10      Fafard Organic 10 RSi  
Fafard Organic 20      Fafard Organic 20 RSi  
Fafard Organic 30      Fafard Organic 30 RSi

### Peat Moss

Fafard Canadian Sphagnum Peat Moss  
Fafard Select

## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Recommended Uses:** End-use horticulture

**Restrictions on Uses:** None

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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**

<b>Hazard pictograms</b>	None
<b>Signal word</b>	None
<b>Hazard Statements</b>	None
<b>Precautionary Statements</b>	None
<b>Other hazards</b>	None

## **3. Composition/Information on Ingredients**

<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>CAS No.</b>	<b>EC No</b>	<b>Concentration</b>
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 <sup>3</sup> (total)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
ACGIH TLV	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (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)**Organs affected

None

Effects

None

Guideline

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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