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## Product Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Identification of the Company and Product Name

Product Name	<b>Medium Ornamental /Forest Bark</b>
Description	A low-cost bark/recycled product mulch for weed suppression and moisture conservation.

### 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Blend of 10-25mm coarse green waste compost, 10-25mm spruce bark and 10-25mm woodchip.

### 3. Hazards

This product is not classed as hazardous. When the product is dry, dust is the main hazard. Product may be heavy/bulky if bagged. This material may contain sharp objects.

### 4. First Aid Measures

Eyes:	Irrigate immediately with plenty of clean water, lifting lids. If irritation persists seek medical advice.
Skin:	Wash thoroughly with soap & water. Clean any cuts or abrasions with soap and clean water. If irritation persists seek medical attention.
Inhalation:	If irritation or reaction is observed seek medical attention. Show this safety sheet.
Ingestion:	Unlikely to occur although accidental ingestion should not cause ill affects. If irritation or reaction is observed seek medical attention.

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media:	Water.
Special exposure hazards:	None-but avoid creating dust.
Protection against fire and explosions:	Product is of combustible material; keep away from naked flame or heat sources.

### 6. Accidental release measures

Damp down area then sweep carefully avoiding creation of dusts into a suitable container and wash affected area with clean water and disinfectant.

### 7. Handling and Storage

This material should be handled using good working and hygienic practices. Store in a cool dry place, preferably covered and away from chemicals and pesticides. Ensure good personal hygiene when handling this product. No food or drink in work area, wash hands when leaving work area.

Avoid opening bag close to face to minimise risks of breathing in dust. Recommend product is damped down prior to use, again to minimise creation of dusts.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Personal Protective Equipment:	No specialist equipment is needed
Respiratory Equipment:	Dust mask to BSEN 143 should be worn if product is used in conditions which may generate dust (eg FFP1 mask).
Hand/skin protection:	Wear impermeable gloves to BSEN 388. Wear suitable clothing to prevent contact with skin.
Eye protection:	Eye protection to BS EN 166 is recommended in dusty conditions or if there is any risk of the product entering the eye(s).

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Dark coarse bark and compost blend. Dark Brown colour.
Odour:	Organic/earthy.
pH:	7-9.
Solubility:	Insoluble.

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid:	Extreme heat and naked flames.
Materials to avoid:	No specific materials.
Decomposition:	Combustion will generate smoke and leave ash deposits.

## 11. Toxicological Information

This product is regarded as non-toxic.

## 12. Ecological Information

No adverse environmental effects have been observed.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Product may be spread on land or disposed of at a suitably licensed facility.

## 14. Transport Considerations

Non-hazardous. ADR Regulations do not apply.

## 15. Regulatory Information

Uses and restrictions: Amenity and Horticultural use.

## 16. Other Information

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This product has been screened to minimise the risk of physical contaminants being present. However, the manufacturer cannot guarantee they will not be present.