

PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

Product and Reference: Walnut Shell Natural Product

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1. Identification of the Preparation and Company

Company: Key Abrasives Ltd

Product Code: Keywalnut

Intended Use: Abrasive and absorbant

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2. Composition/Information on components

Chemical characterisation : Not applicable

CAS Number : Not applicable

EINECS Number : Not applicable

There is analytically no free silica in this product.

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Main Hazards	Dust from handling operations
Health Effects - Eyes	Dust may cause slight transient irritation.
Health Effects - Skin	None known
Health Effects - Ingestion	None known
Health Effects - Inhalation	Exposure to dust may have the following effects:- irritation of nose, throat and respiratory tract,

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General:

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation:

Remove to fresh air, keep the patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Give nothing by mouth. If unconscious, place in the recovery position and seek medical advice.

Skin Contact:

Wash off with water

Ingestion:

Mouth rinse with water.

Eye:

In the event of contact with eyes, irrigate with water for at least 10 minutes. Obtain medical advice if irritation persists.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Water spray, foam or carbon dioxide.

Particular Fire/ explosion Hazards : Dust may constitute an explosive hazard

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Recovery measures:**

Product can be swept up dry or wet. Personnel should use appropriate personal protective equipment particularly if material is in powder form and dry.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling:**

Avoid breathing dust and spillage whilst handling.

The Manual Handling Operations Regulations may apply to the handling of bags when carrying out assessments.

Storage:

The storage and use of this product is not subject to any requirements but it should be kept dry where this is important for further process use.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

General:

- a) Persons with a history of asthma, allergies or chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should only be employed in processes in which this product is used under supervision.
- b) Persons with a history of skin sensitisation problems should only be employed in processes in which this product is used under appropriate medical supervision.

Engineering Measures:

Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction during process use.

Occupational Exposure Standards:

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| 1. Total dust | Less than 10 mg per cubic metre 8h TWA |
| 2. Respirable dust | Less than 4 mg per cubic metre 8h TWA |

Personal Protection:

All Personal Protective Equipment, include Respiratory Protective Equipment, used to control exposure to hazardous substances must be selected to meet the requirements of the COSHH Regulations.

Respiratory Protection:

Air-fed respiratory protective equipment should be worn when this product is shot blasted. This should be in addition to the other measures taken to reduce exposure (eg, in booth design and operation and process modifications). Non-essential and unprotected people should be excluded from the area if exposure is possible.

Hand Protection:

When skin exposure may occur, advice should be sought from glove suppliers on appropriate types. Barrier creams may help to protect exposed areas of the skin but are not substitutes for full physical protection.

Eye Protection:

Eye protection designed to protect against exposure which should be an EC approved helmet in blasting operations.

Skin Protection:

Cotton or cotton/synthetic overalls or coveralls are normally suitable. Grossly contaminated clothing should be removed and the skin washed with soap and water or a proprietary skin cleaner.

9. **PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical state	Light brown granules
Odour	None
Explosion Limits (%)	40 gram/ m ³
Flash point:	Not determined
Ignition temperature	420 ^o C
Solubility in water (kg/m ³)	Insoluble
Density (kg/m ³)	440 - 770

10. **STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability There is the possibility of a dust explosion so avoid excessive temperature, flame or other sources of ignition.

11. **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute Toxicity	No relevant studies identified
Irritancy - Eyes irreversible local damage	Splashes in the eye may cause irritation and
Irritancy - Skin	None
Sub-acute/Subchronic Toxicity	No relevant studies identified.
Chronic Toxicity/Carcinogenicity	No relevant studies identified.
Genotoxicity	No relevant studies identified.
Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity	No relevant studies identified
Human Data	Inhalation over long periods of time may constitute a health hazard
Additional Data	None

12. **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Walnut Shells are naturally biodegradable and we are not aware they possess any toxic threat to the environment.

13. **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The material in its supplied form is a natural product so is an inert waste.

The disposal of material after it has been used may cause the product to fall into a different category.

14. **TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN Number	Not regulated
ADR/RID substance ID number	Not regulated
IMDG	Not regulated
Tremcard No. TEC ®	Not regulated

15. **REGULATORY INFORMATION**

The information contained in this safety data sheet does not constitute the suppliers own assessment of workplace risks as required by other Health and Safety legislation. The provisions of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act and the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations apply to the use of this product at work.

16. **OTHER INFORMATION**

The information contained in this safety data sheet is based on the present state of knowledge and current national legislation. It provides guidance on health, safety and environmental aspects of the product and should not be construed as any guarantee of technical performance or suitability for particular applications, and we do not accept any liability for any loss or damage , however arising, which may result directly or indirectly from the use of this information.

Further information and relevant advice can be found in: The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1988 (SI 1988. 1657).

The Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992 (SI 1992:2793)

The Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1992 (SI 1992-2839).