

tma bark

Product Safety Data Sheet

1. Identification of the Company and Product Name

Commercial Product Name	TMA Contract Ornamental	
Description	A general purpose mulch for weed suppression and moisture conservation. (Forestry Stewardship Council Chain of Custody Certification no: TT-COC-002921).	
Manufacturer	TMA Bark Supplies Mill Farm Bungalow Mill Street Elsing, Dereham Norfolk, NR20 3EQ	Tel: 01362 638441 Fax: 01362 620041

2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

10-25mm Spruce Bark.

3. Hazards

When product is dry dust is the main hazard. Product may be heavy if bagged. Due to its nature this material may have sharp edges.

4. First Aid Measures

Eyes:	Irrigate immediately with plenty of clean water, lifting lids. If irritation persists seek medical advice.
Skin:	Wash thoroughly after use. If irritation or reaction is observed seek medical attention.
Inhalation:	If irritation or reaction is observed seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	Accidental ingestion of small quantities 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.
Protection against fire and explosions:	Product is of combustible material, keep away from naked flame or extreme heat source.

6. Accidental release measures

Sweep carefully 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. Avoid creating/inhaling dust when handling this product. No food or drink in work area. Wash hands when leaving work area.



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8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Personal Protective Equipment: No specialist equipment is needed
Respiratory Equipment: Dust mask should be worn if product contains dust or if dust is generated (BS EN 143:2000).
Hand/Skin Protection: Wear impermeable gloves to BS EN 388. Wear suitable clothing to prevent accidental contact with skin.
Eye protection: Goggles may be worn if product contains dust or if dust is generated (BS EN 166).

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Dark coarse bark.
Odour: Organic/spruce.
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 if discarded 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

The Information contained within this Product Safety Data Sheet, as of the issue date, is believed to be true and correct. However, the accuracy or completeness of this information, and any recommendations or suggestions, are made without warranty or guarantee. Since the conditions of use are beyond TMA Bark Supplies control, it is the responsibility of the user to determine the suitability and conditions of safe use for this product.

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

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