

Cell-Tech[®] NS Peat Soybean

MONSANTO Company - Safety Data Sheet

according to the revised Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) Regulations SOR/2015-17

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Trade name : Cell-Tech[®] NS peat nitrogen-fixing inoculant for soybean

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : *Bradyrhizobium* Inoculant

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Monsanto Canada, 900 - One Research Road, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 6E3

Telephone: 204-985-1000 or 800-667-4944 Fax: 204-488-9599

E-mail: safety.datasheet@monsanto.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY, SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE, OR ACCIDENT
Call CANUTEC – Day or Night: 613-996-6666 (collect calls accepted) or MONSANTO:
314-694-4000 (collect calls accepted).
FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCY - Day or Night: +1 (314) 694-4000 (collect calls accepted).

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Comb. Dust

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labelling

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : May form combustible dust concentrations in air

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Active ingredients:
Pure culture of *Bradyrhizobium japonicum* 0.22%w/w

This mixture does not contain any substances to be mentioned according to the criteria of Parts 7 & 8 of WHMIS Regulations SOR/2015-17.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow breathing of fresh air. Allow the victim to rest. Encourage coughing. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.

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First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Give water to drink if victim completely conscious/alert. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical advice/attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. This product contains beneficial microorganisms. Monsanto exclusively uses non-pathogenic beneficial microorganisms that are considered to be non-allergenic, non-irritating and non-sensitizing when used as directed. Exposure to very high levels of airborne microbial spores may result in very rare respiratory impairments or cause an allergic reaction in sensitized individuals. This product may cause adverse effects to individuals allergic to molds and/or fungi and should not be used by immunocompromised and/or immunosuppressed individuals.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Possible respiratory damage following repeated or prolonged inhalation.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause skin irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Contact may cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Small amounts swallowed incidental to industrial handling are not likely to cause injury. On ingestion in large quantities: May cause stomach pain or discomfort.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Explosion hazard : Accumulation of airborne dusts may present an explosion hazard in the presence of an ignition source. Avoid static electricity discharges.

Reactivity : Thermal decomposition generates : carbon oxides. hydrocarbons.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.

Protective equipment for firefighters : As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Specific methods : Caution, burning may continue inside bag after surface is out. Break bag to separate pile to assure that the fire is extinguished. Take care to keep dusting to a minimum.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Use vacuum equipment designed specifically for handling combustible dust. Store away from other materials. Collect all waste in suitable and labelled containers and dispose according to local legislation.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- Hygiene measures : Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from: Direct sunlight, Heat sources, Extremely high or low temperatures. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
- Incompatible materials : Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agents. Reducing agents. Disinfectants, fungicides, and/or biocides may inactivate.
- Storage temperature : < 20 °C (68°F)

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Peat (RR-01126-7)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³ (respirable mass) 5 mg/m ³ (total mass)
Calcium carbonate (1317-65-3)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³
Graphite (7782-42-5)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³ (all forms except graphite fibers-respirable fraction)

8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure adequate ventilation. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
- Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Protective goggles. Gloves. Protective clothing. Insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection.



- Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
- Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection : Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, approved respiratory protection equipment is recommended.
- Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : Dark brown powder.
- Colour : Dark brown
- Odour : Earthy
- Odour threshold : No data available
- pH : 6.5 - 7.3
- Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
- Melting point : Not applicable

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Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: 500 °F (260°C)
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Relative density	: 0.6
Solubility	: Water: Not soluble
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Stable.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Heat sources. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. Bases. Reducing agents. oxidizing agents. Disinfectants, fungicides, and/or biocides may inactivate.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition generates : Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. hydrocarbons.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) pH: 6.5 - 7.3
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) pH: 6.5 - 7.3
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

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Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Possible respiratory damage following repeated or prolonged inhalation.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: May cause skin irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Contact may cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Small amounts swallowed incidental to industrial handling are not likely to cause injury. On ingestion in large quantities: May cause stomach pain or discomfort.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer	: No additional information available
Effect on the global warming	: No additional information available
Other information	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT
Not regulated for transport

Additional information

Other information	: No supplementary information available.
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No additional information available

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 National regulations

This material is considered hazardous according to the criteria of criteria of Parts 7 & 8 of WHMIS Regulations SOR/2015-17

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SECTION 16: Other information

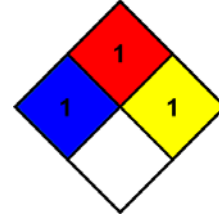
Abbreviations and acronyms : ACGIH (American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists). ATE - acute toxicity estimate. CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service. PEL- Permissible Exposure Level. STEL- Short-Term Exposure Limit . TWA- Time Weighted Average.

Other information : None.

NFPA health hazard : 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.

NFPA fire hazard : 1 - Must be preheated before ignition can occur.

NFPA reactivity : 1 - Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures or may react with water with some release of energy, but not violently.



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