



Material Safety Data Sheet

1. IDENTIFICATION **Not Hazardous According to Criteria of Worksafe**

Product Name:	CocoAbsorb Universal Absorbent
Other Names:	Coir Fibre, Coir Absorbent, Coir Absorbent Booms
Product Codes:	GALCAB15L, GABCAB50L, GALSPLB1.5M, GALSPLB3.0M
UN Number:	None allocated
Dangerous Goods Class:	None allocated
Secondary Risk:	None allocated
Hazchem Code:	None allocated
Pack Group:	None allocated
EPG:	None allocated
Poisons Schedule:	None allocated
Uses:	Industrial liquid spill absorbent

1.1 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION/PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Brown natural organic substance
Boiling Point (oC):	N/A Melting Point (oC): N/A
Vapour Pressure:	N/A Mm Hg (1 atm) Specific Gravity (water = 1): .125
Flash Point (OC):	N/A Flammability Limits (as % volume in air)
Solubility in Water:	Insoluble G/l (250C) Lower Explosion Limit: N/A
pH (@ 10% solution):	N/A Upper Explosion Limit: N/A

1.2 Other Properties: Not effective in removing ethylene

1.3 INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL ENTITY:	C.A.S. No:	PROPORTION:
Coir Pith Fibre	Not applicable	90-95%
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2. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

2.1 HEALTH EFFECTS - ACUTE

Swallowed:	Material is inert however is highly absorbent and could cause dehydration if large amounts are consumed.
Eye:	Can cause irritation to eyes.
Skin:	Can cause irritation to skin.
Inhaled:	Inhalation can cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

2.2 Health Effects - Chronic: No data available.

2.3 FIRST AID

Swallowed:	No known adverse effects if ingested in small quantities.
Eye:	Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15 minutes holding the eyelid(s) open. Seek medical attention if necessary.
Skin:	Remove all contaminated clothing and launder before re-use.
Inhaled:	If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep victim calm. Seek medical attention if acute reaction.

2.4 First Aid Facilities: Ensure an eye bath and safety shower is available and ready to use.

2.5 Advise To Doctors: Treat symptomatically based on the judgement of doctor and individual reactions of patient.

2.6 Toxicity Data: No data available.

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3. PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

3.1 Exposure Standards: Nuisance dust, no exposure standards set for coir fibre.

3.2 Engineering Controls: Engineering control methods including adequate mechanical ventilation to reduce hazardous exposures are preferred.

3.3 PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respirator: Use a NIOSH/MSHA - approved dust type respirator.
Eye protection: Use safety glasses or goggles.
Gloves: Not applicable
Garments: Not applicable
Avoid wearing: Contact lenses. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet.

3.4 Flammability: Non flammable

4. SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

4.1 Storage / Transport Store in cool dry ventilated storage area and away from foodstuffs.

4.2 Packaging / Labelling Sealed plastic containers.

U.N. NO:	N/A	Class:	N/A	Sub Risk:	N/A
Hazchem Code:	N/A	Pack Group:	N/A	EPG NO:	N/A

Shipping Name: Rehydrated Coir Fibre
Hazard: Not applicable

4.3 SPILLS & DISPOSAL

Spills: Soil release - shovel and sweep up.
Water spills - not applicable.
Air spills - keep upwind and treat as above.
Occupational spills - shovel and sweep up.
Disposal: (after treatment above) Waste material should be disposed in accordance with local, state, and national EPA regulations.

4.4 Fire & Explosion Hazard: No known explosion hazard or hazardous combustion product for virgin material.

Extinguishing Media: Not applicable.

5. OTHER INFORMATION

5.1 Other Information: No data available.

5.2 CONTACT POINTS

ORGANISATION	LOCATION	TELEPHONE/FAX	ASK FOR
Cocoabsorb	3974 South 900 West Riverdale, Utah 84405	Phone 1-801-686-4856	Support Services
Utah Poison Control Center	585 Komas Dr. Suite 205 Salt Lake City, Utah 84108	Phone 1-800-222-1222 Fax 1-801-581-4199	Clinical Toxicology Consultant

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