

PROVOAK

Safety Data Sheet

Hop Pellets are not classified as dangerous products according to European Union legislation, and their use is as a food product in the brewing of beer. However, this safety data sheet is provided voluntarily according (as appropriate) to the principles of the Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulations (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008).

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY

1.1 Product Identifier: Hop and Wood Pellets

1.2 Synonyms: PEL/PE 90, Hop Pellets

1.3 Relevant Uses: For use as an ingredient in the brewing of beer

1.4 Supplier: Hopfenveredlung St.Johann GmbH

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification Not classified (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)

2.2 Label Elements: None

2.3 Other Hazards: The product consists of pelletized hop cones (*Humulus lupulus*) and wood powder.

- Dust from hops may be irritating to eyes, mouth and throat
- Wood dust/powder is classified as a carcinogen (H350 - may cause cancer) and it may form combustible dust concentrations in air (H232).

The product itself is not dusty because the components are pelletized. Approximate dust content is *ca.* 0.05% w/w. The dust is sticky due to the presence of hops, and so it is not inherently easily airborne. Therefore, under normal conditions of handling as directed in this safety data sheet, the product is not hazardous because to the low level of potentially respirable dust, i.e. the wood powder is not present in a hazardous form. However, suitable precautions must be taken in the event of handling that will lead to dust formation.

3. COMPONENTS/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The product consists of powdered wood and milled hop cones of the cultivated hop plant *Humulus lupulus*. Many different varieties.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of First Aid Methods:

- Inhalation:** Move to fresh air
- Skin contact:** Brush off excess material and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.
- Eye contact:** Flood the eye with plenty of water. If any symptoms persist obtain medical attention
- Oral Ingestion:** Drink large amounts of water to dilute. Vomiting may occur but should not be induced. Obtain medical attention if symptoms persist.

4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects:

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation:
None under normal use. Inhalation of high concentration of dusts may produce nasal dryness, irritation and obstruction. Coughing, wheezing, sneezing, sinusitis and prolonged colds may also develop. Excess inhalation of dust may cause asphyxiation. See Section 2.3 regarding wood powder.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact:
None under normal use. In sensitive individuals, may cause skin irritation. Symptoms may include itching.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact:
Contact may cause mild eye irritation with redness, tearing, and other vision effects. Sensitive individuals may develop contact dermatitis.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion:
Not a likely route of exposure under anticipated use conditions. If swallowed, may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract and discomfort with symptoms of nausea.

4.3 Indications of Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment:

None known

5. FIRE AID MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media:

Carbon dioxide, dry powder and foam.
Keep containers and surroundings cool with water spray. Great care should be taken using water/jet spray.

5.2 Special Hazards Arising from Substance:

Not known

5.3 Advice for Firefighters:

Firefighters should wear self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal Protection:	Wear appropriate protective clothing – see Section 8.
6.2 Environmental Precautions:	Do not discharge onto the ground or into watercourses.
6.3 Methods for Cleaning Up:	Normal clean-up procedures as for any agricultural commodity.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling:	Do not generate excessive dust. Avoid excessive contact with product Use appropriate protective clothing as indicated in Section 8. Wash hands after use
7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage:	To guarantee quality avoid heat, moisture and strong odours during storage. Pellets should not be exposed to temperatures above 20 °C (68 °F) since it is possible that gases are formed from hop constituents. The resulting pressure increase may cause bursting of the foils. Consequently the pellets will be exposed to air and oxidation resulting in a considerable deterioration of quality. Suitable storage containers are thick gauge laminated foil bags, stainless steel and lacquered mild steel.
7.3 Specific End Uses:	The substance is manufactured from food ingredients and it is for use as a processing aid during the manufacture of foodstuffs. It is therefore not subject to registration via REACH (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006) for such uses. It should be used in accordance with applicable food legislation

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control Parameters:	The product itself is not dusty because the components are pelletized Approximate dust content is ca. 0.05% w/w. The dust is sticky due to the presence of hops, and so it is not inherently easily airborne. See Section 2.3. Therefore, under normal conditions of handling as directed in this safety data sheet, no control parameters are mandated. In case of dust formation, occupational exposure limits for hardwood dust are 2 mg per m ³ within the European Union
8.2 Exposure Controls	<p><u>Engineering Controls:</u> Provide adequate ventilation.</p> <p><u>Eye/Face Protection:</u> If in danger of splashing, wear chemical goggles</p> <p><u>Hand Protection:</u> Gloves possible (not mandatory)</p> <p><u>Skin Protection:</u> Gloves possible (not mandatory)</p> <p><u>Respiratory Protection:</u> If in danger of generating dust, wear a facemask.</p>

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Pelleted powder; various shades of green
Odour:	Characteristic, typical hoppy, depends on variety
Odour Threshold:	No data available.
pH:	No data available.
Freezing Point:	No data available.
Boiling Point:	No data available.
Flash Point:	No data available.
Evaporation Rate:	No data available.
Flammability:	No data available.
Upper/Lower Flammability:	No data available.
Vapour Pressure:	No data available.
Vapour Density:	No data available.
Density (kg/m³)	450 - 800
Solubility in Water:	Insoluble
Partition Coefficient:	No data available.
Autoignition Temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition Temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity at 20 °C:	Not applicable
Explosive properties:	No data available.
Oxidising properties:	No data available.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity: No reactivity hazards known.

10.2 Chemical Stability: Stable if stored according to Section 7.2.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: None known.

10.4 Conditions to Avoid: See Section 7.2

10.5 Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing substances.

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11. Acute Toxicity:	No data available. Hops and hop extracts are generally recognized as safe (GRAS) for their intended use in accordance with US FDA regulation, 21 CFR 170.30(c) and 170.3(f). Supported by a long history of safe use in brewing.
11.2 Skin Corrosion/Irritation:	No data available
11.3 Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:	No data available
11.4 Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:	No data available
11.5 Germ Cell Mutagenicity:	No data available
11.6 Carcinogenicity:	<p>Wood dust, depending on species, may cause dermatitis on prolonged, repetitive contact; may cause respiratory sensitization and/or irritation. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classifies wood dust as a carcinogen to humans (Group 1, as of April 1995). This classification is based primarily on IARC's evaluation of the nasal cavities and paranasal sinuses associated with exposure to wood dust. IARC did not find sufficient evidence to associate cancers of the oropharynx, hypopharynx, lung, lymphatic and hemopoietic systems, stomach, colon or rectum with exposure to wood dust. The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) classifies hardwood dust as a confirmed human carcinogen (Class A1, as of May 1996).</p> <p>The product itself is not dusty because the components are pelletized. Approximate dust content is <i>ca.</i> 0.05% w/w. The dust is sticky due to the presence of hops, and so it is not inherently easily airborne. Therefore, under normal conditions of handling as directed in this safety data sheet, the product is not hazardous because to the low level of potentially respirable dust, i.e. the wood powder is not present in a hazardous form. However, suitable precautions must be taken in the event of handling that will lead to dust formation.</p>
11.7 Reproductive Toxicity:	No data available
11.8 STOT-Single Exposure:	No data available
11.9 STOT-Repeated Exposure:	No data available
11.10 Aspiration Hazard:	No data available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity: No data available

12.2 Persistence and Degradability: No data available. All-natural product.

12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available. All-natural product, not expected to bioaccumulate.

12.4 Mobility in Soil: No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT And vPvB Assessment: No data available

12.6 Other Adverse Effects: No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product disposal: Dispose in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.

Container disposal: Labels should not be removed from containers until they have been cleaned. Contaminated containers should not be treated as household waste. Containers should be cleaned using appropriate methods and then re-used or disposed of by landfill or incineration as appropriate.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN-Number: Non-hazardous for transport

Class: Non-hazardous for transport

Shipping name: N/A

Packing group: Non-hazardous for transport

Marine pollutant: No data available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, Health, and Environmental Regulations: No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment: No data available

16. OTHER INFORMATIONS

The information in this safety data sheet is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on our present knowledge and should be used only as a supplement to information already in your possession concerning this product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. The determination of whether and under what condition the product should be used is yours to make. We do not accept any liability for loss, injury or damage that may result from its use.