



# Safety Data Sheet

## Section 01 - Identification

Product Identifier	Perlite 2000X
Other Means of Identification	None
Product Use and Restrictions on Use	Filter aid, functional additive.
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## Section 02 - Hazard Identification

### GHS-Classification

This product has been assessed in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations and is not classified as a hazardous substance or mixture.

## Section 03 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight %	Unique Identifiers
Perlite	93763-70-3	100%	

## Section 04 - First Aid Measures

Inhalation	If symptoms are experienced, remove victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration only if breathing has stopped. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention.
Skin Contact / Absorption	No health effects expected. Rinse skin with lukewarm, gently flowing water and non-abrasive soap. If irritation occurs or persists, seek medical attention.
Eye Contact	Do not allow victim to rub eye(s). Let the eye(s) water naturally and have victim look left to right and up and down in attempt to dislodge the particle/dust. If the particle/dust does not dislodge, flush eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 30 minutes, while forcibly holding the eyelid(s) open to ensure complete irrigation of the eye tissue. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. DO NOT attempt to manually remove anything stuck to the eye(s).
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing consciousness, is unconscious or convulsing. Have victim rinse mouth with water. If irritation or discomfort occurs, seek medical attention.
Additional Information	Not Available

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## Section 05 - Fire Fighting Measures

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<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Not Available
<b>Specific Hazards Arising From the Chemical</b>	None
<b>Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters</b>	Wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective gear.
<b>Further Information</b>	Perlite is non-combustible.

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## Section 06 - Accidental Release Measures

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<b>Personal Precautions / Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures</b>	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Ventilate area. Only enter area with PPE. Stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Flush with water to remove any residue. Avoid generation of dust.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Prevent product from entering sewers.
<b>Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up</b>	Clean up spill using a vacuum equipped with HEPA filters or dampen spilled material with water and shovel into a suitable, labelled container for proper disposal.

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## Section 07 - Handling and Storage

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<b>Precautions for Safe Handling</b>	Use proper equipment for lifting and transporting all containers. Use sensible industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid all situations that could lead to harmful exposure.
<b>Conditions for Safe Storage</b>	Store in suitable, labelled containers and protect from damage.
<b>Incompatibilities</b>	Hydrofluoric acid and molten lithium.

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## Section 08 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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### Exposure Limit(s)

Component	Regulation	Type of Listing	Value
Perlite	OSHA	PEL-TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as total particulate (containing < 1% quartz)
	OSHA	PEL-TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)

### Engineering Control(s)

<b>Ventilation Requirements</b>	Mechanical ventilation (dilution or local exhaust), process or personnel enclosure and control of process conditions must be provided in accordance with all fire codes and regulatory requirements. Supply sufficient replacement air to make up for air removed by exhaust systems.
<b>Other</b>	Emergency shower and eyewash must be available and tested in accordance with regulations and be in close proximity.

### Protective Equipment

<b>Eyes/Face</b>	No specific guidelines, but it is good practice to wear chemical safety glasses while product is being handled.
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<b>Hand Protection</b>	No specific requirement, but it is good practice to prevent skin contact.
<b>Skin and Body Protection</b>	No specific requirement, but it is good practice to prevent skin by wearing coveralls or long sleeves and pants .  No special footwear is required other than what is mandated at place of work.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	No specific guidelines are available.
<b>Thermal Hazards</b>	Not Available

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## **Section 09 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

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### **Appearance**

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Colour</b>	White
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not Applicable

### **Property**

<b>pH</b>	9.3
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	>1093°C (2000°F)
<b>Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range</b>	Not Available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Flammability</b>	Non-flammable
<b>Upper Flammable Limit</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Lower Flammable Limit</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Vapour Pressure (mm Hg, 20°C)</b>	~0
<b>Vapour Density (Air=1)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Relative Density</b>	Not Available
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Insoluble in water. Moderately soluble in sodium hydroxide; slightly soluble in mineral acids.
<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not Available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not Available

<b>Explosive Properties</b>	None
<b>Specific Gravity (Water=1)</b>	2.2-2.4
<b>% Volatiles by Volume</b>	Not Available
<b>Formula</b>	Variable
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	Variable

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## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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<b>Reactivity</b>	Not Available
<b>Stability</b>	Normally stable.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Generation of dust.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Hydrofluoric acid and molten lithium.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	None reported.

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## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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### Acute Toxicity

<b>Component</b>	<b>Oral LD<sub>50</sub></b>	<b>Dermal LD<sub>50</sub></b>	<b>Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub></b>
Perlite	13 g/kg (mouse)	Not Available	Not Available

### Chronic Toxicity – Carcinogenicity

#### **Component**

Perlite

#### **IARC**

The carcinogenicity of this chemical has not been evaluated.

<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>	Non-irritant.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause mild or temporary discomfort.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of high concentrations of dust may cause coughing and mild irritation.
<b>Serious Eye Damage/Irritation</b>	Dust may be irritating as a “foreign object”.
<b>Respiratory or Skin Sensitization</b>	Not Available
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>	Probably not mutagenic.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Probably not a reproductive toxin.
<b>STOT-Single Exposure</b>	Not Available
<b>STOT-Repeated Exposure</b>	Not Available
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	Not Available
<b>Synergistic Materials</b>	Not Available

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## Section 12 – Ecological Information

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### Ecotoxicity

Component	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Daphnia and Other Aquatic Invertebrates
Perlite	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Biodegradability	Not Available		
Bioaccumulation	Not Available		
Mobility	Not Available		
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available		

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## Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

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**Waste From Residues/Unused Products** Dispose in accordance with all federal, provincial, and/or local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose in accordance with all federal, provincial, and/or local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.

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## Section 14 – Transport Information

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**UN Number** Not Regulated

**UN Proper Shipping Name** Not Regulated

**Transport Hazard Class(es)** Not Regulated

**Packaging Group** Not Regulated

**Environmental Hazards** Not listed as a marine pollutant under Canadian TDG Regulations, schedule III.

**Special Precautions** Not Available

**Transport in Bulk** Not Available

### TDG

**Other** Secure containers (full and/or empty) with suitable hold down devices during shipment and ensure all caps, valves, or closures are secured in the closed position.

**TDG PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION:** This product has been classified on the preparation date specified at section 14 of this MSDS / SDS, for transportation in accordance with the requirements of part 2 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, testing and/or published test data regarding the classification of this product are listed in the references at section 16 of this MSDS / SDS.

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## Section 15 – Regulatory Information

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**NOTE: THE PRODUCT LISTED ON THIS SDS HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CANADIAN CONTROLLED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS. THIS SDS CONTAINS ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THOSE REGULATIONS.**

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## Section 16 – Other Information

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**Preparation Date** March 1, 2016

**Note:** The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no

guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

**Attention: Receiver of the chemical goods / SDS coordinator**

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If you have any questions or concerns please call our customer service center.

**References:**

- 1) CHEMINFO
- 2) eChemPortal
- 3) TOXNET
- 4) Transportation of Dangerous Goods Canada
- 5) HSDB
- 6) ECHA

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