

## Material Safety Data Sheet

*Coast of Maine*

## U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

(Non-Mandatory Form)

Form Approved

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<b>IDENTITY</b> (As Used on Label and List) <b>Gardeners Gold Potting Soil</b>	<b>Note:</b> Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable, or no information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that.
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**Section I**

Manufacturer's Name <b>Coast of Maine Organic Products Inc</b>	Emergency Telephone Number <b>1-800-345-9315</b>
Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code) <b>145 Newbury Street</b>	Telephone Number for Information <b>1-800-345-9315</b>
<b>Portland</b>	Date Prepared <b>1/3/2025</b>
<b>Maine, 04101</b>	

**Section II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information**

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity: Common Name(s))	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other limits Recommended	% (optional)
Contains peat moss, compost, perlite, aged bark, kelp lobster & crab shells, and dolomitic lime.				

**Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics**

Boiling Point	N/A	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.)	N/A	Melting Point	N/A
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	N/A	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	N/A
Solubility in Water	Insoluble		

Appearance and Odor

Dark brown with earthy smell.

**Section IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

Flash Point (Method Used)	Flammable Limits	LEL	UEL
Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A

Extinguishing Media

Water, CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, foam, mud or earth. If plastic bags the material comes in are burning, treat as an oil fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

This material contains a high percentage of organic matter &amp; will slowly burn. If ignited the interior portion of the material may continue to burn when the surface fire appears to be extinguished.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

This material is packaged in plastic bags which are far more flammable than the material contained in the bags. Do not breathe combustible vapors.

(Reproduce locally)

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**Section V - Reactivity Data**

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	X	
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)			
None			
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts			
None			
Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid
	Will Not Occur	X	

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**Section VI - Health Hazard Data**

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Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation?	Skin?	Ingestion?
	Yes; excessive dust	NO	NO

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Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)  
None

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Carcinogenicity:	NTP?	IARC Monographs?	OSHA Regulated?
None	NO	NO	NO

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure  
Coughing

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Medical Conditions  
Generally Aggravated by Exposure    None known

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Emergency and First Aid Procedures  
Irrigate eyes with water; drink water to clear throat  
Blow nose to clear nasal passages.

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**Section VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use**

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Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled  
Sweep up or use any other conventional cleaning method.  
Avoid creating excessive dust

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Waste Disposal Method  
Conventional sanitary landfill. Follow Federal, State, and Local regulations.

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Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing  
Avoid creating excessive dust while handling

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Other Precautions  
Non-toxic material

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**Section VIII - Control Measures**

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Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)  
Dust mask if dust is excessive

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Special
	None	N/A
	Mechanical (General)	Other
	Normal ventilation	Normal air circulation

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Protective Gloves	Eye Protection
None normally	Safety glasses recommended

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Other Protective Clothing or Equipment  
None

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Work/Hygienic Practices  
Shower after handling

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