

Safety Data Sheet Firemagic<sup>®</sup> briquettes

### **1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER**

Product name:	Firemagic <sup>®</sup> briquettes
Recommended use:	Fuel for wood burning heaters and fire places.
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard classification:	Non-hazardous substance. Non dangerous goods.
	Not classified as hazardous according to HSNO Act.

# **3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Ingredients:	Compressed milled wood.
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4. FIRST AID MEASURES	
Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air. If irritation occurs and persists, seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	Give water to drink. Seek medical attention if any abnormal symptoms appear.
Skin:	Keep open wounds covered. Wash thoroughly with mild soap and water.
Eye:	If irritation occurs flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 10 minutes If eye irritation persists, seek medical attention.

## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable Extinguishing media:	Water, fog or spray
Hazards from combustion products.	No information available.
Special Protective equipment for fire fighters:	None, Caution, burning may continue inside bags or piles after surface fire is out. Break bags or separate pile to assure that the fire is extinguished. The thermal decomposition products are those



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commonly observed with natural products such as wood or other vegetative matter.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency<br/>procedures:Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Use personal<br/>protective equipment. Prevent product from entering drains. Do<br/>not contaminate surface water.<br/>Vacuum, shovel or sweep up and collect in containers for disposal.<br/>Refer to the local Waste Management Authority and comply with<br/>Resource consent requirements and any relevant District, Regional<br/>Council or local regulations.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:	Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing dust and/or liquid mists (bioaerosols). Wash thoroughly immediately after handling. Wash work clothes regularly. Clean up by wet sweeping or vacuuming.
Conditions for safe	Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Keep away from

Conditions for safeStore in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Keep away from<br/>food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Partly used bags should be<br/>closed well.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National exposure standards:	The exposure standard for dust not otherwise specified is 10mg/m <sup>3</sup> (for inspirable dust) and 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (for respirable dust).
Biological limit values:	None allocated.
Engineering controls:	Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	If exposed to dusts and /or liquid mists, wear a particulate respirator (AS/NZS 1716).
Eye protection:	If exposed to dusts and/or liquid mists, wear protective eyewear and a particulate respirator (AS/NZS 1338).
Hand and body protection:	Wear suitable protective clothing and standard duty gloves. Wash work clothes regularly.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Tan, natural wood colour, compressed fire briquettes.
Odour:	None to natural wood odour.
Melting point:	Not applicable.
<b>Boiling point:</b>	Not applicable.
Solubility in water:	Not readily soluble.
pH value:	Not applicable.



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Vapour pressure:	Non-volatile.
Vapour density (Air=1):	Not available.
Bulk density:	Varies according to composition and moisture content.
Decomposition	High temperatures caused by fire may cause irritating gases or
temperature:	vapours.
Flashpoint:	Not available.
Flammable limits:	Not available.

### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical stability:	Stable under normal conditions of storage.
Conditions to avoid:	Keep away from excessive heat, open flames or sparks.
Incompatible materials:	None known
Hazardous decomposition products:	High temperatures caused by fire may cause irritating gases or vapours

### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Inhalation:	Inhalation of dust may irritate, inflame or sensitise the nose, throat and lungs, and aggravate pre-existing conditions such as asthma and bronchitis.
Ingestion:	Unlikely under normal conditions. Swallowing compressed wood may cause abdominal discomfort.
Skin:	Skin contact with these products and their dusts and/or liquid mists (bioaerosols) may result in skin irritation and in some people may lead to desensitization, dermatitis or skin infection.
Eye:	The dust may be irritating to the eyes, resulting in redness and watering or eye infections. Any solid particles may produce irritation, tearing or blinking as a foreign body in the eye.
Chronic Effects:	Inhalation over long periods of high amounts of any nuisance dust may overload lung clearance mechanism, irritate mucous membranes and make the lungs more vulnerable to respiratory disease.

### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity persistence:** No information available.

**Degradability mobility:** No information available.

**Environmental protection:** Do not allow product or packaging to contaminate streams, ponds, drains and other waterways.



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### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

<b>Disposal considerations:</b>	Dispose of product by using completely or collect in containers for
	disposal as trade waste in accordance with local authority
	guidelines.

#### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Transport information:	Not classified as dangerous good according to the New Zealand
	Dangerous Goods Code.

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Regulatory information:** No information available.

**Poisons schedule:** Not a scheduled poison.

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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