



# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Apricot Pit Shell Grit & Flour

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** SPI-003-OSHA

**Synonyms** Agrashell, Shelblast, Glufil.

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** For industrial use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

ShellPro, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2680  
Lodi, CA 95241

### Emergency Telephone Number

**Company Phone Number** 1-209-727-0707

**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** 1-209-727-0707

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Grit: Light brown granules  
Flour: Light brown powder

**Physical State** Solid

**Odor** No odor

### Classification

Combustible Dust

### Signal Word

Warning

### Hazard Statements

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

### Unknown Acute Toxicity

100% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Synonyms** Agrashell, Shelblast, Glufil.

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Apricot Pit Shell	Proprietary	100

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**First Aid Measures**

- Eye Contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.
- Skin Contact** Wash with soap and water.
- Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
- Ingestion** None under normal use conditions.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

**Symptoms** May cause mechanical eye irritation. Inhalation of dust may cause mechanical irritation to the respiratory tract.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

If improperly handled, stored, and/or exposed to an ignition source, this material may burn. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** AVOID GENERATING DUST. Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

- Personal Precautions** ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).
- Environmental Precautions** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

- Methods for Containment**      Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
- Methods for Clean-Up**      Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Spilled material can be a slipping hazard. Avoid generating dust. Eliminate flames, sparks, excessive temperatures and oxidizing agents. Use only non-sparking tools.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

- Advice on Safe Handling**      Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with eyes. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid generation of dust. Ensure that dust does not accumulate on surfaces.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- Storage Conditions**      Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Store away from heat, sparks, flame.
- Incompatible Materials**      Strong oxidizers.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Guidelines**      This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Appropriate engineering controls**

- Engineering Controls**      Provide local ventilation if dust is generated. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Use explosion proof electrical equipment for very high dust levels. Ensure ventilation and dust-handling systems prevent the escape of dust into work areas and there is no leakage from equipment.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

- Eye/Face Protection**      Safety glasses. Goggles. Face protection shield.
- Skin and Body Protection**      No special technical protective measures are necessary.
- Respiratory Protection**      Nuisance dust mask 3M type 8710 or equivalent.
- General Hygiene Considerations**      Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid		
<b>Appearance</b>	Grit: Light brown granules Flour: Light brown powder	<b>Odor</b>	No odor
<b>Color</b>	Light brown	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	4-5	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not applicable	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	Not applicable	
Flash Point	193 °C / 380 °F	
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined	
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	
Specific Gravity	1.2-1.35	(1=Water)
Water Solubility	Not applicable	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Auto-ignition Temperature	243 °C / 470 °F	
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Dust can form an explosive mixture with air	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization**      Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Excessive heat. Ignition sources.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizers.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**      Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information

**Eye Contact**      Avoid contact with eyes.

**Skin Contact**      Not normally considered a hazard.

**Inhalation**      Avoid inhalation of dust.

**Ingestion**      Not an expected route of exposure.

**Component Information**      Not available

**Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Carcinogenicity** Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 100% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Component Information** Not available

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Not determined

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods**

**Disposal of Wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Apricot Pit Shell	Present	X		Present			X	Present	X	X

#### Legend:

*TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*

*DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*

*EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*

*IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*

*KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*

*PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*

*AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

### US Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Not determined

### US State Regulations

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Not determined

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Additional Product Information

Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.

#### NFPA

#### Health Hazards

Not determined

#### Flammability

Not determined

#### Instability

Not determined

#### Special Hazards

Not determined

#### HMIS

#### Health Hazards

Not determined

#### Flammability

Not determined

#### Physical Hazards

Not determined

#### Personal Protection

Not determined

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