

This product is an 'article' and is not considered to be or to contain [hazardous chemicals](#) based on evaluations made by our company under the [OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200](#). Some CowPots customers insist on a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) even though one is not required and this information is provided as a courtesy to those customers.

# CowPots Horticultural Container

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Manufacturer's Part Number/Trade Name: Applicable to all CowPots Horticultural Container products

### General Information

Item Name: CowPots Horticultural Container  
Company's Name: CowPots LLC  
Company's Street: Canaan Road  
Company's City: East Canaan  
Company's State: CT  
Company's Country: US  
Company's Zip Code: 06024  
Company's Emerg Ph #: (860) 238-7687  
Company's Info Ph #: (860) 238-7687  
Date MSDS Prepared: 27JUL06

### Ingredients/Identity Information

Proprietary: YES  
Ingredient: PROCESSED AND COMPOSTED COW MANURE  
Percent: 80-100%  
NIOSH (RTECS) Number: None  
Ingredient: Recycled cellulose supplements  
Percent: 0-20%  
Ingredient: Bee's wax or manufactured waxes recommended as a substitute for bee's wax.  
0-1%

### Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Appearance And Odor: BROWN FIBER BOARD WITH TRACES OF PLANT FIBER BUNDLES.  
FAINT ODOR OF NATURAL TOP SOIL  
Solubility In Water: Minimal

### Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point: COMBUSTIBLE (similar to dry grass or Kraft paper)  
Extinguishing Media: WATER SPRAY  
Special Fire Fighting Proc: WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS.  
REMOVE FROM AREA OF FIRE AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY. (FOLLOW PRACTICES USED FOR WOOD AND PAPER FIRE)

### Reactivity Data

Stability: YES  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: NONE  
Hazardous Poly Occur: NO

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Health Hazard Data

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Route of Entry - Inhalation: YES

Route of Entry - Skin: NO

Route of Entry - Ingestion: YES

Health Haz Acute And Chronic: MILDLY IRRITATING TO SKIN & EYES

Carcinogenicity - NTP: NO

Carcinogenicity - IARC: NO

Carcinogenicity - OSHA: NO

Explanation Carcinogenicity: NONE

Emergency/First Aid Proc:

INGESTION: CowPots recommends that the pots not be ingested or be given to small children who might inadvertently ingest them. Should CowPots be inadvertently ingested, no emergency action is required but the person should be observed for 24 hours for intestinal irritation or distress. Medical help should be obtained should any symptoms appear.

INHALATION: REMOVE TO FRESH AIR & SUPPORT. Dust can be created from the dry handling of the pots and it is recommended that a user either handle them in a manner that minimizes airborne dust or else use personal respirators qualified for nuisance dust.

EYES: Flush with warm water for at least 15 minutes. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION IN ALL CASES SHOULD IRRITATION OR INFLAMATION OF THE EYE OCCUR.

SKIN CONTACT: CowPots can have a rough surface that may cause skin abrasion or wear if they are handled in very large quantities and it is suggested that appropriate gloves be used for skin protection. It is recommended that people wash their hands after handling CowPots before they participate in food handling or eating.

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Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

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Steps If Matl Released/Spill: PICK THEM UP AND REPACKAGE FOR USE

Waste Disposal Method: Disposal of CowPots is most appropriate in your garden or flower beds or any other method that returns them to the humus soil. COMPLY WITH LOCAL REGULATIONS COVERING THE DISPOSAL OF COMPOSTED MANURE

Other Precautions: DON'T EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHILE HANDLING. It is recommended that people wash their hands after handling CowPots before they participate in food handling or eating.

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Control Measures

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Respiratory Protection: WEAR SUITABLE NIOSH APPROVED RESPIRATOR IF DISMEMBERING OR OTHERWISE ALTERING THE CONTAINERS IN A MANNER THAT CREATES AIRBORNE DUST.

Ventilation: ADEQUATE

Protective Gloves: APPROPRIATE RUBBER, FABRIC, LEATHER

Eye Protection: APPROPRIATE SAFETY GLASSES & FACE SHIELD

Supplemental Information: Normally no protective equipment is required for routine handling but all precautions above should be used by any person demonstrating sensitivity to soil or soil based products.

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Transportation Data

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Not a hazardous product. Supports combustion.

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Disposal Data

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Follow local regulations for use or disposal that would apply to fully composted cow manure.

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