

COLOURED MULCHES

Description

Chipped or shredded pine that has been coloured with vibrant black, brown, or red paint. Colourants used are highly resistant to UV fading from exposure to the sun and do not wash off in the elements. The wood itself deteriorates away before the colour stops adhering to the fibre.

Recommended Use

Suitable for all gardens for moisture-retaining and weed suppressant purposes.



HEALTH WARNING

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS MICRO-ORGANISMS

AVOID BREATHING DUST OR MISTS—WEAR
PARTICULATE MASK IF DUSTY

WEAR GLOVES AND KEEP PRODUCT MOIST WHEN
HANDLING

WASH HANDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER USE

READ DETAILED WARNING ON REVERSE

Application

Apply to area 50 - 75mm thick. Turn once at mid-season to allow for even breakdown of mulch.

Application Tips

Dump bulk mulch on to a tarp: freshly produced mulches may be subject to colourant wash-off, particularly when exposed to heavy rains. The colourant can stain driveways or yards, so it is recommended that bulk mulches be placed on tarpaulin to avoid any discolouration to the ground surface.

Wet surface before and after: If no tarpaulin is available, we recommend wetting down the driveway or lawn before dumping the mulch and wash the surface off with soap and water after applying the mulch if there is any visible residue.

Avoid rain where possible: Try to schedule your delivery and application on a day when heavy rains are not expected.

Turn the mulch over: At mid-season, turn the mulch over with a rake to expose a different side to the elements. This will freshen up the look of the mulch without requiring additional materials. Coloured mulches will retain their vivid, eye-catching colour all year.

Safety Notes

Mulches produced by T.J. Depiazzi & Sons are safe for use around the home. Independent laboratory tests have confirmed that colour-enhanced mulches present no more concern for children or pets than regular mulches.

Whilst some parts of the world still use lead or cadmium-based pigments in paints and coatings, we understand the risks involved with heavy metals and avoid using any hazardous materials in our products. We use some of the same materials to colour the wood fibre that other companies use in lipsticks, cosmetics, and food containers. Please refer to the detailed health warning on the reverse for further information.

ORDERING: This product is available in bulk loads 15m³ or greater and in bulk bags of 1m³/1 tonne with a minimum order of 15 bags. Call T.J. Depiazzi & Sons direct or visit www.depiazzi.com.au to order.

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HAZARDOUS

COMPOSTS, POTTING MIXES, AND OTHER ORGANIC GARDENING MATERIALS

This product is made from organic materials, including composted pine bark, and contains living micro-organisms, including bacteria, fungi, and protozoa. May also contain mineral and fertiliser additives.

RISK

Inhalation of dust and/or liquid mists may irritate, inflame or sensitize the nose, throat and lungs resulting in illnesses ranging from hayfever or asthma, to pneumonia (e.g. Legionnaire's disease) or pneumonia-like illnesses. Direct contact with this material or its dust and/or liquid mists (bioaerosols) may cause skin irritation (dermatitis), and skin or eye infection or irritation. People particularly at risk are those suffering from asthma or allergies, and those whose immune defence systems are compromised.

SAFETY

Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

Avoid breathing dust and/or liquid mists (bioaerosols).

Wear suitable protective clothing and standard duty gloves (AS/NZS 2161.2).

If exposed to dust and/or liquid mists, also wear dust resistant eye protection (AS/NZS 1336) and particulate respirator (AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716).

Wash thoroughly immediately after handling.

Wash work clothes regularly.

Clean up by wet sweeping or vacuuming.

Store this product in a cool location.

FIRST AID

Irrigate eyes with plenty of water for 10 minutes.

Wash skin with soap and water.

Seek medical attention for any persistent skin, eye or respiratory symptoms.

DISPOSAL

Follow above safety precautions and collect in containers for disposal as trade waste in accordance with local authority guidelines.

MANUFACTURER

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For further information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product which is available from www.depiazzi.com.au or by contacting T.J. Depiazzi & Sons direct.

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