



PRODUCT TECHNICAL SHEET

Mulch

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| product name | Cottage Mulch |
| description | Cottage mulch is a decorative mulch which is made from recycled timber pallets and offcuts from clean sources. It is a blend ranging in size from 8mm to 15mm. Cottage Mulch is ideal for general purpose mulch applications, but is also suited in price and design to large scale commercial projects. |
| source | The feedstock used to manufacture the product is sourced from waste timber. The feed stock sources include manufacturers such as Boral Timber (hardwood) and Integra Packaging (softwood) The ratio of hardwood to softwood is approximately 90:10 by volume, but can vary depending on seasonal supply of feedstock. |
| physical properties | The waste timber is size reduced using a high speed shredder equipped with a 15mm screen producing a range of particle sizes to 15mm minus. Particles do go through the screen in the longer dimension and can exceed 15mm in length. |
| benefits | <ul style="list-style-type: none">:: timber mulch rather than wood chip with variable particles size providing:<ul style="list-style-type: none">better growing propertiesgreater hold on slopesstable coverage in high wind and water movement areas:: reduces evaporation and erosion:: retards weed growth:: decomposes slowly for greater durability:: Easy to spread either manually or with a mechanical spreader or blower truck. |
| application | <ul style="list-style-type: none">:: Mulch is recommended on all landscaped areas and individual plantings.:: It is desirable to remove all existing weeds before mulching.:: Mulch evenly - the recommended thickness is 100mm.:: Around individual tree planting apply to a width of 1m or the width of the drip line - whichever the greater.:: Pull mulch from around trunks and stems. Contact can create a growing environment for fungal diseases resulting in stem rots. |
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