

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** BioFlex Visco  
**CHEMICAL FAMILY:** Walnut Shell  
**SUPPLIER:** BioFlex Roof Products  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**CLASSIFICATION OF THE CHEMICAL Hazard class:**  
**HAZARD CLASSIFICATION:** Not Classified  
Walnut Shell may contain trace amounts of walnut proteins that have been known to cause allergic reaction.  
Walnut Shell does not meet the criteria for classification to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012 1900.1200 (HCS 2012).

**LABEL ELEMENTS Hazard pictogram:** None  
**Signal word:** None  
**Hazard statement:** Walnut Shell does not meet the criteria for classification to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012 1900.1200 (HCS 2012).  
**Prevention:** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.  
**Response:** Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
**Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
**Disposal:** Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Main symptoms:** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Walnut Shell may contain trace amounts of walnut proteins that have been known to cause allergic reaction.  
**Hazards not otherwise specified:** None Known  
0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazard Identification**  
**Comments:** Walnut Shell does not meet the criteria for classification according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (HCS 2012) 1900.1200.

Material	CAS No.	Weight %*
Natural processed walnut shell	n/a	100%

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### DESCRIPTION OF THE FIRST AID MEASURES

General information: Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact: Wash skin with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact: Rinse eyes with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

### MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED

Direct contact with eyes or skin may cause temporary irritation.

Walnut Shell may contain trace amounts of walnut proteins that have been known to cause allergic reaction.

INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENTS NEEDED Note to physicians: Treat symptomatically.

Specific treatments: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label or SDS where possible).

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

General hazards: If improperly handled, stored and/or exposed to an ignition source, this material may burn. High concentrations of dust in air can explode if sufficient temperature and ignition source occurs. Proper grounding of equipment is necessary to eliminate static electricity. No unusual fire or explosion hazard.

Suitable extinguishing media: Water, Fog, Foam, Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Unsuitable extinguishing media: None.

SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE Specific hazards: None

Products of combustion: May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters (PPE) Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Special fire-fighting procedures: Keep upwind of fire. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

For personal protection, see Section 8 of this SDS.

### METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING - UP

Methods for containment: Sweep, Shovel up, or Vacuum. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Methods for cleaning-up: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike far ahead of spill for later disposal. Sweep, Shovel up, or Vacuum. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.

Large spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Sweep, Shovel up, or Vacuum. and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small spills: Sweep, Shovel up, or Vacuum. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

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Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

Environmental precautions: Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

Precautions for Safe handling: Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

General hygiene advice: Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES

Safe storage: Store away from incompatible materials.

Technical measures: No specific recommendations.

Incompatible materials: None known.

Safe packaging material: No specific recommendations.

Precautions: Use personal protective recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

Safe handling advice: Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Suitable storage conditions: Store away from incompatible materials.

Handling-technical measures: No specific recommendations.

Local and general ventilation: Provide adequate ventilation.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL PARAMETERS: Follow standard monitoring procedures.

### EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

### INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES

General: Use personal protective equipment as required.

Eye protection: If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

Hand protection: For prolonged or repeated skin contact, use suitable protective gloves.

Respiratory protection: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Skin and body protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Hygiene measures: Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking.

Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

Thermal hazards: Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Environmental exposure controls: Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Light brown granules

Color: Light brown

Form: Granules

Odor: No odor

Odor Threshold: Not available

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pH (at 25°C in water): 4-6  
Melting Point/Freezing Point: Not available  
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: Not available  
Flash Point: 380°F/193°C  
Evaporation Rate: Not available  
Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not Flammable  
Lower Flammability/Explosive Limit: Not available  
Upper Flammability/Explosive Limit: 470°F/243°C  
Auto-ignition Temperature: Not available  
Decomposition Temperature: Not available  
Oxidizing Properties: Not available  
Explosive Properties: Not available  
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg@38°C): Not available  
Vapor Density: Not available  
Density (lb/gal): Not available  
Relative Density/Specific Gravity: 1.2  
Solubility in water/miscibility: Not water soluble  
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not available  
Free Moisture (80°C FOR 15HRS): 3-9%  
Hardness – Vickers No.: 25-30  
MOHS SCALE: 3-4  
Elastic Modulus (MOE): 22,900 (9/7/06 test)  
Dry Packing Density (LBS PER CU. FT.): 30-50  
Other information: Not available  
Incompatibilities: None known.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY: The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Material is stable under normal conditions.

Materials to avoid: The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID Contact with incompatible materials.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS None known.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products are known. Hazardous polymerization: Does not occur.

Other information: Not available.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

Acute toxicity: Walnut Shell may contain trace amounts of walnut proteins that have been known to cause allergic reaction.

Likely routes of exposure: Skin contact. Eye contact.

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Eye: Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Skin: No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

Ingestion: Not an expected route of exposure. Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Inhalation: Not an expected route of exposure. No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.

Calculated overall chemical acute toxicity values for this formulation:

Calculated overall Chemical Acute Toxicity Values

LC50 (inhalation)	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
>5 mg/kg (dust and mist)	>2000 mg/kg	>2000 mg/kg

## DELAYED, IMMEDIATE, AND CHRONIC EFFECTS OF SHORT- AND LONG-TERM EXPOSURE

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, this product is not expected to cause skin corrosion or irritation. Prolonged skin contact may cause dryness, redness, or cracking.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Based on available data, this product is not expected to cause serious eye damage or irritation. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory sensitization: Walnut Shell may contain trace amounts of walnut proteins that have been known to cause allergic reaction.

Chronic health effects: No chronic health effects known.

Carcinogenicity: This product is not classified as a carcinogen.

Mutagenicity: No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Reproductive Toxicity: This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT):

Single Exposure: Not classified as an STOT - Single Exposure.

Repeated Exposure: Not classified as an STOT - Repeated Exposure.

Aspiration Toxicity: Based on available data, this product is not expected to cause aspiration toxicity.

Other Information: Not available.

## 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.

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

Chronic toxicity: The product is not classified as having a chronic environmental hazard. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Environmental effects: 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.

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY: Very slow if exposed to moisture and other organic materials. No known acute toxicity in water, waste water, or soil.

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL: No data available.

MOBILITY: No data available.

Mobility in soil: No data available.

Mobility in non-soil: No data available.

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

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Ozone layer: No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

Disposal method: This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations. No special requirements.

Contaminated packaging: Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

EU codes: The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Residual waste: Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Disposal instructions: Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

Waste codes: The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Other disposal recommendations: None

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Non-Bulk: Not classified as Dangerous Goods for Transport

DOT Bulk: Not classified as Dangerous Goods for Transport

IMDG: Not classified as Dangerous Goods for Transport

ICAO/IATA: Not classified as Dangerous Goods for Transport

Reportable quantity: Package sizes shipped in quantities less than the product reportable quantity are not subject to the RQ (reportable quantity) transportation requirements.

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS/ LEGISLATIONS SPECIFIC FOR THE CHEMICAL

US Federal Regulations:

U.S. OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

No components of this product are present at concentration greater than or equal to 0.1% and identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

SARA/CERCLA reporting requirements:

No components of this product are found at concentrations greater than or equal to 0.1% and are subject to the SARA/CERCLA reporting requirements.

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## State Right-to-Know Regulations

No components of this product are found at concentrations greater than or equal to 0.1% and are subject to state Right-to-Know reporting requirements.

EU - REACH Status: A registration number is not available for Walnut Shell and are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisioned for a later registration deadline.

CANADA – WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System) Classification:

Not a controlled product under Canada WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System) classification scheme.

MEXICO:

Hazard Classification: 1-1-0

Carcinogen Status: No data available.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System) rating

Health:	1
Flammability:	1
Physical:	0

NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association) rating

Health	1
Fire	1
Reactivity	0

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