



Environmental Solutions • Economic Sense

2nd Chance Colored Mulch™ Specifications

Product	2 nd Chance Colored Mulch™
Recycled Content	100% recycled ground kiln dried wood waste, including pallets and dimensional lumber.
Size	Mulch is ground so that a minimum of 95 percent of the material will pass through a 2-inch screen and no more than 55 percent, by loose volume, will pass through a 0.25-inch sieve.
Bulk Density	400 to 500 pounds per Cubic Yard
Safety	<p>The raw materials used to make the colorants (dye for the 2nd Chance Colored Mulch™) called Mulch Magic ONE™ series colorants are naturally occurring colors found in the earth's surface. These colorants, as well as the other ingredients in Mulch Magic Premium series products, are specially formulated to be nontoxic to plants and animals. Mulch Magic colorants are manufactured by Becker Underwood, 1801 Dayton Ave., Ames, IA 50010.</p> <p>Mulch Magic ONE colorants have been extensively tested through independent laboratories and are in compliance with the Toxic Substances Control Act, which determines if a product is non-toxic and can be legally sold in the United States.</p>
Application	2 nd Chance Colored Mulch can be used as landscape mulch, replacing bark and other mulch materials. Maintaining a two to three inch layer of organic mulch (wood or leaf sources rather than gravel or rock) over the roots of plants provides many benefits. These benefits could lead to a reduction in the use of water and fertilizer and a decrease in the runoff of nutrients and sediments into our waterways.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimizes loss of water from the soil by evaporation• Suppresses the growth of weeds that compete with plants for water, nutrients, light, and growing space• Eliminates soil erosion due to splashing and runoff• Enhances the soil by preventing crusting while improving the soil's structure, which leads to better water, air, and nutrient absorption• Adds nutrients to the soil as it decomposes• Helps moderate soil temperatures for optimum root growth• Adds to an attractive landscape by creating a finished appearance & highlighting garden plants