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Plant Products
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Object: Letter of Assurance

Thank you for your interest in PRO-MIX® professional growing media products. PRO-MIX® products are formulated with Canadian Sphagnum peat moss, which is partially decomposed plant matter derived from the accumulation of aquatic moss plants within bog.

Sphagnum peat moss is vacuum extracted from virgin bogs located in Canada with large vacuum harvesters. It is transported to our processing facilities on site where it is mechanically screened to remove tree roots and used to make PRO-MIX®. Sphagnum peat moss is not treated with any chemicals or pesticides, nor is it sterilized/pasteurized. The peat bogs where we harvest peat moss were not formerly agriculture lands. Sphagnum peat moss grows in a bog that is typically low in nutrients with an acidic pH between 3.8 – 4.6. Because of the low mineral content and acidic pH of peat bogs, peat moss typically does not contain or support weeds. Our peat bogs and production locations are inspected periodically and are found to comply with phytosanitary requirements and below detection limits of any plant or food pathogens.

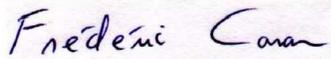
Our PRO-MIX® growing media are formulated with different components based on plant growth requirements. All components used in the PRO-MIX® products (supplements and/or fertilizers) are registered and/or exempted with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). Among these components, perlite and/or vermiculite can be used in our products. These mineral ores that are exposed to very high temperatures until they pop, forming the lightweight, porous structures seen in growing medium. Expanded perlite and vermiculite are added in our PRO-MIX® production facilities. Moreover, calcitic and/or dolomitic limestones used in our products are mined rock that is pulverized, graded and delivered to our facilities.

The supplements that our PRO-MIX® may contain are *Glomus intraradices* (Mycorrhizae) and/or *Bacillus pumilus* (Biostimulant) or *Bacillus subtilis* (Biostimulant). These active ingredients are registered with the CFIA and produce by our sister company, Premier Tech Biotechnologies located in the Province of Quebec, Canada. These active ingredients are produced in a facility under sterile laboratory conditions to ensure it is free from pathogens.

All PRO-MIX® products are manufactured inside an enclosed facility for quality purposes and are in compliance with the requirements of Good Manufacturing Process. As part of our Quality Assurance, products are tested at our production facilities for EC, pH, wetting ability and moisture content. Samples are then sent to our laboratory for testing of EC, pH, wetting ability, moisture content and SME analysis of nutrient content.

If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me at (800-667-5366, ext. 6828). Thank you for your interest in our PRO-MIX® products.

Sincerely,



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