

# **Technical Sheet**

# **SBC CEDAR MULCH**

# 1- Description of the product :

The use of a 100% cedar mulch SBC in your flower beds, around your patio and pool, under the trees, or any other place where your ornamental plants develop, performs a multitude of benefits, both ecological and phytosanitary.

Besides being very decorative by its aesthetics and color, this protection retains soil moisture, and thereby, protects your plants from drought. Furthermore, this cover reduces the thermal shock and protects plants from extreme temperatures diffusing into the ground. Thus, the roots remain cool during the summer and are better protected against the winter freeze. This type of mulch will decompose and provide the soil with minerals and organic matter, which are beneficial for both the structure and the chemical and biological balance of the soil. In addition, a well-protected ground is less likely to compact and erode.

Natural Red Black Brown









# 2- Application

SBC 100% cedar Mulch has a long life, five to seven years. It can be used in places difficult to access (steep embankments, roadsides where traffic is heavy and dangerous) and limits maintenance at these locations. Being a 100% natural cedar cover (bark, wood, and cedar heart straw), our mulch is ecological, does not pollute, and respects the integrity of the environment.

### 3- Main Purpose

This type of mulch repels most harmful insects with its natural aroma, in addition to preventing the development of weeds.

# 4- Coverage Table

Bag size	Recommended thickness	Covered surface
Bags 2 cu. feet (56 l)	2" (5 cm)	12 ft <sup>2</sup> (1.1 m <sup>2</sup> )
	3" (7.6 cm)	8 ft <sup>2</sup> (0.7 m <sup>2</sup> )
Bags 3 cu. feet (85 l)	2" (5 cm)	18 ft <sup>2</sup> (1.6 m <sup>2</sup> )
	3" (7.6 cm)	12 ft <sup>2</sup> (1.1 m <sup>2</sup> )

Maintain a minimum of 2" thick coverage (for better results, we recommend 3"). You must add mulch every year to maintain the minimum thickness.

#### 5- Manufacturing

Mulch is made from our cedar residues. The logs come mainly from Quebec, New Brunswick, and Maine. Cedar residues come from our cedar shingle wastes and are ground and bagged on the same site.

When the mulch is colored, we add dyes.

6- Dyes

SBC uses iron oxide or carbon black pigments because they are widely found

in nature and have been used as pigments for centuries. According to our

supplier, they are not endangering the environment or human beings.

7- Packaging

This product is available in bags of 2 and 3 cubic feet.

8- Staining

This product is natural and available in red, black, and brown.

9- Warranty

SBC warrants this product as specified in this technical sheet and is suitable for

the uses for which it is intended. SBC provides no explicit or implicit guarantee.

10- Fire notice

Dry cedar mulch is combustible when exposed to extreme heat or flames. The

manufacturer assumes no risk or responsibility in the application or use of this

product.

11- Technical Service

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