

Technical Information Melcourt Filter Bark™ – Coarse

Product Description

A long-lasting, high performance, matured and graded chunky pine bark suitable for most biofilter applications where odours are organic in origin - e.g. sewage and sludge works, food processing factories, animal by-product rendering plants, abattoirs, pet food processors, worm, maggot and pig farms

- Nominal particle size range 50 – 125mm
- Processed from sustainably harvested pine
- Reddish-brown in colour
- Good durability of 4 years plus
- High resistance to compression
- High resistance to wind erosion
- High surface area for maximum microbial activity
- Low bulk density
- Suitable as an air flow skeleton for smaller, softer biofilter media
- Supplied in 75 litre bags, bulk bags and loose bulk



User Benefits

- Free flowing and easy to install mechanically or by hand
- The special blend of particle sizes ensures minimum compression and high gas residence time in the media
- One of the longest lasting organic biofilter materials currently available
- Successfully used in numerous biofilters
- Low maintenance media
- Does not absorb too much weight from moisture in odorous gases

Installation Rates

- Can be installed at depths of 2.50 metres or more without severe increase in back pressure
- Can be used in association with other biofilter media either as a foundation layer, as a media skeleton or capping other material such as Melcourt Biofil® - Coarse.

Note

For international customers, fumigation treatment and heat treated pallets can be provided, together with full and complete paperwork documentation.



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Product Specification

- The product shall consist of well matured pine bark with an even nominal particle size of 50 - 125mm, with minimal dust or fines and < 5% wood content.
- The pH to be between 4.5 and 6.0.

Application Rates

- Install Melcourt Filter Bark™ - Coarse to a depth of metres (insert filter depth required) allowing% (see below) settlement for handfilling and% (see below) for mechanical filling.

Additional Clauses

- Typical product samples to be provided upon request.
- All product volumes to be calculated using The Bulk Density method, as set out in BS EN 12579:2000 and BS EN 12580:2000.

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The following table gives a guide to the product settlement percentages that should be added to the volume calculation for this product:

Filter Bark™ - Coarse depth required	0.25 - 1.00 m	1.00 - 1.25 m	1.25 - 1.50 m	1.50 - 1.75 m	1.75 - 2.00 m
Settlement Factor - Hand Filling	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Settlement Factor - Mechanical Filling	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%

If Melcourt Bio-filter media is installed mechanically or driven on during construction, additional quantities may be needed. The greater the compaction, the higher the back pressure.

Product settlement percentages are provided for your guidance only. If the product settles more than the minimum figure stated, it is the customer's responsibility to order sufficient additional material, to give the required finished depth.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Main Constituent	Origin	Nominal particle size range	Wood content
Pine Bark	European	50 - 125 mm	< 5 %

Dust & fines	pH	Typical Bulk Density Range	Durability
Minimal	4.5 - 6.0	200 - 250 kg/m ³	4 years +

All values given in the Technical Specification are typical. However, some variation may occur from time to time. Melcourt Industries Ltd reserves the right to alter the specification without notice, for the purpose of product improvement.