

1. Product and company identification

- **Product name:** Straw ring craft blank for DIY decorations and floristry
- **Manufacturer/Importer:** H. Andreas GmbH
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2. Description of the product

- **Intended use:** Straw wreaths and straw blanks for floristic work, decoration and craft projects.
- **Material composition:**
 - **Materials:** Dried straw, natural fibers, wire or cords for stabilization.
 - **Finishing:** Partially coated, painted or provided with additional decorative elements.

3. Possible dangers

- **Fire hazard:** Straw is highly flammable and can quickly catch fire if it comes into contact with open flame or heat.
- **Dust development:** When processing straw, dust particles can be inhaled, which can lead to respiratory irritation.
- **Mechanical injuries:** Wire or fasteners can cause cuts or puncture wounds.
- **Allergic reactions:** Natural fibers or dusts can cause skin irritation or allergic reactions.

4. Safety instructions

4.1 General safety instructions

- **Keep away from open flames, heat sources and sources of ignition.**
- **Avoid dust formation, use respiratory protection if necessary.**
- **Handle sharp or pointed fasteners with care.**
- **If you are known to be allergic to natural fibres, take appropriate protective measures (gloves, respiratory protection).**

4.2 Notes on use

1. Use straw wreaths and blanks only for their intended decorative purpose.
2. When processing, minimize dust formation by gentle handling.
3. Be careful of sharp wire ends and wear protective measures such as gloves if necessary.
4. Do not use harsh chemicals or adhesives on straw to avoid damaging the material.

4.3 Storage instructions

- Store in a dry, cool place to avoid moisture and mold growth.
- Protect from direct sunlight to prevent material discoloration.
- Do not store near sources of ignition or open flames.

5. First aid measures

- **In case of skin contact:** If irritation occurs, wash affected areas with soap and water.
- **If eye irritation occurs due to dust:** Rinse with clean water; if symptoms persist, seek medical advice.
- **If dust is inhaled:** ensure fresh air supply; seek medical attention if breathing difficulties occur.
- **In case of cuts caused by wire:** Clean and disinfect the wound and seek medical attention if necessary.

6. Firefighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing media:** water, CO₂, foam, powder.
- **Special measures:** Wear respiratory protection as combustion may produce smoke and dust.
- **Note:** Remove any fire residue safely to prevent re-ignition.

7. Storage and transport

- **Storage:**
 - Store in a dry place and protect from moisture.
 - Protect from direct heat and flames.
- **Transport:**
 - Protect products from mechanical damage.
 - Store in suitable containers to minimize dust generation.

8. Disposal instructions

- **Material disposal:** Dried straw can be composted or disposed of as organic waste.
- **Wire fasteners:** Recycle according to local regulations.
- **Packaging materials:** Recycle or dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

9. Additional information

- For further details on safe use, please refer to the instructions on the product packaging.
- Questions? Contact us at info@h-andreas.com.