

Evolution of Growing Media

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Welcome to your advance

ADVANCED Substrates set the benchmark for future-oriented horticulture. They combine the most valued raw materials to high performance blends with a low carbon footprint. Wood fibre, perlite, cocos, green compost and peat boost essential characteristics in the substrate, thus ensuring the precise crop control in your nursery and the healthy growth of your plants.

ADVANCED Substrates cover all plant and cultivation segments for any horticultural

application. The mixes are tried and tested and have proven their suitability for all internationally common applications in commercial horticulture.

Decades of experience with all major raw materials and the widest range of growing media give us a unique edge. That makes your next step easier. When you're ready to advance, we're ready to join you.



The Klasmann-Deilmann Group

Klasmann-Deilmann is the leading group of companies in the international substrate industry with numerous sales and production companies in Europe, Asia and America, as well as a network of sales and production partners on all continents. Our growing media provide a vital basis for the growth of vegetables, fruit, edible mushrooms, herbs, ornamental plants, trees and shrubs. They ensure the success of our partners and customers in commercial horticulture and are an essential part of the value chain in the food industry. Our product portfolio includes growing media and substrate constituents such as peat, wood fibre, green compost, cocos and perlite amongst others. We also market the Growcoon propagation system and are establishing ourselves as a provider of digital solutions for nurseries with the Log & Solve online platform.

Overview of our business fields

			BIOENERGY
SUBSTRATES Advanced	RAW MATERIALS	Growcoon	BIOENERGY Wood Chips
SUBSTRATES Basic	RAW MATERIALS TerrAktiv*/FT/PLUS	INNOVATION Log & Solve	BIOENERGY Wood Trading
SUBSTRATES ProLine	RAW MATERIALS Peat	INNOVATION Peat Bog Restoration	BIOENERGY Wood Services
SUBSTRATES Florabella	RAW MATERIALS Cocos	INNOVATION Academy	
SUBSTRATES Containermulch			

"ADVANCED Substrates by Klasmann-Deilmann..."

"... are the result of decades of research, development and experience. The correct recipe for every crop. The best raw materials for every cultivation method. The highest quality for your nursery. And, the use of most sustainable resources for environment and climate. We are convinced that more advance means more success for your crops."

Dr. Sebastian Kipp

Head of Advisory Services and Quality Management at Klasmann-Deilmann





"... contain a proportion of alternative raw materials. We rely on proven constituents such as wood fibres, green compost, coir and perlite. The tried and tested recipes meet all requirements for future-oriented horticulture. They combine a maximum crop safety with reliable availability and a reduced carbon footprint."

Hermann Konnemann Technical Advisor at Klasmann-Deilmann



"... are the next logical step on a path we have been paving for more than thirty years. Modern raw materials create a wide range of possibilities for a globally increasing demand for growing media. We offer more alternative constituents without compromising on quality. We are focusing on greater sustainability and consistently high crop security. The gamechanging ADVANCED Substrates ensure that you stay abreast of one of the most important horticultural developments in recent decades."

Moritz Böcking Managing Director at Klasmann-Deilmann

From coir to wood fibre: Proven constituents for your ADVANCED Substrate



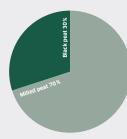
Why GreenFibre®?

GreenFibre[®] ...

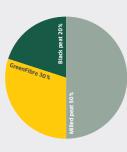
- ... is a wood fibre from sustainably managed forestry and manufactured by ourselves
- ... is a RHP certified raw material, specially developed for the needs of modern horticulture
- ... leads to better aeration and higher structural stability
- ... increases drainage in the root zone, thus less issues with waterlogging
- ... improves the water distribution in the substrate
- ... ensures easier rewetting of the substrate
- ... enables a healthy and fast root development
- ... ensures better drying off of the substrate surface, thus less pressure from root diseases
- ... prevents algae and moss, due to drier substrate surface
- ... provides a stable nitrogen balance to suit normal feeding regime

Reduce CO₂ emissions by up to 28%. With climate-friendly substrate blends

Bedding substrates

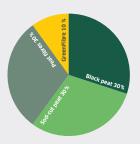


0% alternative constituents = 230 kg CO₂ m⁻³

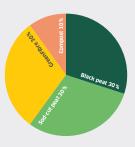


30% alternative constituents = 28% CO₂-reduction

Container substrates



10% alternative constituents = 204 kg CO₂ m⁻³



40% alternative constituents = 24% CO₂-reduction



Why perlite?

Perlite ...

- ... increases air capacity and drainage
- ... prevents waterlogging
- ... provides excellent structural stability
- ... is pH-neutral and has an extremely low salt level
- ... is ideal for use in substrates for propagation and potting when strong drainage and structural stability is required
- ... is produced according to high quality standards in our own factory

Why cocos products?

Coir Pith ...

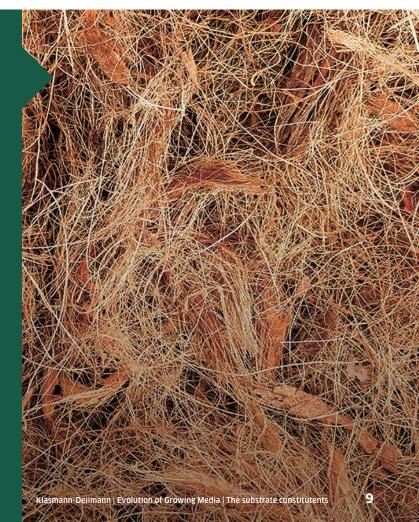
- ... shows good rewettability
- ... supports a quick water uptake into the substrate
- ... provides a balanced air-water ratio and good drainage

Coco Fibre ...

- ... is characterised by a very high air capacity and low water capacity
- ... provides a high capillarity for a very fast water transport within the root zone
- ... supports the structural stability of a growing media

Organic coir ...

- ... is suitable for the ecological plant cultivation
- ... is carefully washed and not treated with mineral fertilisers
- ... carries the ecolabel IMO ensuring organic and ethical standards



Why TerrAktiv[®]?

TerrAktiv[®] green compost ...

- ... provides a high microbial activity
- ... shows suppressive effects on root diseases
- ... stimulates root development and plant growth
- ... acts as a slow-release nutrient source
- ... has a high buffering capacity
- ... improves shelf life of crops
- ... improves rewettability
- ... improves the nutrient release from organic fertiliser
- ... is certified to RHP quality standards and approved for organic cultivation



Sustainable growing media

We appreciate that you aim to manage your nursery responsibly also in terms of nature and climate protection. That's why ADVANCED Substrates offer you the maximum crop security while supporting your sustainable development.

By the use of alternative constituents, we optimise the characteristics of your substrate and reduce its carbon footprint at the same time. That leads to additional benefits such as ...

- ... more resource-saving cultivation through the use of more renewable raw materials
- ... lighter mixes and thus more environmentally friendly transport
- ... fewer emissions and therefore a more climate-friendly greenhouse
- ... increased microbial life and thereby stronger plants with less need for plant protection applications



Why Peat?

Peat ...

- ... remains the key constituent in substrate production
- ... enables the use of any other alternative raw material
- ... is well available long-term all year round
- ... provides uniform properties
- ... ensure a stable pH value and optimum nutrient level
- ... shows good buffering capabilities
- ... has a high structural stability and good wettability
- ... allows an optimum ratio between air and water capacity
- ... is free from pathogens or harmful substances and almost free from weed seeds

Certified to the highest standards

Quality: Responsibility: Sustainability: Organic: Climate: Nature: Processes: Regelings Handels Potgronden (www.rhp.nl) Responsibly Produced Peat (www.responsiblyproducedpeat.org) Global Reporting Initiative (www.globalreporting.org) EC No. 834/2007, certified by Ecocert® ISO 14064 ISO 14001 ISO 9001 "In terms of quality and service, we have been satisfied with Klasmann-Deilmann for decades. Alternative raw materials in the substrate do not change this. The opposite is the case. Our customers even expect it. And if the crops allow it, we would also be ready for 100% alternative raw materials. This simply fits the times and thus also perfectly with our company slogan: Leading Breeding!"

Markus Schmülling, Head of production "Geranien Endisch GmbH" (Germany)

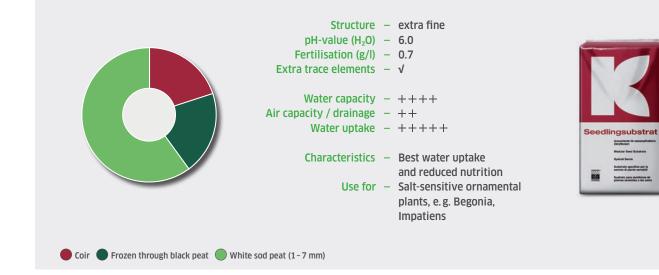


Propagation Substrates

Seedling and tray substrates for the propagation of vegetable and ornamental young plants

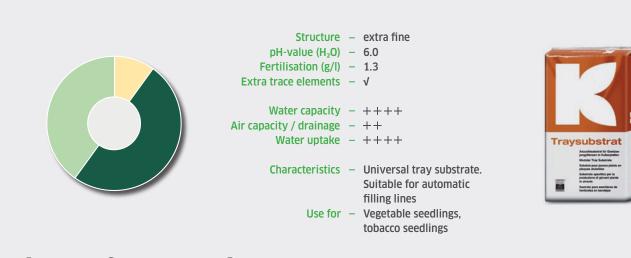
Seedling Substrate

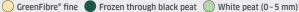
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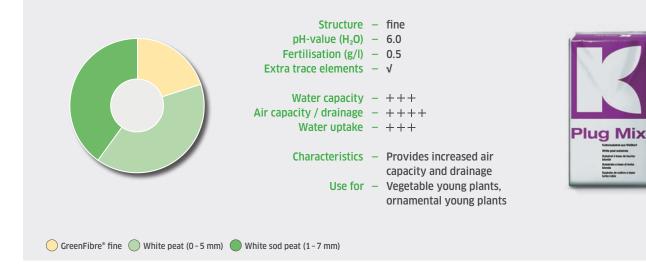
Tray Substrate + 10% GreenFibre®

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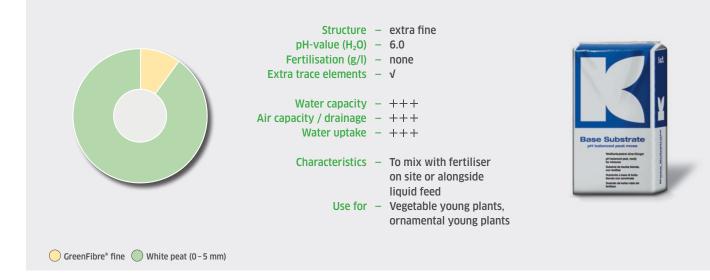






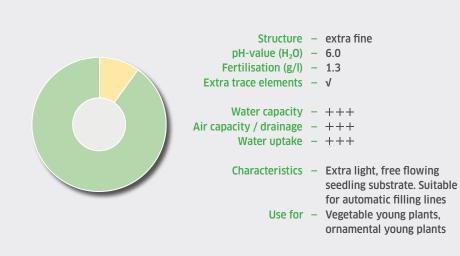


Base Substrate 1 fine + GreenFibre®



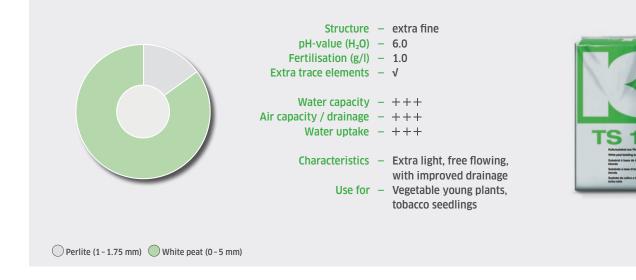
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TS 1 fine + GreenFibre[®]



6X3

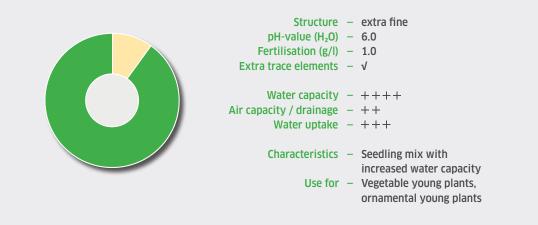






TS 3 fine + 10% GreenFibre®

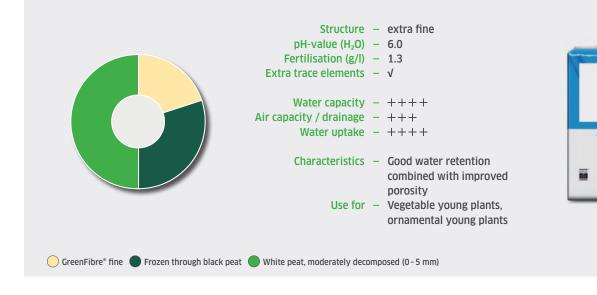
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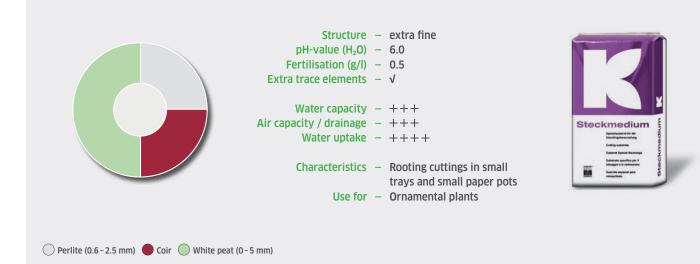


○ GreenFibre® fine ● White peat, moderately decomposed (0 - 5 mm)

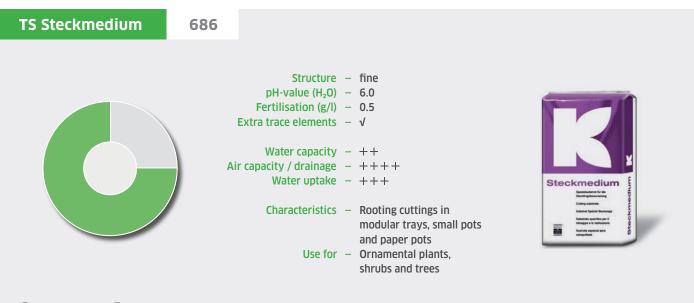




TS Steckmedium with 25% perlite + 25% coir



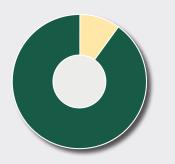
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Potgrond H90 SL + GreenFibre®

6X1

Structure - fine



pH-value (H ₂ O) Fertilisation (g/l) Extra trace elements	-	1.5
Water capacity r capacity / drainage Water uptake	-	+
Characteristics	-	Provides extra water retention, suitable for
Use for	-	sowing in trays Vegetable seedlings, tobacco seedlings



GreenFibre® fine Frozen through black peat

"We have seen just perfect results of seedlings grown with 20% GreenFibre" fine. Especially when there's a lot of rain and humidity, the young plants grow healthier roots. We feel the substrate is more forgiving during cultivation and we get great crops with a substrate providing improved sustainability."

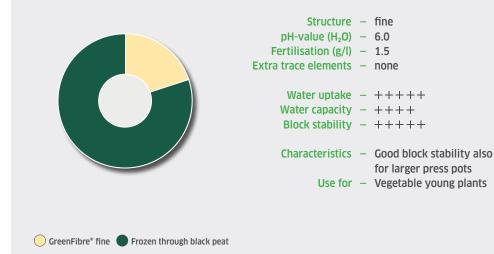
Hermann Konnemann, Technical Advisor, Klasmann-Deilmann (Germany)



Blocking Substrates

Substrates for the propagation of ornamental and vegetable young plants in press pots

Potgrond H80 + GreenFibre®

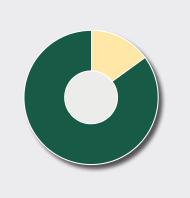


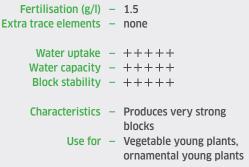
Potgrond H85 + GreenFibre®

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Structure - fine pH-value (H₂O) – 6.0

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for larger press pots



Potgrond H

GreenFibre® fine Frozen through black peat





"GreenFibre" fine helps to form very stable press pots that absorb water quickly. The irrigation water uses GreenFibre" like canals and thus easily distributes within the press pots. The rapid root development is also convincing. The plants have a healthy root ball and show excellent growth properties. This results in very strong and homogeneously grown young plants."

Dr. Sebastian Kipp, Head of Advisory Services and Product Development, Klasmann-Deilmann (Germany)

Bedding Substrates

Substrates for balcony, patio and bedding plants in small to medium-sized pots and packs

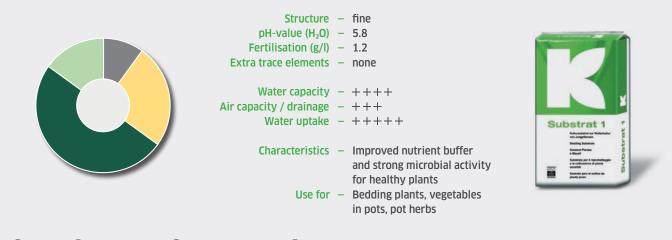
Substrate 1 + GreenFibre®

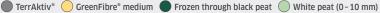
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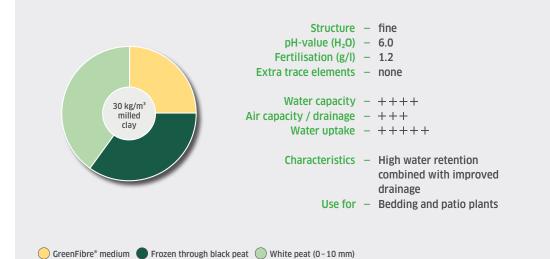
Substrate 1 with 10% TerrAktiv[®] + 25% GreenFibre[®]

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BP Substrate 4 fine with clay + GreenFibre®



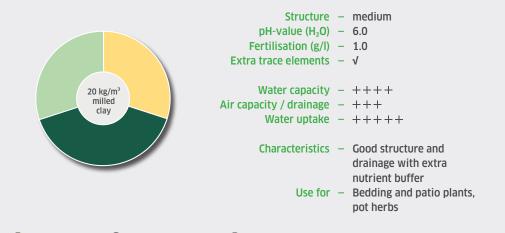




BP Substrate 2 medium with clay + GreenFibre®

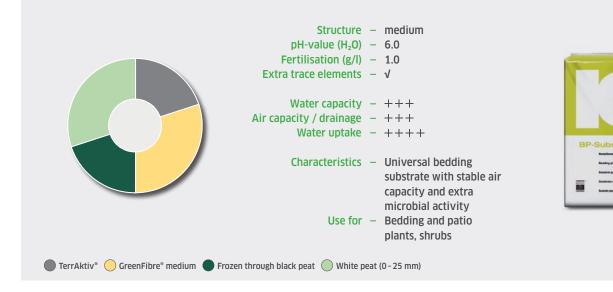
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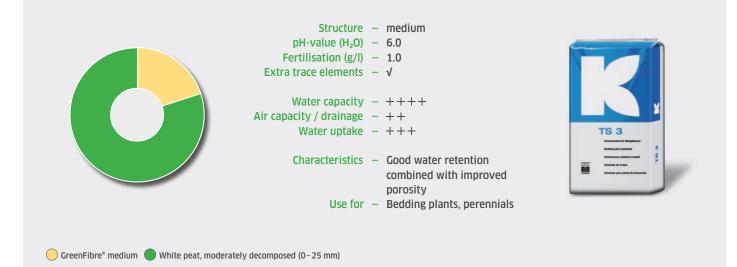




BP Substrate 2 with 20% TerrAktiv[®] + 30% GreenFibre[®] 872



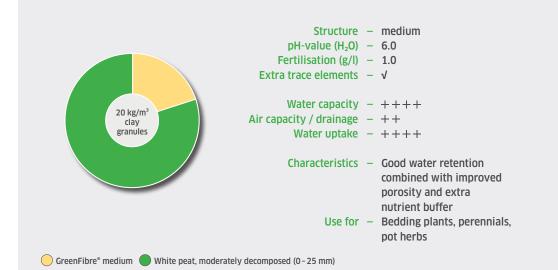
TS 3 medium basic + GreenFibre[®]



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TS 3 medium basic with clay + GreenFibre®

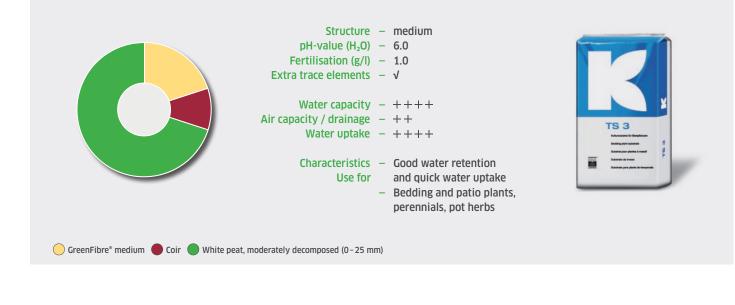
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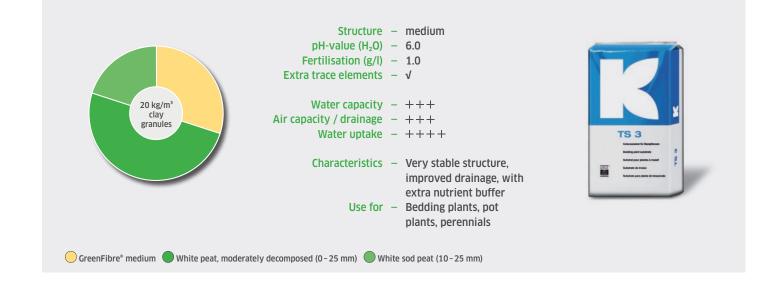
TS 3 medium basic with 10% coir + 20% GreenFibre®

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TS 3 medium with clay + 30% GreenFibre®

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"GreenFibre" allows the substrate surface to dry off faster. Algae formation is no longer an issue and crops are less susceptible to diseases. Especially in ebb and flow systems, the substrate draws water very quickly and distributes it well throughout the root ball."

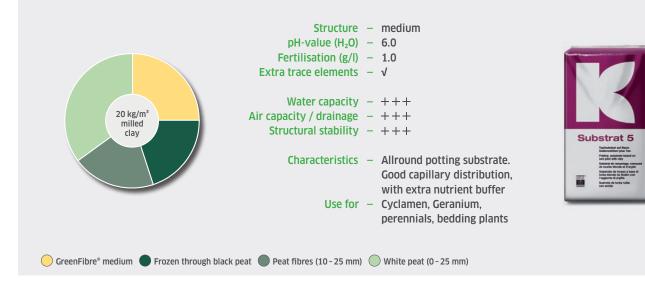
Anja Fritzen, Technical Advisor, Klasmann-Deilmann (Germany)



Potting Substrates

Substrates for growing on of indoor pot plants

Substrate 5 with clay + GreenFibre®



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Substrate 5 TerrAktiv[®]/perlite + GreenFibre[®]

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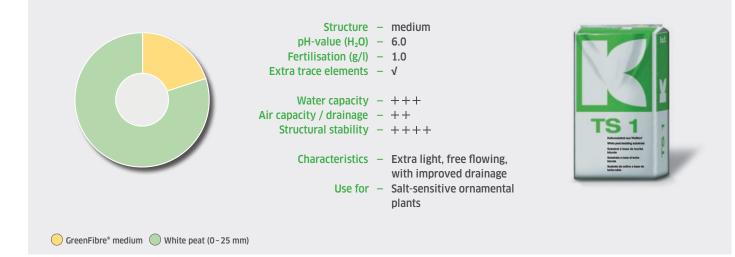
🔵 TerrAktiv* 🔘 Perlite coarse (1 - 7.5 mm) 😑 GreenFibre* medium 🌑 Frozen through black peat 🔵 White sod peat (5 - 15 mm) 🔘 White sod peat (10 - 25 mm)

Substrate 5 TerrAktiv[®]/coir + GreenFibre[®] 5L9





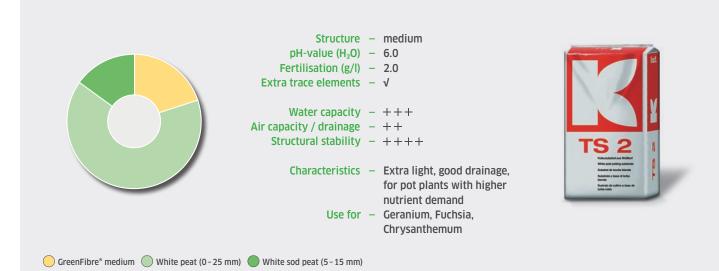
TS 1 medium basic + GreenFibre[®]



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TS 2 medium basic + GreenFibre[®]

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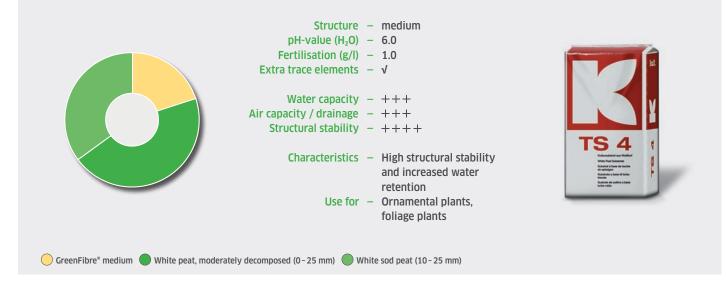


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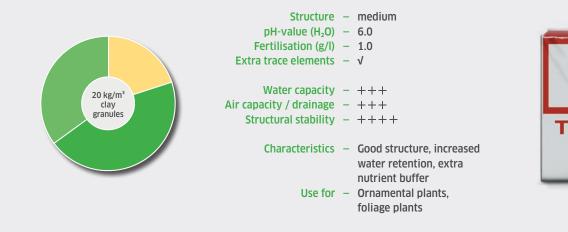
TS 4 PLUS medium + GreenFibre®





TS 4 PLUS medium with clay + GreenFibre®

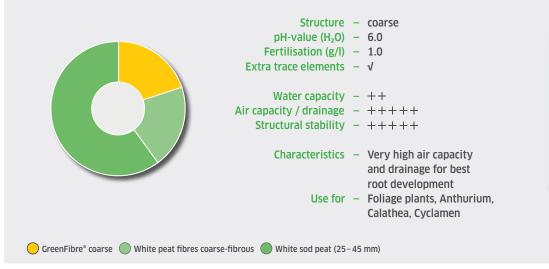
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⊖ GreenFibre® medium ● White peat, moderately decomposed (0 - 25 mm) ● White sod peat (10 - 25 mm)

T89





Base Substrate 2 medium basic + GreenFibre®



Base Substrate 4 medium + GreenFibre®

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6X8

Structure – medium pH-value (H₂O) – 6.0 Fertilisation (g/l) – none Extra trace elements – √	Г
Water capacity - ++ Air capacity / drainage - +++ Structural stability - ++++	Base pri teo
Characteristics – To mix with fer site or alongsid Use for – Ornamental pla foliage plants	le liquid feed



 Structure
 coarse

 pH-value (H₂0)
 6.0

 Fertilisation (g/l)
 none

 Extra trace elements
 √

 Water capacity
 +++

 Air capacity / drainage
 +++++

 Structural stability
 ++++++

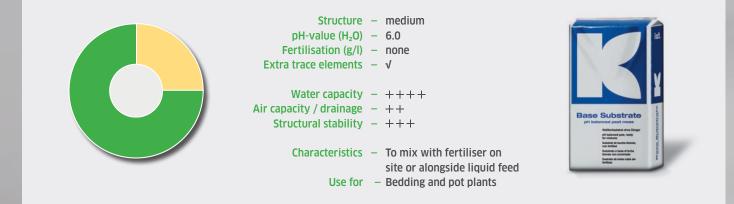
 Characteristics
 To mix with fertiliser on site or alongside liquid feed

 Use for
 Ornamental plants, foliage plants

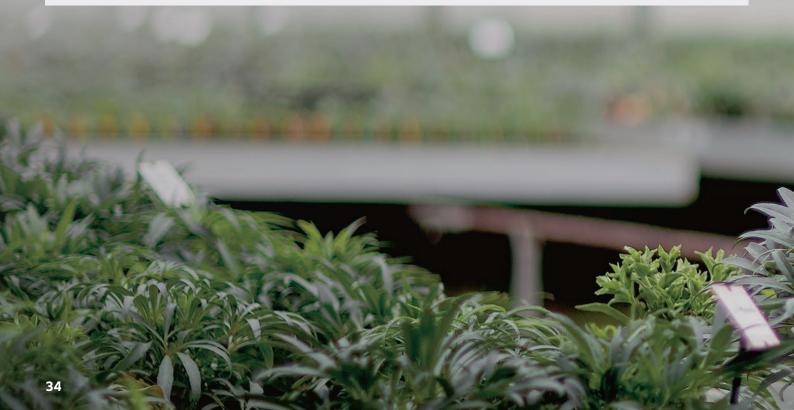
◯ GreenFibre® medium ◯ White peat fibre (70 mm) ◯ White peat (0 - 25 mm) ◯ White sod peat (25 - 45 mm)

Base Substrate 5 PLUS + GreenFibre®

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─ GreenFibre® medium ● White peat, moderately decomposed (0 - 25 mm)



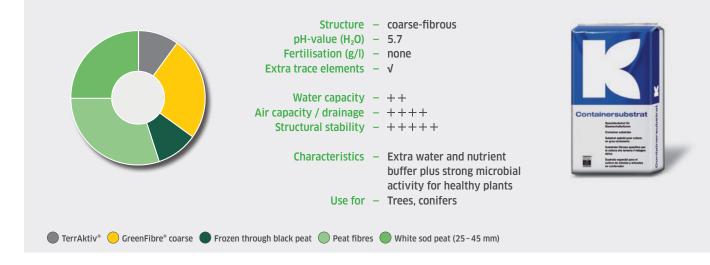
"Helleborus is a niche product. This is where the right substrate recipe is essential. We see great success with TerrAktiv[®] and GreenFibre[®] in our mixture. The plants are stronger, more compact and resistant. We are very grateful to have such a reliable partner in Klasmann-Deilmann."

Thierry van Paemel, BVBA Helleborus (Belgium)

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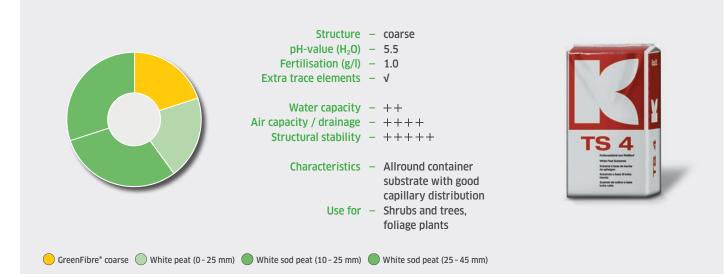
Container Substrate 2 coarse with 10% TerrAktiv[®] + 25% GreenFibre[®]

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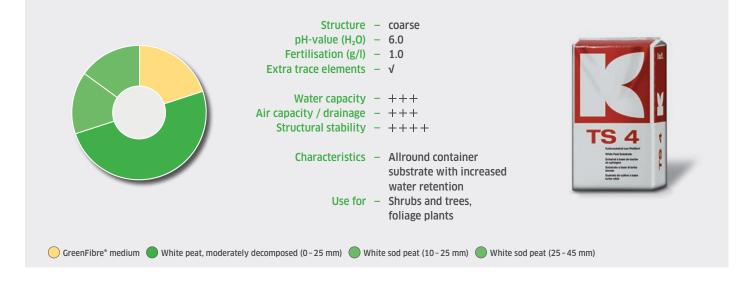


TS 4 coarse + 20% GreenFibre®

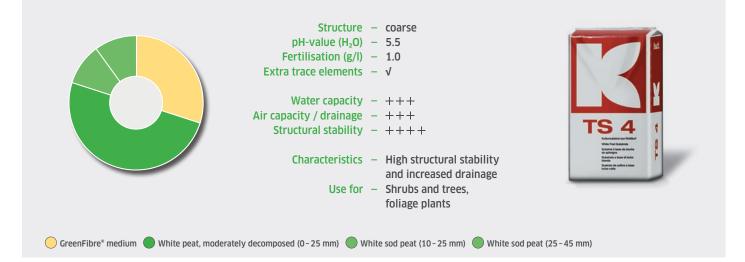
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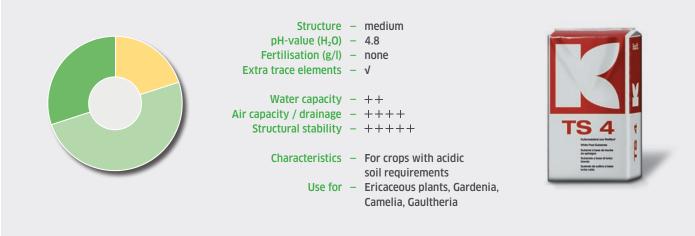
TS 4 PLUS coarse + 30 % GreenFibre®



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TS 4 Ericaceous + GreenFibre®

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"In recent years we have been confronted with customers asking for more ecologically responsible substrates. Supported by Klasmann-Deilmann we have achieved to use 20% GreenFibre® in our crops. I feel this has a positive contribution to our crop management, as we get a better water balance and the substrate is easier to rewet."

Lode De Waele, Owner "De Waele Handelskwekerij BVBA" (Belgium)



Soft Fruit Substrates

Substrates for a sustainable cultivation of blueberries, strawberries and other soft fruit

TS 1 medium Blueberry propagation

 Structure - medium

 pH-value (H₂O) - 4.8

 Fertilisation (g/l) - 0.3

 Extra trace elements - √

 Water capacity - +++

 Air capacity / drainage - +++

 Structural stability - ++++

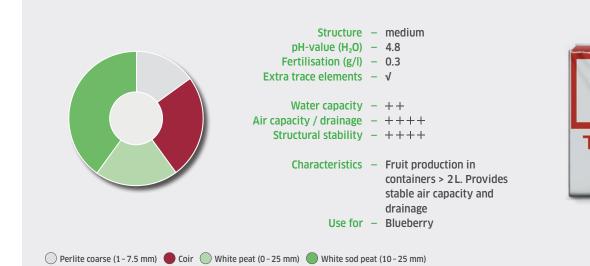
 Characteristics - For propagation in pots and large modular trays

 Use for - Blueberry young plants

TS 4 medium Blueberry with perlite + coir

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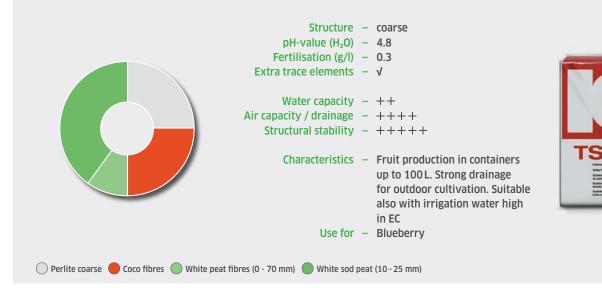




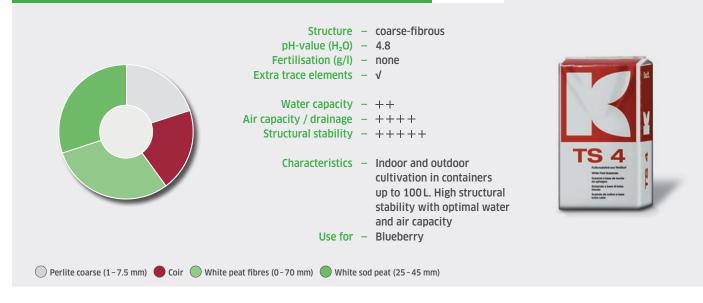
TS 4 medium Blueberry with perlite + coco fibre



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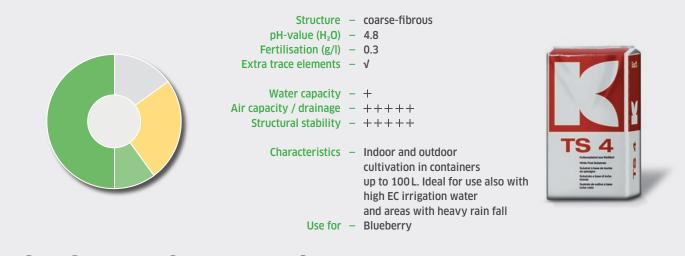


TS 4 coarse Blueberry with coir + 20% GreenFibre®



TS 4 coarse Blueberry with perlite + GreenFibre®

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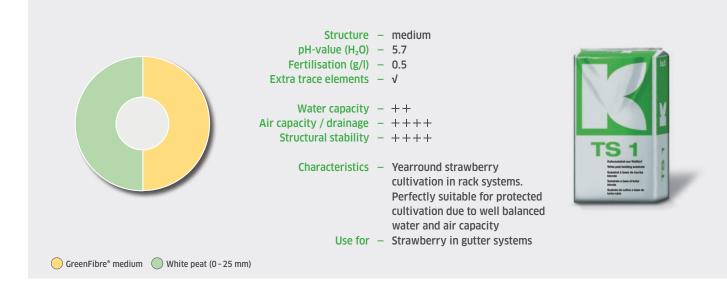
Perlite GreenFibre[®] medium White peat fibres (0 - 70 mm) White sod peat (10 - 25 mm)

"The use of GreenFibre", perlite and coco fibre in our blueberry substrates leads to a very porous and open structure in the root zone. As a result, plants develop more roots due to better drainage even with heavy rainfall. Also in the long term there is no shrinkage, the root ball remains drier and does not tend to get muddy."

Michel Lopez, Technical Advisor, Klasmann-Deilmann France



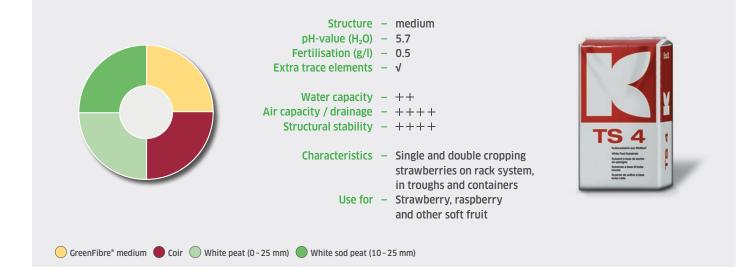
TS 1 medium basic Strawberry with 50% GreenFibre®



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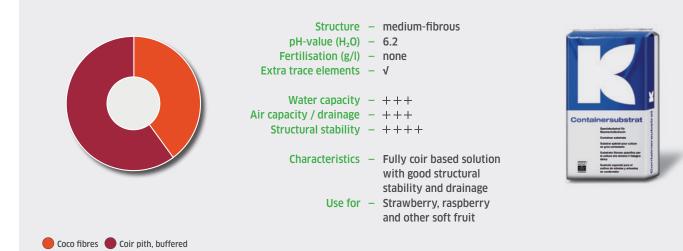
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TS 4 medium Strawberry with 25% coir + 25% GreenFibre®



Container Substrate 3 Soft Fruit coir

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"Our substrates with GreenFibre" for strawberries in gutters have proven to be a great alternative to coir. GreenFibre" ensures structural stability and drainage also for perennial cultivation. Moreover, GreenFibre" leads to a lower substrate weight and less carbon emissions. As a renewable raw material, it is locally sourced from sustainably managed forestry and well available all year."

Frank Lenkens, Soft Fruit Specialist, Klasmann-Deilmann Benelux (Nether ands)

ADVANCED Substrates – The forms of supply

Our substrates are available in following standard forms



Packaged goods: 70-litre-bags



Packaged goods: 210-litre-bags



Big Bales 2.5 - 6.0 m³

Bulk

For all growing media manufactured by Klasmann-Deilmann, the volume is measured in accordance with European Standard EN 12580. The standard lays down the procedure to be used for measuring the volume of growing media and other peat products which are supplied in bulk or as packaged products. The quantity indication generally relates to the quantity at the time of production.



Average substrate consumption for different pot sizes

Pot size ø in cm	Substrate requirement in I for 1,000 pots**	Number of pots per m ³ substrate*
6	130-160	6900
8	230-280	3,920
9	330-380	2,820
9 x 9 x 9,5	600-650	1,600
10	460-510	2,060
10 x 10 x 11,5	920-970	1,050
11	670-720	1,440
12	880-930	1,150
13	1,100-1,200	870
1.5 l cont.	1,700-2,000	540
2.0 l cont.	2,300-2,600	410

* Average figures only, based on the volume as per EN 12580. Variations may arise in particular through different pot types, varying substrate moisture levels and the compression during potting. The size of the seedling root ball also has a significant impact.

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