

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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Product	CALCIUM SULFATE, HEMIHYDRATE
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Synonyms	Plaster of Paris / Dried Gypsum
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Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: WARNING
Pictograms: GHS08
Target organs: None known



GHS Classification:
 *STOT-RE (Category 2)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:
 *H373: May cause damage to organs (*lungs*) through prolonged or repeated exposure (*inhalation*).

* Respirable dust particles containing crystalline silica may be generated by crushing. There are no known hazards associated with this material when used as recommended.

Precautionary statement:
 P260: Do not breathe dust.
 P314: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
 P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65 - WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Calcium sulfate, hemihydrate	26499-65-0	60-100%	231-900-3 (anhydrous)
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	10-30%	215-279-6
Crystalline silica	14808-60-7	0.5-1.5%	238-878-4

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: PROLONGED INHALATION OF PARTICULATE DUST MAY BE HARMFUL. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: MAY CAUSE ABRASIONS. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Product will not burn or support fire. Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: Limestone reacts with acids to release carbon dioxide.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Calcium sulfate	TWA: 10 I mg/m ³	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ Respirable fraction	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ Respirable fraction

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Solid. White powder.

Odor: No odor.

Odor threshold: Data not available.

pH: Data not available.

Melting / Freezing point: Data not available

Boiling point: Data not available

Flash point: Not flammable

Evaporation rate (= 1): Not applicable

Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available.

Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Not flammable

Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available

Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available

Relative density (Specific gravity): 2.8

Solubility(ies): Data not available

Partition coefficient: Not applicable

Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable

Decomposition temperature: Data not available

Viscosity: Data not available.

Molecular formula: CaSO₄·1/2H₂O

Molecular weight: 145.15

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid contact with acids.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers, bases. Reacts with acids to liberate carbon dioxide.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Data not available

Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available

Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: Known to be a human carcinogen (respirable). [crystalline silica]*

IARC classified: Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans. [crystalline silica]*

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: Data not available

STOT-repeated exposure: Inhalation - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. [crystalline silica]*

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract (nose, mouth, mucous membranes).

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation to mucous membranes. May result in obstruction when material hardens.

Skin: May cause irritation and/or dry skin. May develop enough heat to cause burns if a large mass is kept in contact with skin while hardening (such as casts).

Eyes: May cause irritation.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: Prolonged inhalation of particulate dust, may result in silicosis, a disabling pulmonary fibrosis characterized by fibrotic changes and miliary nodules in the lungs, a dry cough, shortness of breath, emphysema, decreased chest expansion, and increased susceptibility to tuberculosis.

Additional information: RTECS #: TP0700000

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Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available

Toxicity to algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: Not applicable

Shipping name: Not Regulated

Hazard class: Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Reportable Quantity: No

Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Not applicable

2012 ERG Guide #: Not applicable

Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL
Calcium sulfate, anhydrous	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed

Section 16 Other Information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.

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Synonyms	Snap 3 Alginate

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*STOT-RE (Category 2)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:*H373: May cause damage to organs (*lungs*) through prolonged or repeated exposure (*inhalation*).

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Precautionary statement:

P260: Do not breathe dust.

P314: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

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Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	Not available	231-900-3
Diatomaceous earth, flux calcined	68855-54-9	Not available	272-489-0
Cristobalite	14464-46-1	Not available	238-455-4
Quartz	14808-60-7	Not available	238-878-4

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Dust dispersed in air is capable of creating a dust explosion when exposed to an ignition source. Avoid dispersion of dust in air.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Use a dust suppressant such as water. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

