

1. Identification

Product identifier

Uncalcined Gypsum Products

Product list

Gypsum Rock
Ground Gypsum
Granular Gypsum
Terra Alba
BUMPER HARVEST® Agricultural Gypsum
Landplaster

Other means of identification

SDS number

GP-40A

Recommended use

Agriculture, Portland Cement rock, industrial plaster, joint system and wallboard products.

Recommended restrictions

Workers (and your customers or users in the case of resale) should be informed of the potential presence of respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica as well as their potential hazards. Appropriate training in the proper use and handling of this material should be provided as required under applicable regulations.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

Company name

Georgia-Pacific Gypsum LLC

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Chemtrec - Emergency: 800.424.9300

Importer/Supplier/Distributor

Not applicable.

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards

Not classified.

Health hazards

Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
Eye irritation	Category 2B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure	Category 1 (lung)

Environmental hazards

Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement

Harmful if swallowed. Causes eye irritation. May cause cancer. Causes damage to organs (lung) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response	If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Specific treatment (see section 4 on the SDS).
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Protect from moisture.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable regulations.
Other hazards	None known.
Supplemental information	None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
GYPSUM (CALCIUM SULFATE)		10101-41-4	≤ 100
Crystalline silica (quartz)		14808-60-7	0 - 1

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

Composition comments Gypsum (calcium sulfate) contains naturally occurring crystalline silica (quartz) which is listed as a lung carcinogen. See Section 8 for exposure information.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	For skin contact, wash immediately with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Causes eye irritation. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Skin contact during hardening (rehydration) may slowly develop sufficient heat that may cause severe burns possibly resulting in permanent injury. Do not allow product to harden around any body part or allow continuous, prolonged contact with skin. Handling can cause dry skin. Coughing. Discomfort in the chest. Shortness of breath. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe dust. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or gather material and place in appropriate container for disposal. Minimise dust generation and accumulation. If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent which does not react with the product. Contain the spill, then place in a suitable container. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.

Environmental precautions

Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches, and waterways.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Do not breathe dust. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry place. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Time Weighted Average (TWA): mg/m³, non-standard units

Components	Type	Value	Form
Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.
GYPSUM (CALCIUM SULFATE) (CAS 10101-41-4)	TWA	10 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m ³	Respirable particles.
GYPSUM (CALCIUM SULFATE) (CAS 10101-41-4)	TWA	10 mg/m ³	

Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.
GYPSUM (CALCIUM SULFATE) (CAS 10101-41-4)	TWA	10 mg/m ³	Inhalable

Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.
GYPSUM (CALCIUM SULFATE) (CAS 10101-41-4)	TWA	10 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.
GYPSUM (CALCIUM SULFATE) (CAS 10101-41-4)	TWA	10 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labour - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.
GYPSUM (CALCIUM SULFATE) (CAS 10101-41-4)	TWA	5 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.
		10 mg/m ³	Total dust.

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines

Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

Appropriate engineering controls

When using product, provide local and general exhaust ventilation to keep airborne dust concentrations below exposure limits. Use wet methods, if appropriate, to reduce the generation of dust.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Ensure compliance with OSHA's PPE standard (29 CFR 1910.132 and .133) for eye and face protection. Eye wash fountain is recommended.

Skin protection**Hand protection**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other

Impervious protective clothing and gloves recommended to prevent drying or irritation of skin. Safety shower/eye wash fountain is recommended in the workplace area.

Respiratory protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties**Appearance****Physical state**

Solid.

Form

Powder.

Colour

Light grey to white

Odour

Low odor

Odour threshold

Not available.

pH

6 - 8

Melting point/freezing point

1450 °C (2642 °F) estimated

Initial boiling point and boiling range

Not applicable

Flash point

Not applicable

Evaporation rate

Not available

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) Not applicable

Flammability limit - upper (%) Not applicable

Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit – upper (%)	Not available.
Vapour pressure	Not applicable
Vapour density	Not applicable
Relative density	2.3 g/cm ³
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	0.23 % @ 22°C
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Flash point class	Not flammable
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.
Specific gravity	2.3

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Contact with incompatible materials. Exposure to moisture.
Incompatible materials	Acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: calcium oxide and sulfur dioxide.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation. Dust may irritate respiratory system.
Skin contact	Dust or powder may irritate the skin.
Eye contact	Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Causes eye irritation. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Coughing. Discomfort in the chest. Shortness of breath.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Harmful if swallowed.

Product	Species	Test results
Uncalcined Gypsum Products		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	1581 mg/kg estimated

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GYPSUM (CALCIUM SULFATE) (CAS 10101-41-4)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	> 1581 mg/kg
* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.		
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes eye irritation.	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation		
Respiratory sensitisation	Not a respiratory sensitizer.	
Skin sensitisation	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
Carcinogenicity	Exposure to respirable crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is listed by IARC and NTP as a lung carcinogen. Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica has been known to cause silicosis, a lung disease, which may be disabling. While there may be a factor of individual susceptibility to a given exposure to a respirable silica dust, the risk of contracting silicosis and the severity of the disease is clearly related to the amount of respirable crystalline silica exposure and the length of time (usually years) of exposure	
ACGIH Carcinogens		
Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	A2 Suspected human carcinogen.	
Canada - Alberta OELs: Carcinogen category		
Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	Suspected human carcinogen.	
Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity		
Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	Suspected human carcinogen.	
Canada - Quebec OELs: Carcinogen category		
Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	Suspected carcinogenic effect in humans.	
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity		
Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	1 Carcinogenic to humans.	
US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens		
Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	Known To Be Human Carcinogen.	
Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.	
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.	
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs (lung) through prolonged or repeated exposure.	
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.	
Chronic effects	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.	

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components	Species	Test results
Crystalline silica (quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)		
Aquatic		
<i>Acute</i>		
Fish	LC50 Zebra danio (Danio rerio)	> 10000 mg/l, 96 Hours OECD SIDS
GYPSUM (CALCIUM SULFATE) (CAS 10101-41-4)		
Aquatic		
Fish	LC50 Fish	2980 mg/l, 96 Hours

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

TDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

Canadian regulations	
Controlled Drugs and Substances Act	Not regulated.
Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)	Not listed.
Greenhouse Gases	Not listed.
Precursor Control Regulations	Not regulated.
International regulations	
Stockholm Convention	Not applicable.
Rotterdam Convention	Not applicable.
Kyoto protocol	Not applicable.
Montreal Protocol	Not applicable.
Basel Convention	Not applicable.

International Inventories		
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes
*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s) A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).		

16. Other information

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This SDS is intended to quickly provide useful information to the user(s) of this material or product. It is not intended to serve as a comprehensive discussion of all possible risks or hazards, and it assumes a reasonable use of the product. The information contained in this SDS is believed to be accurate as of the date of preparation of this SDS and has been compiled from sources believed to be reliable. It is offered for your consideration, investigation and verification. The user or handler (or their employer) should consider the specific conditions in which this material will be used, handled, or stored and determine what specific safety or other precautions are required. Employers should ensure that their employees, agents, contractors, and customers who will use the product receive adequate warnings and safe handling procedures, including a current SDS. Product users or handlers (or their employer) who are unsure of what specific precautions are required should consult their employer, product supplier, or safety or health professionals before handling or working with this product. Please notify us immediately if you believe this SDS or other safety and health information about this product is inaccurate or incomplete.

Revision information

Product and Company Identification: Synonyms
Composition / Information on Ingredients: Ingredients
Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties
Toxicological Information: Toxicological Data
Ecological Information: Ecotoxicity
Transport Information: Agency Name, Packaging Type, and Transport Mode Selection
Regulatory Information: United States
HazReg Data: North America
GHS: Classification