

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Agricultural Gypsum II

**Other means of identification**  
**SDS number** GP-40D

**Recommended use** Agricultural amendment and soil conditioner.

**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

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## 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, repeated exposure Category 1 (lung)

**Environmental hazards** Not classified.

**OSHA defined 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.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

**Supplemental information** None.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
GYPSUM (CALCIUM SULFATE)		7778-18-9	80 - 100
VERMICULITE		1318-00-9	0 - 5
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)		14808-60-7	0.5 - 1.5
CONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBERS		65997-17-3	0 - 1.5
Other components below reportable levels			1 - 5

The specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**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

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	For skin contact, wash immediately with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	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.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	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

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

#### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	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. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. 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.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Sweep up or gather material and place in appropriate container for disposal. Minimize 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.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	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. Minimize 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 feedings.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ) (CAS 14808-60-7)	PEL	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable dust.
GYPSUM (CALCIUM SULFATE) (CAS 7778-18-9)	PEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust.

#### US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
VERMICULITE (CAS 1318-00-9)	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust.

#### ACGIH

Components	Type	Value	Form
CONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBERS (CAS 65997-17-3)	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
CONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBERS (CAS 65997-17-3)	TWA	1 fibers/cm <sup>3</sup>	Fiber.
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
GYPSUM (CALCIUM SULFATE) (CAS 7778-18-9)	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.

#### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value	Form
CONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBERS (CAS 65997-17-3)	TWA	3 fibers/cm <sup>3</sup>	Fibrous dust.
		5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Fiber, total
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable dust.
GYPSUM (CALCIUM SULFATE) (CAS 7778-18-9)	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable.
		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total

### 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

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	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.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.
<b>Other</b>	Impervious protective clothing and gloves recommended to prevent drying or irritation of skin. Ensure compliance with OSHA's PPE standards (29 CFR 1910.132 (general) and 138 (hand protection)). Safety shower/eye wash fountain is recommended in the workplace area (29 CFR 1910.151 (c)).
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	A NIOSH approved dust mask or filtering facepiece is recommended in poorly ventilated areas or when permissible exposure limits may be exceeded. Respirators should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134) and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	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

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Powder.
<b>Color</b>	Light grey to white
<b>Odor</b>	Low odor
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	7
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	2642 °F (1450 °C) estimated
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Relative density</b>	2.2 - 2.4 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	0.2 % @ 22°C
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Density</b>	2.96 g/cm <sup>3</sup> estimated
<b>Flash point class</b>	Not flammable

Specific gravity	2.2 - 2.4
VOC	Not available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

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

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

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

<b>Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics</b>	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.
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### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
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Product	Species	Test Results
Agricultural Gypsum II		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Oral</b>		
ATEmix		1690.9315 mg/kg

Components	Species	Test Results
GYPSUM (CALCIUM SULFATE) (CAS 7778-18-9)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	> 1581 mg/kg

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
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<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes eye irritation.
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### Respiratory or skin sensitization

<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
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<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
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<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
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<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	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.
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### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ) (CAS 14808-60-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ) (CAS 14808-60-7) Cancer

## US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ) (CAS 14808-60-7) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Causes damage to organs (lung) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an aspiration hazard.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	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.

Product	Species	Test Results	
Agricultural Gypsum II			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Fish	LC50	Fish	31540.1074 mg/l, 96 Hours estimated
<b>Components</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test Results</b>	

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ) (CAS 14808-60-7)

### **Aquatic**

#### *Acute*

Fish	LC50	Zebra danio (Danio rerio)	> 10000 mg/l, 96 Hours OECD SIDS
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GYPSUM (CALCIUM SULFATE) (CAS 7778-18-9)

### **Aquatic**

Fish	LC50	Fish	2980 mg/l, 96 Hours
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**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** Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste.

**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

### **DOT**

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

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### **TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)**

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ) (CAS 14808-60-7)      Cancer  
    lung effects  
    immune system effects  
    kidney effects

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)****SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**      Yes

**Classified hazard categories**      Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)  
    Serious eye damage or eye irritation  
    Carcinogenicity  
    Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations****Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)**      Not regulated.**US state regulations****California Proposition 65**

**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ), which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance**

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ) (CAS 14808-60-7)      Listed: October 1, 1988

**US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))**

CONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBERS (CAS 65997-17-3)  
 CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ) (CAS 14808-60-7)

**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, including date of preparation or last revision**

<b>Issue date</b>	April-14-2017
<b>Revision date</b>	August-31-2018
<b>Version #</b>	02
<b>HMIS® ratings</b>	Health: 2* Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0
<b>NFPA ratings</b>	Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Instability: 0

**Disclaimer**

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**

Identification: Recommended restrictions

Accidental release measures: Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Handling and storage: Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Regulatory Information: United States

Regulatory information: California Proposition 65

Regulatory information: US federal regulations