

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

According to EC Regulation 1907/2006

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Identification of the substance or MSDS Ref. No.: Product name:			
Use of the Substance/Preparation Recommended use:	<u>n</u> Granulated fertilizer.		
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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### **Classification**

Indication of danger:

This product does not have to be classified according to the EU regulations (1999/45/EC)

<u>Most important hazards</u>

None

# **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical nature of the preparation

Ingredients	CAS-No Weight 9	6 EC-No.	Classification
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Calcium sulphate dihydrate, CaSO4+2H2O	10101-41-4	10 - 25%	231-900-3	NE
Sulphur, S	7704-34-9	1 - 5%	231-722-6	Xi;R38

NE = Non-Established

### For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

4. FIRST AID MEASURES		
General advice:	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).	
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If a person vomits when lying on his back, place him in the recovery position. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. In case of respiratory difficulties practice oxygenotherapy. Possible symptoms are nausea and/or vommiting.	
Inhalation:	In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Possible symptoms are coughing and/or dyspnoea. Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.	
Skin contact:	If a person feels unwell or symptoms of skin irritation appear, consult a physician.	
Eye contact:	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.	
Notes to physician:	Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary	
5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES		

### Suitable extinguishing media:

Coordinate fire extinguishing measures to fire in surrounding area.

### Unsuitable extinguishing media:

No information available

# Special exposure hazards arising from the substance or preparation itself, its combustion products, or released gases:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.

### Special protective equipment for firefighters:

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions:

Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation.

### **Environmental precautions:**

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not contaminate surface water.

### Methods for cleaning up:

Shovel or sweep up. Use up product completely. Packaging material is industrial waste.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	
Technical measures/precautions:	No special technical protective measures required.
Safe handling advice:	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
<u>Storage:</u> Technical measures/storage conditions:	Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. For quality reasons: Keep out of reach of direct sunlight, store under dry conditions, partly used bags should be closed well. Keep at temperatures between 0 °C and 40 °C.
Incompatible products:	Not applicable
Specific use(s):	Granulated fertilizer.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:	Ensure adequate ventilation.
Occupational exposure controls	
Personal protective equipment	
Respiratory protection:	Not applicable.
Hand protection:	PVC or other plastic material gloves.
Eye/face protection	Safety glasses.
Skin and body protection:	Usual safety precautions while handling the product will provide adequate protection against this potential effect.
Hygiene measures	Follow good housekeeping practices. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
Exposure limit values	
Calcium sulphate dihydrate, CaSO4+2H2O	
ACGIH:	10 mg/m³ TWA
OSHA:	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA total
	5 mg/m³ TWA
Australia TWA	10 mg/m³ TWA
Belgium - 8 Hr VLE	10 mg/m³ TWA
France INRS (VME)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> VME
Germany TRGS900:	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Germany (DFG) - MAK	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> MAK
Portugal - TWAs	4 mg/m³ MAK 10 mg/m³ TWA
Spain - Valores Limite Ambientales - VLE	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> VLA-ED
UK EH40 WEL:	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Sulphur, S	
Australia TWA	N.A.

France INRS (VME)

VME (poussières) = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General Information	Solid
Physical State:	
Appearance:	Granular
Color:	Orange, White, greyish
Odor:	No information available
Important Health Safety and Env	
Boiling point/range:	Not applicable
Melting point/range:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature:	> 150°C
Solubility:	Coating not soluble, release nutrients through coating
Vapour pressure	Not applicable
Vapour density	Not applicable
Explosive properties:	Doesn't present explosion hazard
Flammability (solid, gas):	Non-flammable
Other information	
pH:	No information available
Bulk density:	+/- 1000 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
Hazardous decomposition products	No decomposition if stored normally. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.
Hazardous reactions	None reasonably foreseeable

### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Component information**

Sulphur, S LD50/oral/rat = > 2000 mg/kg LD50/dermal/rat = LC50/inhalation/4h/rat =

> 2000 mg/kg > 5.4 mg/l

Other information on acute toxicity: No information available

### **Product information**

<u>Local effects</u> Skin effects:	May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.
Eye effects:	Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
Inhalation:	May cause sensitization by inhalation.
Ingestion:	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Inhalation:	May cause sensitization by inhalation.

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Product information	
Aquatic toxicity:	No ecological information is known on the product
Ecotoxicity	No ecological information is known on the product
Persistence and degradability	No persistent or cumulative effects were observed
Bioaccumulative potential	Does not bioaccumulate
Mobility in soil	No information available
Component information	
Calcium sulphate dihydrate, CaSO4+2H2O Ecotoxicity effects	No information available
Sulphur, S Ecotoxicity effects	No information available

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Disposal Methods:	Use up product completely. Packaging material is industrial waste
Contaminated packaging:	Empty containers can be landfilled, when in compliance with the local regulations

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<u>Product information</u> Physical State:	Solid
ADR/RID UN-No:	Not classified for transport
IATA UN-No:	Not classified for transport

### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMO / IMDG

UN-No:

Not classified for transport

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### Indication of danger:

This product does not have to be classified according to the EU regulations (1999/45/EC)

### In accordance with local and national regulations

GefStoffV (DE):

Not applicable

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Text of R Phrases mentioned in Section 3 R38 - Irritating to skin.	
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End of Safety Data Sheet