

**SAFETY DATA SHEET****MK MINERALS, INC.**

Product: Pelletized Gypsum

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SECTION 1-PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Pelletized Gypsum
Common Name: Calcium Sulfate dihydrate, Gypsum
Chemical Name: Calcium Sulfate dihydrate
Chemical Formula: CaSO4 2H2O

Manufacturer or Supplier's Details:

Company name of supplier: MK Minerals, Inc.
Address: 1025 Vernon Road
Wathena, KS, 66090
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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:

Recommended Use: Soil amendment
Restriction on Use: For Agriculture or Turf use only

SECTION 2-HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Appearance	Brown granular mix
Odor	Slight mineral odor

GHS Classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture

GHS Label Element

Not a hazardous substance or mixture


Health Hazard: May be irritating to the respiratory tract eyes, and skin. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal upset.

Eye Contact: Direct contact with dust may cause irritation by mechanical abrasion.

Skin Contact: Direct contact may cause irritation by mechanical abrasion.

Ingestion: If ingested, intestinal obstruction may occur if the material hardens, especially in the pyloric region.

Inhalation: Dusts may irritate the nose, throat, and respiratory tract by, mechanical abrasion. Coughing, sneezing and shortness of breath may occur following exposures more than appropriate exposure limits.

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SECTION 3-COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Mixture: Mixture

Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Typical composition (%)
Calcium sulfate dihydrate	101001-41-4	85-95%
Calcium lignosulfonate	8061-52-7	1-2%

SECTION 4-FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled: Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of dust. If symptoms persist, call physician.

In case of skin contact: In case of skin contact, immediately rinse area with water. Cover irritated area with emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

In case of eye contact: In case of eye contact immediately flush eyes with water for a minimum of 15 minutes. Warm water is recommended but cold may be used.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water and drink afterwards plenty of water to dilute material in stomach. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION 5-FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: Non-Flammable

Suitable extinguishing media: This material is not combustible. Appropriate extinguishing media for surrounding fire should be used.

Hazardous combustion products: None. Above 1450°C, material can be decomposed and release sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and oxides of carbon.

Special protective equipment for fire fighters: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6-ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Steps to be taken in case Material

If released or spilled: Use dry methods to collect spilled materials and reuse clean materials. Avoid generating dust. Do not clean up with compressed air. Minimize dust by evacuating area downwind in the case of large spills. Store contaminated material in dry, sealed plastic or non-aluminum metal containers. Residues on surfaces may be washed with water.

Environmental precautions: No special environmental precautions required. None of the components in the product are subject to the reporting requirements of title III or SARA, 1986 and 40 CFR.

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SECTION 7- HANDLING AND STORAGE

Ensure proper ventilation, and respiratory and eye protection are used under dusty conditions. Dew point conditions or other conditions causing presence of moisture will harden gypsum during storage. Excessive particulate concentrations in workplace must be avoided even though it is inert and non-toxic.

SECTION 8-EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients	CAS #	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control Parameters/Permissible Concentration	Basics
Calcium Sulfate Dihydrate	10101-41-4	TWA (Respirable)	5 mg/m ³	OASHA Z-1
		TWA (Total)	15 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection:	When workers are facing concentration above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators
Hand protection remarks:	Long Sleeve and cotton gloves recommended
Eye protection:	Safety glasses with side shield, goggles, or face mask recommended
Ventilation:	Local exhaust ventilation recommended

SECTION 9-PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Granular mix
Color:	Light Brown
Odor:	Slight mineral odor
pH:	6.7
Boiling/ Melting Point:	N/A
Flash Point:	Non-Flammable
Flammability (Solid, Gas):	Does not ignite
Vapor Pressure:	N/A
Specific Gravity:	2.6-2.75 g/ml
Solubility in Water:	2.1 g/L @ 20°C
Thermal Decomposition:	825°C

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SECTION 10-STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Chemical Stability: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Incompatibility (Material to Avoid): Aluminum (at high temperatures), diazomethane

SECTION 11-TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Calcium sulfate dehydrate**

Exposure route: Inhalation, skin, and/or eye contact

Target organs: Eyes, skin, respiratory system.

Acute Effect: Calcium sulfate dehydrate dust has an irritant action on mucous membranes if the respiratory tract and eyes. There have been reports of conjunctivitis, chronic rhinitis, laryngitis, pharyngitis, impaired sense of smell and taste, bleeding from the nose and reactions of tracheal and bronchial membranes in exposed workers.

SECTION 12-ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available

SECTION 13-DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

May be disposed of as an inert solid in sanitary landfill or by other procedures in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

SECTION 14-TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT Hazard Classification:** None**Placard Required:** None**SECTION 15-REGULATORY INFORMATION**

FDA: Product is manufactured for agricultural applications. As such, FDA regulations do not apply.

SECTION 16-OTHER INFORMATION

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