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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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### Threshold Limited Value

TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIH 1992-93).

### Effects of Overexposure

**INGESTION:** Because it hardens quickly after absorbing moisture, its ingestion may result in obstruction, particularly at the pylorus. **EYES:** May cause irritation. **SKIN:** Causes drying and irritation. **INHALATION:** Breathing of dusts may cause irritation to the eyes, nose, throat and upper respiratory tract.

### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**EYES:** Flush eyes thoroughly with water for 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. If irritation persists, get medical attention. **SKIN:** Wash with mild soap and water. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, drink large quantities of water to delay "setting". Get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Moisture - sets to a hardened mass.
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Acids.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of oxides of sulfur and calcium oxide dust.
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Hazardous Polymerization	Conditions to Avoid	Not applicable.
May Occur	Will Not Occur	
	X	

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Recover for use if not contaminated. Avoid creating excessive dust. Sweep up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.
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Dispose of in an approved chemical landfill or contract with a licensed waste disposal service.

## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None should be needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in a ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask.
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Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves	None required, but recommend gloves for repeated exposures.	Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
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Other Protective Equipment	Goggles, smock, apron, proper gloves, eye wash station, ventilation hood.
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## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry place. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Avoid breathing dust.  
Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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## SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	CALCIUM SULFATE, ANHYDROUS	 <b>CHEMTREC</b> <b>800-424-9300</b> Day 716-226-6177  <b>NFPA HAZARD RATING</b> LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4  <b>HMIS *</b> 0 1 2 3 4
Chemical Synonyms	Anhydrous Gypsum	
Formula	CaSO <sub>4</sub>	
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.	
C.A.S. No.	7778-18-9	

## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Calcium Sulfate, Anhydrous	>98%	See Section V.

**WARNING! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED.**

**NUISANCE DUST.**

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	1450°C (2642°F)	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	2.32 - 2.96
Boiling Point (°F)	None listed.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Negligible as solid.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Negligible as solid.	Evaporation Rate ( =1)	N/A
Vapor Density (Air=1)	N/A		
Solubility in Water	0.21 grams per 100 grams of water at 18.75°C.		
Appearance & Odor	White powder, granular; no odor.		

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-combustible.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
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Extinguisher Media Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

### SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of oxides of sulfur and calcium oxide as dust.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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