

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and Canada WHMIS 2015 which includes the amended Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR)

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name Glass Fiber Reinforced Gypsum (GRG/GFRG)

Other means of identification

Synonyms CastWorks™ GRG/GFRG, CastWorks™ Metaphors®, Plasterform™ Glass Fiber Reinforced Gypsum

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Interior applications.

Restrictions on use No information available.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Initial supplier identifier

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Emergency telephone number

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

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Label elements

Hazard statements

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Other information

No information available.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable.

Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Hazardous Material Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
Plaster of paris	26499-65-0	65-85	-	-
Glass, oxide	65997-17-3	5-10	-	-

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Eye contact	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Skin contact	Brush off loose particles from skin. Wash skin with soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the Avoid generation of dust. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite.

chemical

Hazardous combustion products Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors, Carbon oxides.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways.

Methods for cleaning up Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Carefully shovel or sweep up spilled material and place in suitable container. Avoid generating dust. Use non-sparking tools. Keep container tightly closed.

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

7. Handling and storage**Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid generation of dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Control parameters**

Exposure Limits The following exposure limits are provided for information only; exposure is not expected under normal conditions of use or storage. Avoid generation of dust.

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
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Plaster of paris 26499-65-0	No data available	TWA: 15 mg/m ³ total dust TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m ³ total dust (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ total dust TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable dust	
Glass, oxide 65997-17-3	TWA: 1 fiber/cm ³ respirable fibers: length >5 µm, aspect ratio >=3:1, as determined by the membrane filter method at 400-450X magnification [4-mm objective], using phase-contrast illumination TWA: 5 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter	-	-	
Chemical name	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Plaster of paris 26499-65-0	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 3 mg/m ³ STEL: 20 mg/m ³		TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³
Glass, oxide 65997-17-3	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ TWA: 1 fibre/cm ³	TWA: 1 fibre/cm ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 fibre/cm ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
 Eyewash stations
 Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection If there is a risk of contact: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Environmental exposure controls Avoid creating dust. Prevent product from entering drains.

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Solid (compressed)
Physical state Solid
Color No information available
Odor No information available
Odor threshold No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
<u>Other information</u>		
Explosive properties	No information available.	
Oxidizing properties	No information available.	
Softening point	No information available.	
Molecular weight	No information available.	
VOC Content (%)	No information available.	
Liquid Density	No information available.	
Bulk density	No information available.	

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Dust formation. Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous decomposition products	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors, Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Carbon monoxide.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity No information available.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Glass, oxide 65997-17-3	-	Group 3	-	-

Legend

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation There is no data for this product.

Mobility in soil No information available.

Mobility No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

<u>DOT</u>	Not regulated
<u>TDG</u>	Not regulated
<u>MEX</u>	Not regulated
<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated
<u>IMDG</u>	Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
DSL/NDSL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
AICS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate

classifications. Under the amended regulations at 40 CFR 370, EPCRA 311/312 Tier II reporting for the 2017 calendar year will need to be consistent with updated hazard classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contains Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

US State Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Plaster of paris 26499-65-0	X	-	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA	Health hazards 0	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and chemical properties -
HMIS	Health hazards 0	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
- European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
- Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
- Food Research Journal
- Hazardous Substance Database
- International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
- Japan GHS Classification
- NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
- National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
- National Toxicology Program (NTP)
- New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
World Health Organization

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