

MK MINERALS, INC.

**Product: Pelletized Gypsum** 

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# **SECTION 1-PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTFICATION**

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.

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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 Hazzard: 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-COMPOSTION /INFORAMTION 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 MEARSURES**

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

persist.

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

Is 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 of non-aluminum metal containers. Residues on

surfaces may be washed the 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 repertory 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	Basics
			Parameters/Permissible	
			Concentration	
Calcium Sulfate	10101-41-4	TWA (Respirable)	5 mg/m3	OASHA Z-1
Dihydrate				
		TWA (Total)	15 mg/m3	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 PROPERITES**

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-TOXILOGICAL 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 INFORAMTION**

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

## **SECTION 16-OTHER INFORMATION**

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