

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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Product	CALCIUM SULFATE, ANHYDROUS, INDICATING
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Synonyms	Drierite® Indicating / Anhydrous Gypsum
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Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: DANGER**Pictograms:** GHS07 / GHS08 / GHS09**Target organs:** None known**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5)
Skin sensitization (Category 1)
Respiratory sensitization (Category 1)
Mutagenicity (Category 2)
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)
Aquatic acute (Category 1)
Aquatic chronic (Category 1)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H303: May be harmful if swallowed.
H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H341: Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350: May cause cancer.
H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known
Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Precautionary statement: None required

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.
P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261: Avoid breathing dust.
P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P284: Wear respiratory protection.
P273: Avoid release to the environment.
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P304+P311: If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.
P308+P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P391: Collect spillage.
P405: Store locked up.
P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	97%	231-900-3
Cobalt chloride	7646-79-9	3%	231-589-4

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Protect from moisture.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Calcium sulfate	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 15 mg/m ³ total dust	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ total dust

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Solid. Blue* crystals	Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available	Partition coefficient: Data not available
Odor: No odor	Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available	Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available
Odor threshold: Data not available	Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available	Decomposition temperature: Data not available
pH: Data not available	Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Negligible	Viscosity: Data not available
Melting / Freezing point: 1450°C (2642°F)	Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available	Molecular formula: Mixture
Boiling point: Data not available	Relative density (Specific gravity): 2.32-2.96	Molecular weight: Mixture
Flash point: Data not available	Solubility(ies): 0.21 g/100 ml water @ 18.75°C	

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Protect from moisture. Material will harden on exposure to moisture. *Color changes to red after exposure to moisture, then back to blue after redrying.

Incompatible materials: Acids.

Hazardous decomposition products: Calcium oxides, sulfur oxides.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Data not available

Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available

Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: Data not available

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: May cause irritation of the throat and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. Because material hardens quickly after absorbing moisture, ingestion may result in obstruction, particularly at the pylorus.

Skin: Contact with skin may cause irritation and/or defatting on prolonged contact.

Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Additional information: RTECS #: WS6920000 [Calcium sulfate]

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: Gasterosteus aculeatus (fish, fresh water), LC100 = 10-15 g/L/1 day [Calcium sulfate]

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: Crangon crangon (Crustacea), NOEC = <2.5 g/L/24 hours [Calcium sulfate]

Toxicity to algae: Chlorella vulgaris (Algae), EC98 = 1.872 g/L/30 day [Calcium sulfate]

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: Not applicable

Shipping name: Not Regulated

Hazard class: Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Reportable Quantity: No

Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Not applicable

2016 ERG Guide # Not applicable

Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Calcium sulfate	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.
Cobalt chloride	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	

Section 16 Other Information

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