SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: Hydro-Stone® Gypsum Cement

Other means of identification:
- SDS number: 52000000012
- Additional Products: Hydro-Stone® ME Special Gypsum Cement
- Synonyms: Statuary

Recommended use: Statuary or anchoring cement.

Recommended restrictions: Use in accordance with manufacturer’s recommendations.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information
- Company name: United States Gypsum Company
- Address: 550 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661-3637
- Telephone: 1-800-874-4968
- Website: www.usg.com
- Emergency phone number: 1-800-507-8899

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards: Not classified.

Health hazards:
- Carcinogenicity (inhalation): Category 1A
- Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure (inhalation): Category 2 (Lung)

OSHA defined hazards: Not classified.

Label elements

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement: May cause cancer by inhalation. May cause damage to organs (Lung) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement
- Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- Response: If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- Storage: Store locked up.
- Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): None known.

Supplemental information: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

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Hydro-Stone® ME Special Gypsum Cement

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Impurities

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Composition comments

All concentrations are in percent by weight.

Raw materials in this product contain respirable crystalline silica as an impurity. The weight percent of respirable crystalline silica found in this product is < 1.5%. Exposures to respirable crystalline silica during the normal use of this product must be determined by workplace hygiene testing.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation

Dust irritates the respiratory system, and may cause coughing and difficulties in breathing. Move injured person into fresh air and keep person calm under observation. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Skin contact

Contact with wet or dry product: Wash area with cold running water immediately. Open sores or cuts should be thoroughly flushed and covered with suitable dressings.

Eye contact

Dust in the eyes: Do not rub eyes. Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.

Ingestion

Plaster of Paris hardens and if ingested may result in stomach and intestinal blockage. Drinking gelatin solutions or large volumes of water may delay setting.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Not applicable.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Not a fire hazard.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Specific methods

Cool material exposed to heat with water spray and remove it if no risk is involved.

General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Vacuum up the spilled material. Vacuums used for this purpose should be equipped with HEPA filters. Containers must be labeled. Collect in approved containers and seal securely. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge to drains, sewers, and other water systems.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Minimize dust production when mixing, or opening and closing bags. Avoid inhalation of dust. Use with adequate dust control and local ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 8). Wear appropriate NIOSH respirator when ventilation is inadequate and occupational exposure limits are exceeded. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Use a non-alkaline soap such as Neutralite Safety Solution or Mason's Hand Rinse.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Avoid contact with acids, water, and moisture.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

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No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Biological limit values

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide sufficient ventilation for operations causing dust formation. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimize the risk of exposure.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear approved safety goggles.
Skin protection
  Hand protection
    Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Skin protection
  Other

Hand protection
  Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.

Other
  If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.

Respiratory protection
  None.

Thermal hazards
  None.

General hygiene considerations
  During work avoid kneeling in fresh mortar or concrete wherever possible. If kneeling is absolutely necessary, then appropriate waterproof personal protective equipment must be worn. Do not eat, drink or smoke when working with cement to avoid contact with skin or mouth. Immediately after working with cement or cement-containing materials, workers should wash or shower. Remove contaminated clothing, footwear, watches, etc, and clean thoroughly before re-use. Observe any medical surveillance requirements.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance
  Physical state
    Solid.
  Form
    Powder.
  Color
    White to off-white.

Odor
  Low to no odor.

Odor threshold
  Not applicable.

pH
  7 - 8

Melting point/freezing point
  Not applicable.

Initial boiling point and boiling range
  Not applicable.

Flash point
  Not applicable.

Evaporation rate
  Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas)
  Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
  Flammability limit - lower (%)
    Not applicable.
  Flammability limit - upper (%)
    Not applicable.
  Explosive limit - lower (%)
    Not applicable.
  Explosive limit - upper (%)
    Not applicable.

Vapor pressure
  Not applicable.

Vapor density
  Not applicable.

Relative density
  2.96 (H2O=1)

Solubility(ies)
  Solubility (water)
    0.15 - 0.4 g/100 g (H2O)

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)
  Not applicable.

Auto-ignition temperature
  Not applicable.

Decomposition temperature
  2642 °F (1450 °C)

Viscosity
  Not applicable.

Other information
  Bulk density
    55 - 70 lb/ft³
  Particle size
    Varies.
  VOC
    Not applicable.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity
  The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Material is stable under normal conditions.

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Contact with incompatible materials. Exposure to moisture. When mixed with water this product can become very hot. Encasing or making moulds of any body part can cause serious burns that may require surgical removal of affected tissue and even amputation of encased body part.

Acids.

Calcium oxides. Sulfur oxides.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation. Prolonged and repeated exposure to airborne respirable crystalline silica can cause silicosis and/or lung cancer.

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying, cracking, or irritation.

Direct contact with airborne particulates may cause temporary irritation.

Ingestion may cause irritation and stomach discomfort.

Dust may irritate eyes and mucous membranes of the nose, throat and upper respiratory system causing sneezing and/or coughing. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Information on toxicological effects

Not expected to be a hazard under normal conditions of intended use.

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Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying, cracking, or irritation.

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Repeated and prolonged exposures to high levels of respirable crystalline silica may cause cancer.

Titanium Dioxide is listed by IARC as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). This listing is based on inadequate evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and sufficient evidence in experimental animals.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

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Reproductive toxicity

Not expected to be a reproductive hazard.

Specific target organ toxicity

No data available, but none expected.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

May damage lung tissue through repeated and prolonged exposure to high levels of respirable crystalline silica particles.

Aspiration hazard

Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.
Chronic effects
Prolonged and routine inhalation of high levels of respirable crystalline silica particles can lead to the lung disease known as silicosis. Some studies show excess numbers of cases of scleroderma, connective tissue disorders, lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, chronic kidney diseases and end-stage kidney disease in workers exposed to respirable crystalline silica. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

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Persistence and degradability
Calcium sulfate dissolves in water forming calcium and sulfate ions.

Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Mobility in soil
No data available.

Other adverse effects
None expected.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions
Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Recycle responsibly.

Local disposal regulations
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Hazardous waste code
The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

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

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

14. Transport information

DOT
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable. This product is a solid. Therefore, bulk transport is governed by IMSBC code.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations
This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification
Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)
Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7) Cancer
lung effects
immune system effects
kidney effects
Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)  
All components of the mixture on the TSCA 8(b) inventory are designated “active”.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)  
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance  
Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical  
Approved for notification: Yes

Classified hazard categories  
- Carcinogenicity
- Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)  
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations  
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List  
Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)  
Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)  
Not regulated.

US state regulations  
**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**
- Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)
- Plaster of Paris (Calcium Sulfate Hemihydrate CAS 10034-76-1) (CAS 26499-65-0)
- Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**
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**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**
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**US. Rhode Island RTK**
- Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)
- Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

**California Proposition 65**  
**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Crystalline silica (Quartz), which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

**California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance**
- Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7) Listed: October 1, 1988
- Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7) Listed: September 2, 2011

**US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))**
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**International Inventories**

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Philippines | Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) | No
Taiwan | Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI) | Yes
Taiwan | Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory | Yes

*A “Yes” indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s). A “No” indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

**Issue date**: 31-August-2020

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Further information

Crystalline silica: Raw materials in this product may contain respirable crystalline silica. Exposures to respirable crystalline silica are not expected during the normal use of this product. However, actual levels must be determined by workplace hygiene testing. Prolonged and repeated exposure to airborne free respirable crystalline silica can result in lung disease (i.e., silicosis) and/or lung cancer.

Plaster of Paris: Is classified as a hazardous substance but is generally considered a safe material for routine use. When plaster of Paris is used responsibly it is not considered as a dangerous material. However, when mixed with water this product can become very hot. DO NOT attempt to make a cast enclosing any part of the body. Encasing any body part can cause serious burns and even amputation of the encased body part.

Titanium dioxide: This product may contain titanium dioxide. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has determined that titanium dioxide is possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B) based on inadequate evidence in humans and sufficient evidence in experimental animals. This conclusion relates to long-term inhalation exposure to high concentrations of pigmentary (powdered) or ultrafine titanium dioxide. However, no significant exposure to primary particles of titanium dioxide is thought to occur during the use of products in which titanium dioxide is bound to other materials, such as in paints. The available human studies do not suggest an association between occupational exposure to titanium dioxide and risk for cancer (1). The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) has designated this chemical as not classifiable as a human carcinogen (A4). The US National Toxicology Program (NTP) has not listed this chemical in its report on carcinogens.

NFPA Ratings:
Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

NFPA ratings

Disclaimer

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