1. Identification
Product identifier: USG® Standard Strength Accelerator
Other means of identification:
- SDS number: 53000010021
- Synonyms: Gypsum Accelerator
Recommended use: Interior use.
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: Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards: Not classified.
Label elements:
- Hazard symbol: None.
- Signal word: None.
- Hazard statement: None.
Precautionary statement:
- Prevention: Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
- Response: Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell.
- Storage: Store as indicated in Section 7.
- Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients
Mixtures:
- Chemical name: Calcium sulfate dihydrate (alternative CAS 10101-41-4)
- CAS number: 13397-24-5
- %: > 95
Composition comments: All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas.

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 dust: Rinse area with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Eye contact: Dust in the eyes: Do not rub eyes. Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.
Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Under normal conditions of intended use, this material does not pose a risk to health. Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved.

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.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices and use appropriate lifting techniques.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials. Avoid contact with acids, water, and moisture.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

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<td>Respirable fraction.</td>
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<td>15 mg/m³</td>
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US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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<td>TWA</td>
<td>10 mg/m³</td>
<td>Inhalable fraction.</td>
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<td>Biological limit values</td>
<td>No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).</td>
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<td>Appropriate engineering controls</td>
<td>Provide sufficient ventilation for operations causing dust formation. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimize the risk of exposure.</td>
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<td>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</td>
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<td>Eye/face protection</td>
<td>Wear approved safety goggles.</td>
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<td>Skin protection</td>
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<td>Hand protection</td>
<td>It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimize skin contact. For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.</td>
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<td>Respiratory protection</td>
<td>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 air purifying respirator as needed to control exposure. Consult with respirator manufacturer to determine respirator selection, use, and limitations. Use positive pressure, air-supplied respirator for uncontrolled releases or when air purifying respirator limitations may be exceeded. Follow respirator protection program requirements (OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2) for all respirator use.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Thermal hazards</td>
<td>None.</td>
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<td>General hygiene considerations</td>
<td>Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Observe any medical surveillance requirements.</td>
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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: 6 - 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: 2.3 - 2.7 (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 45 - 55.1 lb/ft³
VOC (Weight %) 0 g/l

10. Stability and reactivity
Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials. Exposure to moisture.
Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.
Hazardous decomposition products Calcium oxides. Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Airborne dust may irritate throat and upper respiratory system causing coughing.
Skin contact Under normal conditions of intended use, this material does not pose a skin hazard.
Eye contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion Ingestion may cause irritation and stomach discomfort.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
Dust may irritate eyes and mucous membranes of the nose, throat and upper respiratory system causing sneezing and/or coughing.

Information on toxicological effects

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

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<td>Inhalation</td>
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<td>LC50</td>
<td>Rat</td>
<td>&gt; 3.26 mg/l, 4 Hours</td>
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<td>Oral</td>
<td>Rat</td>
<td>&gt; 1581 mg/kg</td>
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* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation Not a skin irritant.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Respiratory sensitization Not expected to cause respiratory sensitization based on non-skin sensitization history.
Skin sensitization Not a skin sensitizer.

Germ cell mutagenicity No evidence of mutagenicity found in Ames bacterial tests.
Carcinogenicity This material is not classified as a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP or OSHA.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity Not expected to be a reproductive hazard.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure No data available, but none expected.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure No data available, but none expected.
Aspiration hazard Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.
Chronic effects No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.
12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

The product components are 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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<td>Aquatic</td>
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<td>Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas)</td>
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<td>Persistence and degradability</td>
<td>Calcium sulfate dissolves in water forming calcium and sulfate ions.</td>
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<td>Bioaccumulative potential</td>
<td>Bioaccumulation is not expected.</td>
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<td>Mobility in soil</td>
<td>No data available.</td>
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<td>Other adverse effects</td>
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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

Not regulated.

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 not hazardous according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

No

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
This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List
Calcium sulfate dihydrate (alternative CAS 10101-41-4) (CAS 13397-24-5)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act
Calcium sulfate dihydrate (alternative CAS 10101-41-4) (CAS 13397-24-5)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law
Calcium sulfate dihydrate (alternative CAS 10101-41-4) (CAS 13397-24-5)

US. Rhode Island RTK
Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65
US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance
Not listed.

International Inventories

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<td>United States &amp; Puerto Rico</td>
<td>Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory</td>
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*“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          18-April-2014
Revision date       -
Version #           01

Further information
NFPA Ratings:
Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0
Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

NFPA ratings
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List of abbreviations

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