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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

NATURAL GYPSUM

IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:	Natural Gypsum
Other Names:	Gypsum
UN Number:	Not applicable
Dangerous Goods Class &	Not Applicable
Subsidiary Risk:	Not Applicable
Hazchem Code:	Nil
Poisons Schedule Number:	Exempt
Use:	Fertilizer (Soil Nutrient) clay breaker
Physical Description / Properties	
Appearance:	White / light brown powdered solid. No odour
Boiling point/Melting point:	above 1000 C
Vapour Pressure:	Not Applicable
Specific Gravity:	2.3 approx
Flashpoint:	Non flammable
Flammability limits:	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	2.09 gm / L at 25 C
Other Properties:	
Chemical Name:	CAS number:
Gypsum	10101-41-4
Based on the available information, not classified as hazardous according to worksafe Australia.	

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Health Effects:	Not considered to be a health hazard under normal circumstances.
Swallowed:	Data suggests that the product should be considered to be non toxic by ingestion.
Eye:	Data suggests that the product should be classified as non irritating to the eyes.
Skin:	Data suggests that the product should be classified as non irritating of harmful to the skin.
Inhaled:	Data suggests possibly irritating by inhalation. Inhalation may result in irritating of upper respiratory tract.
First Aid	
Swallowed:	Swallowing small quantities is not normally harmful. If

	swallowed thoroughly wash mouth with water, then give some water to drink. Further measures should not be necessary.
Eye:	Hold eye open, flood with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes.
Skin:	A small amount of skin contact is not normally harmful. Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
Inhaled:	Inhalation is not normally harmful. Recovery is rapid after removal from exposure. If symptoms are experienced, remove source of contamination or remove victim to fresh air.
First Aid Facilities:	It is important to have eye irrigation stations in areas where contact with _____ is a hazard.
Advice to Doctor:	Treat symptomatically.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Exposure Standards:	No exposure limit has been assigned to this product. Where no specific exposure standard has been assigned, the recommended exposure level for dust in general shall be 10mg/m ³ measured as inspirable dust. The exposure limit is expressed as a time weighted average (TWA) concentration over an eight hour working shift, for a 5 day working week, and is the limit recommended by the supplier of this material.
Engineering Controls:	No special ventilation is required.
Personal Protection:	When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash thoroughly before smoking, eating or using toilet facilities. Wear overalls, boots, gloves and safety goggles. Avoid inhaling dust. Where high concentrations of airborne dust is present, respirators conforming to AS1716 should be worn.
Flammability:	Non Flammable.

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage and Transport:	Not classified as dangerous goods. Store in a cool place. Store apart from combustible materials, herbicides and fungicides.
Spills and Leaks:	Small spills can be swept for re-use, or can be sluiced away with large quantities of water to drains. Large spills, (>100kg), should be swept up and shovelled into containers for reclamation. Add any broken packages to the container. Sluice down the spill area with large quantities of water. Do not contaminate streams, rivers or water courses. For advice on disposal, telephone the number given on the data sheet.
Fire/Explosion Hazard:	Non flammable. For fires involving this material: Spray water on decomposing mass and fight fire upwind if outdoors. Do not use more water than is necessary and contain run off. Advise Fire Brigade of nature of hazard.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

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