

SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT NAME: GYPSUM; and GYPSUM GRANULATED; and GYPSUM GRANULATED MINI

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Other Name(s): None.
Recommended use: Soil pH adjuster.
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

1. GHS Classification: Hazardous according to Australian criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals (GHS).

2. Signal Word: **WARNING**

3. Hazard Symbol:



4. Hazard Statement: H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

5. Precautionary Statements:

Prevention: P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P265 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response: P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312 Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Storage: P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Disposal: P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Contents % w/w
Gypsum	13397-24-5	90 – 95
Plaster	26499-65-0	6 – 10
Talc	14807-96-6	1 – 5
Urea	57-13-6	0 – 1

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye Contact:** Immediately lift eyelid and flush eyes with flowing water and completely remove materials by lifting the upper and lower lids. Transport to hospital or doctor. Remove of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
- Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
- Inhalation:** Remove from exposure. Go to where fresh air is available. If necessary, provide first aid. Inhalation of dust may aggravate asthma. **Avoid Inhalation.**
- Ingestion:** Rinse and wash mouth with water. Lay the patient down in the recovery position. Get medical attention immediately if large amounts are ingested.
- First Aid Treatment and note to physician:** Treatment may vary depending on incident specifics and victim's condition.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Flammability:** Non-flammable.
- Extinguishing Media:** Water spray or dry powder, foam and carbon dioxide extinguisher. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire.
- Fire/Explosion Hazard:** Avoid contact with fluorine, magnesium, aluminum, silicon, hydrogen, ammonium salts and acids.
- Hazchem Code:** Not applicable.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Spills and Disposal:** Carefully sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for reuse/recycle or disposal at an approved waste disposal site.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Safe Handling:** Wear appropriate PPE (refer to section 8). Use in a well ventilated area. Do not consume food or drink, or smoke, while handling. Wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Storage:** Store in original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from acidic materials. Keep out of reach of children.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Exposure Standard:	Time Weighted Average (TWA): 10 mg/m ³ . Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL): Not set.
Biological Limit Values:	No biological limit allocated.
Engineering Controls:	Use only in a well ventilated area and manage dust levels.
Personal Protective Equipment:	Wear gloves, safety boots, protective clothing and safety glasses with side shields. Use a class P1 respirator.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Cream coloured powder, or solid granules.
Bulk density:	Not available.
Odour:	Odourless.
pH:	7.2 – 7.8 (1% solution).
Boiling Point:	Not available.
Melting Point:	1450°C.
Vapour pressure:	Negligible at ambient temperatures.
Flash point:	Not flammable.
Flammability limits:	Not flammable.
Solubility in water:	Very sparingly soluble in water.
Other:	None.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal storage and handling conditions.
Conditions to avoid:	Extreme heat.
Incompatible materials:	Fluorine, magnesium, aluminium, reducing agents.
Decomposition products:	Sulphur oxides.
Hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization reactions will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this SDS and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Ingestion:	Ingestion of this material may cause oral, esophageal, glottis redness, irritation, ulceration, edema, and stomach and intestinal irritation and burns. Ingestion of large quantities may cause ulceration, vomiting, shock and death.
Eye contact:	Exposure may cause severe irritation and redness to the eye lids, conjunctiva. Untreated, prolonged eye contact can cause permanent and severe eye damage.
Skin contact:	Exposure to skin may cause redness, irritation, burning sensation, and swelling.
Inhalation:	Inhalation of this material may cause upper airway irritation, cough, redness of mouth and upper airways. Avoid Inhalation.
Sensitization hazard:	Not classified as a skin sensitizer.
Long Term Effects:	Long-term exposure may result in disease of the airways, including difficult breathing and related systematic problems.
Carcinogenicity:	Not classified as a carcinogen.
Specific target organ toxicity.	Category 3 – Respiratory Tract Irritation.
Mutagenic Data:	Not classified as a mutagen.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Not harmful to the environment. Will increase the pH of acidic soil.
Persistence and degradability: This product is a fertiliser and will react in the soil as such.
Mobility: Fertiliser nutrients are soluble and will leach in soil and dissolve/disperse in water.
Additional: May increase pH of waterways and adversely affect aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal: Dispose of product and packaging in accordance with local regulations, to an approved landfill site. Do not incinerate.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number:	N/A	UN Proper Shipping Name:	N/A	Class and Subsidiary Risk(s):	N/A
Packing Group:	N/A	Special precautions for user:	None	Hazchem code:	N/A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

AICS All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (ACIS).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Baileys Fertilisers has taken all due care to provide accurate and up-to-date information but does not provide a warranty concerning this information. It is the users' responsibility to assess the circumstances of use and assess the risks in any given situation.