



# Safety Data Sheet

## 24 Hour Emergency Phone Numbers:

### Medical/Poison Control:

In U.S.: Call 1-800-222-1222

Outside U.S.: Call your local poison control center

### Transportation/National Response Center:

1-800-535-5053

1-352-323-3500

NOTE: The National Response Center emergency numbers to be used only in the event of chemical emergencies involving a spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident involving chemicals.

IMPORTANT: Provide this information to employees, customers, and users of this product. Read this SDS before handling or disposing of this product. This product is covered by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard and this document has been prepared in accordance with requirements of this standard. All abbreviated terms used in this MSDS are further described in Section 16.

## 1. Identification

This Material Safety Data Sheet is available in American Spanish upon request.  
Los Datos de Seguridad del Producto pueden obtenerse en Espanol si lo requiere.

<b>Product Name:</b>	Plaster of Paris - Hobby & Craft	<b>Revision Date:</b>	5/8/2015
<b>Product UPC Number:</b>	53005	<b>Supersedes Date:</b>	6/30/2011
<b>Product Use/Class:</b>	Plaster of Paris	<b>SDS No:</b>	00079010001
<b>Manufactured For</b>	Builders First Source 2001 Bryan St., Suite 1600 Dallas, Texas, 75201 888-327-8477 (non-emergency matters)		
<b>Preparer:</b>	Regulatory Department		

## 2. Hazards Identification

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** WARNING! Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system. Removal of this product after use or by dry sanding will generate dust and exposure to this dust may be irritating to the eyes, ears, nose and mouth. May cause eye, skin, nose, throat and respiratory tract irritation. May cause burns. When mixed with water, this material hardens and then slowly becomes hot. DO NOT attempt to make a cast enclosing any part of the body using this material. Failure to follow these instructions may cause severe burns that may require surgical removal of affected tissues. DO NOT attempt to make a cast enclosing any part of the body using this material. Failure to follow these instructions may cause severe burns that may require surgical removal of affected tissues.

**GHS Classification**

Acute Tox. 4 Inhalation, Carc. 1A, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT RE 1, STOT SE 1, Skin Irrit. 2

**Symbol(s) of Product****Signal Word**

Danger

**Possible Hazards**

51% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown acute toxicity

**GHS HAZARD STATEMENTS**

Skin Irritation, category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irritation, category 2	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Acute Toxicity, Inhalation, category 4	H332	Harmful if inhaled.
Carcinogenicity, category 1A	H350	May cause cancer.
STOT, single exposure, category 1	H370	Causes damage to organs .
STOT, repeated exposure, category 1	H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**GHS LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/...
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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.
P307+P311	IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or a doctor if you feel unwell.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>Wt. %</u>	<u>GHS Symbols</u>	<u>GHS Statements</u>
Plaster of paris	26499-65-0	25-50	No Information	No Information
Limestone	1317-65-3	25-50	GHS07	H332
Quartz	14808-60-7	1.0-2.5	GHS07	H302

The text for GHS Hazard Statements shown above (if any) is given in the "Other information" Section.

### 4. First-aid Measures

**FIRST AID - INHALATION:** If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical attention immediately.

**FIRST AID - SKIN CONTACT:** Wash skin with soap and water for 15 minutes. Get medical aid if symptoms persist.

**FIRST AID - EYE CONTACT:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with large quantities of water for at least 15 minutes until irritation subsides. Get medical attention immediately.

**FIRST AID - INGESTION:** If swallowed, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Get medical attention immediately.

## 5. Fire-fighting Measures

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** None known.

**SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Use water spray to cool exposed surfaces.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES:** No Information

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** In case of spillage, absorb with inert material and dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations. Sweep up excess powder. Place remaining powder into containers.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**HANDLING:** KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN! DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. Use only with adequate ventilation. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. Do not breathe dust. Removal of this product after use will result in the generation of Dust. If dry-sanded, exposure to dust may result in the build-up of material in eyes, ears, nose, and mouth which may cause irritation. While dry sanding, use of a NIOSH-approved dust mask is recommended. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**STORAGE:** Store away from caustics and oxidizers. Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Ingredients with Occupational Exposure Limits

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV-TWA</u>	<u>ACGIH-TLV STEL</u>	<u>OSHA PEL-TWA</u>	<u>OSHA PEL-CEILING</u>
Plaster of paris	N.E.	N.E.	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA total dust, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA respirable fraction	N.E.
Limestone	N.E.	N.E.	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA total dust, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA respirable fraction	N.E.
Quartz	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA respirable fraction	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.

**Further Advice:** MEL = Maximum Exposure Limit OES = Occupational Exposure Standard SUP = Supplier's Recommendation Sk = Skin Sensitizer N.E. = Not Established

### Personal Protection



**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Dust safety masks recommended where working powder concentration is more than 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. When concentrations exceed the exposure limits specified, use of a NIOSH-approved dust, mist and fume respirator is recommended. Where the protection factor of the respirator may be exceeded, use of a full facepiece, supplied air, or Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) may be necessary. If concentrations exceed the exposure limits specified, use of a NIOSH-approved supplied air respirator is recommended. Where the protection factor is exceeded, use of a Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) may be necessary. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has recommended that the permissible exposure limit be changed to 50 micrograms respirable free silica per cubic meter of air (0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) as determined by a full shift sample up to 10-hour work shift. A respiratory protection program that meets the OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.



**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear protective gloves.



**EYE PROTECTION:** Goggles or safety glasses with side shields.



**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Provide eyewash. Provide coveralls if body contact may occur.



**HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	White to Off-White	<b>Physical State:</b>	No Information
<b>Odor:</b>	Little or No	<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Not Established
<b>Density, g/cm<sup>3</sup>:</b>	2.83 - 2.83	<b>pH:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Freeze Point, °C:</b>	Not Established	<b>Viscosity (mPa.s):</b>	Not Established
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Not Established	<b>Partition Coeff., n-octanol/water:</b>	Not Established
<b>Decomposition Temperature, °C:</b>	Not Established	<b>Explosive Limits, %:</b>	N.I. - N.I.
<b>Boiling Range, °C:</b>	N.I. - N.I.	<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature, °C</b>	Not Established
<b>Minimum Flash Point, °C:</b>	93.3	<b>Vapor Pressure, mmHg:</b>	No Information
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not Applicable	<b>Flash Method:</b>	Seta Closed Cup
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not Applicable		
<b>Combustibility:</b>	Does not Support Combustion		

(See "Other information" Section for abbreviation legend)

(If product is an aerosol, the flash point stated above is that of the propellant.)

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**STABILITY:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Do not breathe dust. Avoid dust formation in confined areas. Excessive heat and freezing.

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Incompatible with strong bases and oxidizing agents.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Above 1450 degree C: SO<sub>2</sub> and CaO.

## 11. Toxicological Information

**EFFECT OF OVEREXPOSURE - INHALATION:** Inhalation may cause irritation to the respiratory tract (nose, mouth, mucous membranes). Prolonged, repeated, or high exposures may cause irritation to the respiratory tract (nose, mouth, mucous membranes).

**EFFECT OF OVEREXPOSURE - SKIN CONTACT:** May cause dry skin. May cause skin irritation. May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons. May develop enough heat to cause burns if a large mass such as a cast of hand or arm, is kept in contact with skin while hardening.

**EFFECT OF OVEREXPOSURE - EYE CONTACT:** May cause eye irritation. Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

**EFFECT OF OVEREXPOSURE - INGESTION:** Under normal use conditions, this product is not expected to cause adverse health effects. Single dose oral toxicity is very low. Amounts ingested incidental to industrial handling are not likely to cause injury; however, ingestion of large amounts may cause injury. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. Ingestion may result in obstruction when material hardens.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** No Information

**PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY:** Eye Contact, Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin Contact

**Acute Toxicity Values**

The acute effects of this product have not been tested. Data on individual components are tabulated below

<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>Oral LD50</u>	<u>Dermal LD50</u>	<u>Vapor LC50</u>
26499-65-0	Plaster of paris	>2000 mg/kg Rat	N.I.	>20 mg/L
1317-65-3	Limestone	6450 mg/kg Rat	>2000 mg/kg	>20 mg/L
14808-60-7	Quartz	500 mg/kg Rat	>2000 mg/kg	>20 mg/L

N.I. = No Information

**12. Ecological Information**

**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

**13. Disposal Information**

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** This product does not meet the definition of a hazardous waste according to U.S. EPA Hazardous Waste Management Regulation, 40 CFR Section 261. Dispose as hazardous waste according to all local, state, federal and provincial regulations. State and Local regulations/restrictions are complex and may differ from Federal regulations. Responsibility for proper waste disposal is with the owner of the waste.

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** In case of spillage, absorb with inert material and dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations. Sweep up excess powder. Place remaining powder into containers.

**14. Transport Information**

**SPECIAL TRANSPORT PRECAUTIONS:** No Information

<b>DOT Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Not Regulated.	<b>Hazard SubClass:</b>	N.A.
<b>DOT Technical Name:</b>	N.A.	<b>DOT UN/NA Number:</b>	N.A.
<b>DOT Hazard Class:</b>	N.A.		
<b>Packing Group:</b>	N.A.		

**15. Regulatory Information****U.S. Federal Regulations:****CERCLA - SARA Hazard Category**

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA 'Hazard Categories' promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**SARA SECTION 313:**

This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372:

No Sara 313 components exist in this product.

**TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT:**

All ingredients in this product are either on TSCA inventory list, or otherwise exempt.

This product contains the following chemical substances subject to the reporting requirements of TSCA 12(B) if exported from the United States:

No TSCA12(b) components exist in this product in concentrations at or above their thresholds.

