



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: PLASTER OF PARIS

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Other Names: None
Manufacturer's Product Code: PLP
Recommended Use: Used in a variety of applications including casting, spraying, rendering and stopping

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO CRITERIA OF WORKSAFE AUSTRALIA
NOT A DANGEROUS GOODS ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE**

Symbols: Xi - Irritant
Risk Phrases: R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin
R48/20 - Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation
R66 - Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking
Safety Phrases: S2 - Keep out of the reach of children
S22 - Do not breathe dust
S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes
S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS Number	Proportion (%)
Chemical Entity		
Calcium Sulphate Hemihydrate	10034-76-1	> 97

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

FIRST AID TREATMENT

Swallowed: Rinse mouth and lips with water, do NOT induce vomiting. Give water to drink to dilute stomach contents. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Eye: If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms such as irritation or redness persist, seek medical attention.
Skin: If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with water and follow by washing with soap if available. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.
Inhaled: Remove victim from exposure if safe to do so. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment. Remove contaminated clothing.

First Aid facilities: Potable water should be available to rinse eyes or skin. Provide eye baths and safety showers.

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically.

Additional Information: None available.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Hazards: None.

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Hazards from combustion products: None.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: None required.

Additional Information: None.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Observe all local and national regulations.

Spills and Disposal: Best cleaned up by vacuum device to avoid generating airborne dust. Keep product out of storm water and sewer drains.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage: Avoid breathing of or contact with material. Use in well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes and clothing. Do not empty into drains. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas. Before eating, drinking or smoking, remove contaminated clothing and wash hands. Protect from moisture to prevent hardening.

Flammability: Non-flammable.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards: Worksafe Australia has set an exposure standard 10mg/m³ TWA (8hr) for dust.

Biological Limit Values: No biological limit allocated.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Respiratory Protection: If inhalation risk exists a P2 respirator should be worn (AS/NZS 1715 and 1716).

Hand Protection: Use impervious gloves and footwear such as PVC (AS/NZS 4501 and AS 2161).

Eye Protection: Wear splash resistant safety glasses or a face shield.

Protective Clothing: Use chemical resistant glove/gauntlets, boots and apron.

Engineering Controls: Ensure that adequate ventilation is provided. Maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure standards. Avoid generating and inhaling dust. Keep containers closed when not in use.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Off-white fine powder
Odour	No distinctive odour
pH:	N/A (forms caustic solution on contact with water pH>11)
Vapour Pressure (mmHg @ 20°C):	Not applicable
Vapour Density (air = 1)	N/A
Boiling Point (°C):	No Data
Freezing/Melting Point (°C):	Decomposes at 163
Solubility in Water	Slight, hardens on mixing with water
Specific Gravity (g/ml @ 15°C):	2.5 – 3.5
Flashpoint (°C):	Not relevant
Flammability Limits (%):	Not relevant
Auto Ignition Temperature (°C):	Not available
Percent Volatiles	0

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Decomposes on heating liberating sulphur oxides.

Conditions to Avoid: Keep free of moisture.

Incompatible Materials: Not available

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Sulphur oxides liberated on heating.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH EFFECTS

Acute:

Swallowed: Unlikely under normal use. If swallowed seek medical advice.

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- Eye:** Irritating to eyes. Exposure to dust may aggravate existing eye irritations.
Skin: Dust is irritating and drying to the skin. Chronic skin disorders may be aggravated by exposure to dust.
Inhaled: Dust is irritating to the nose, throat and respiratory tract causing coughing and sneezing. Pre-existing upper respiratory tract and lung diseases including asthma and bronchitis may be aggravated.
Chronic: Prolonged exposure can cause dermatitis to skin and irritation and inflammation of the cornea.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Ecotoxicity:** No data.
Mobility: A low mobility would be expected in a landfill scenario.
Persistence/degradability: Product is persistent with very low degradability.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Disposal Methods:** Ensure waste disposal conforms to local waste disposal regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number:	N/A	Proper Shipping Name:	N/A
Class:	N/A	Subsidiary Risk:	N/A
Packing Group:	N/A	Hazchem Code:	N/A
Special Precautions for User:	None		

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

- Poisons Schedule : None allocated
AICS : Listed
Dangerous Goods Initial Emergency Response Guide (SAA/SNZ HB76:2010) : N/A

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Further Information may be obtained by contacting Recochem on (07) 3308 5200

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