



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

|                            |   |                         |             |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Product Name:</b>       | Plaster of Paris  | <b>Revision Date:</b>   | 6/19/2015   |
| <b>Product UPC Number:</b> | 10308, 10310, 10312, 10318, 10313   | <b>Supersedes Date:</b> | New SDS     |
| <b>Product Use/Class:</b>  | Plaster of Paris  | <b>SDS No:</b>          | 00071008001 |
| <b>Manufacturer:</b>       | DAP Products Inc.<br>2400 Boston Street Suite 200<br>Baltimore, MD 21224-4723<br>888-327-8477 (non - emergency matters) |                         |             |
| <b>Preparer:</b>           | Regulatory Department   |                         |             |

### 2. Hazards Identification

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** WARNING! May cause eye, skin, nose, throat and respiratory tract irritation. 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 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, Skin Irrit. 2

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

Danger

**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. Classified as carcinogenic Category 1 on the basis of epidemiological and/or animal data. Mixtures are classified as carcinogenic when at least 1 ingredient has been classified as carcinogenic and is present at 0.1% or above. Routes of exposure are dependant on ingredient form. |

**GHS LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| P271      | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.                            |
| P304+P340 | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. |

### 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     | 75-100       | GHS03              | H270                  |
| Limestone            | 1317-65-3      | 10-25        | GHS03              | H270                  |
| Quartz               | 14808-60-7     | 1.0-2.5      | GHS03-GHS07        | H270-302              |

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:** 465 <undefined>

**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<br>total dust, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA respirable<br>fraction | N.E.                    |
| Limestone            | N.E.   | N.E.                  | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA<br>total dust, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA respirable<br>fraction | N.E.                    |
| Quartz               | 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA<br>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>                    | Powder          |
| <b>Odor:</b>                          | Little or No                | <b>Odor Threshold:</b>                    | Not Established |
| <b>Density, g/cm<sup>3</sup>:</b>     | 2.89 - 2.91                 | <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>       | No Information              | <b>Vapor Pressure, mmHg:</b>              | No Information  |
| <b>Evaporation Rate:</b>              | Not Applicable              | <b>Flash Method:</b>                      | Not Applicable  |
| <b>Vapor Density:</b>                 | Not Applicable              | <b>Flammability:</b>                      | No Information  |
| <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. Signs and symptoms may include: pain, tears, swelling, redness and blurred vision. May cause eye 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

**EFFECT OF OVEREXPOSURE - CHRONIC HAZARDS:** Contains Crystalline Silica which has been determined to be carcinogenic to humans (1) by IARC when in respirable form. Risk of cancer depends upon duration and level of inhalation exposure to dust from sanding the dried paint or spray mist. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has determined that crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite that is inhaled from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (Group 1- carcinogenic to humans). Refer to IARC Monograph 68, Silica, Some Silicates and Organic Fibres (published in June 1997) in conjunction with the use of these materials. The National Toxicology Program (NTP) classifies respirable crystalline silica as "known to be a human carcinogen". Refer to the 9th Report on Carcinogens (2000). The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) classifies crystalline silica, quartz, as a suspected human carcinogen (Group A2). Breathing dust containing respirable crystalline silica may not cause noticeable injury or illness even though permanent lung damage may be occurring. Inhalation of dust may have the following serious chronic health effects: Excessive inhalation of respirable dust can cause pneumoconiosis, a respiratory disease, which can result in delayed, progressive, disabling and sometimes fatal lung injury. Symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, wheezing, non-specific chest illness and reduced pulmonary function. Smoking exacerbates this disease. Individuals with pneumoconiosis are predisposed to develop tuberculosis. There is some evidence that breathing respirable crystalline silica or the disease silicosis is associated with an increased incidence of significant disease endpoints such as

scleroderma (an immune system disorder manifested by fibrosis of the lungs, skin and other internal organs) and kidney disease. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of dust may cause lung damage.

**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 INFORMATION:** 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.

## 14. Transport Information

**SPECIAL TRANSPORT PRECAUTIONS:** No Information

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>DOT UN/NA Number:</b>         | N.A.           |
| <b>DOT Proper Shipping Name:</b> | Not Regulated. |
| <b>DOT Technical Name:</b>       | N.A.           |
| <b>DOT Hazard Class:</b>         | N.A.           |
| <b>Hazard SubClass:</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 TSCA 12(b) components exist in this product.

## CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 CARCINOGENS AND REPRODUCTIVE TOXINS

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** No Information

## International Regulations: As follows -

### CANADIAN WHMIS:

This SDS has been prepared in compliance with Controlled Product Regulations except for the use of the 16 headings.

**WHMIS Class** Consumer Commodity

## 16. Other Information

**Revision Date:** 6/19/2015 **Supersedes Date:** New MSDS  
**Reason for revision:** HazCom2012/GHS Conversion  
**Datasheet produced by:** Regulatory Department

### HMIS Ratings:

|                |   |                      |   |                    |   |                             |   |
|----------------|---|----------------------|---|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Health:</b> | 2 | <b>Flammability:</b> | 0 | <b>Reactivity:</b> | 0 | <b>Personal Protection:</b> | X |
|----------------|---|----------------------|---|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|

VOC Less Water Less Exempt Solvent, g/L:0.0

VOC Material, g/L:0

VOC as Defined by California Consumer Product Regulation, Wt/Wt%:0.0

### Text for GHS Hazard Statements shown in Section 3 describing each ingredient:

H270 May cause or intensify fire; oxidiser.  
 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

### Icons for GHS Pictograms shown in Section 3 describing each ingredient:

GHS03



GHS07



Legend: N.A. - Not Applicable, N.E. - Not Established, N.D. - Not Determined

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