



**THE ANDERSONS
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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SECTION I: PRODUCT IDENTITY

PRODUCT NAME: Pelletized Gypsum

MFR INFO: The Andersons
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CURRENT AS OF: 5/19/09

SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS / IDENTITY INFORMATION

HAZARDOUS COMPONENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Calcium sulfate (CAS # 13397-24-5)	15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)
Ammonium lignin sulfonate (CAS # 8061-53-8)		

SECTION III: PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT: NA EVAPORATION RATE: NA pH: NA
VAPOR DENSITY: NA VAPOR PRESSURE: NA MELTING POINT: NA
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 2.3 – 3.0
SOLUBILITY (IN WATER): Partially soluble
APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Brown granular mix with slight odor

SECTION IV: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT: Not flammable / combustible FLAMMABLE LIMITS: NA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use media suitable for surrounding fire

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:
Wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:
Decomposition products may be toxic

SECTION V: REACTIVITY DATA

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None known

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong acids

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: SO_x, CaO

Product is stable and hazardous polymerization will not occur.

SECTION VI: PERSONAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NIOSH approved particulate respirator, if required

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses with side shields, goggles, or faceshield are recommended

SKIN PROTECTION: Long sleeves, cotton gloves recommended

VENTILATION: Local exhaust ventilation recommended

SECTION VII: HEALTH HAZARD DATA

HEALTH HAZARDS: May be irritating to the respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Ingestion may result in gastrointestinal upset.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Pre-existing respiratory, skin, or eye conditions

FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

IF SWALLOWED: If victim is alert and not convulsing, give one glass of water to dilute material. Seek medical attention if problems develop or persist.

IF INHALED: Move victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

IF IN THE EYES: Immediately flush with water for at least 20 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

IF ON SKIN: Shower / wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

CARCINOGENICITY: None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens. However, product may contain trace amounts of crystalline silica, which is listed by IARC as a suspected carcinogen.

SECTION VIII: PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

SPILL / RELEASE PROCEDURES: Collect spilled product and store to re-use.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Read product label before disposing of product and container. Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations. Reuse recovered product where possible.

HANDLING / STORING PRECAUTIONS: Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

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