

## Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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**Product** IODINE-POTASSIUM IODIDE SOLUTION**Synonyms** Iodine-iodide / Iodine Solution / Iodine / Iodine Lugol's Dilute / Gram's Iodine Solution / Dilute Lugol's Solution

## Section 2 Hazards Identification

**Signal word:** WARNING**Pictograms:** GHS07 / GHS09**Target organs:** Thyroid, kidneys, endocrine system, skin, eyes, reproductive system, central nervous system.**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 4)  
Aquatic toxicity, acute (Category 1)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement(s):**

H312: Harmful in contact with skin.  
H332: Harmful if inhaled.  
H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

**Precautionary statement(s):**

P261: Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.  
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P273: Avoid release to the environment.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.  
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.  
P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.  
P391: Collect spillage.  
P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known  
Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Water	7732-18-5	95.10%	231-791-2
Potassium iodide	7681-11-0	3.05%	231-659-4
Iodine	7553-56-2	1.85%	231-442-4

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** HARMFUL IF INHALED. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. Harmful if inhaled.

**EYE CONTACT:** MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** HARMFUL IN CONTACT WITH SKIN. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention. Harmful in contact with skin.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

**General information:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** In fire conditions, water may evaporate from this solution which may cause hazardous decomposition products to be formed as dust or fume.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Handling:** Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid ingestion. Do not inhale vapors, mist or spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Iodine CAS # 7553-56-2	TWA: 0.01 ppm <sup>(IFV)</sup> / STEL: 0.1 ppm <sup>(V)</sup>	STEL: C 0.1 ppm/C 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: C 0.1 ppm/C 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical &amp; Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b> Deep amber liquid. <b>Odor:</b> Characteristic odor. <b>Odor threshold:</b> Not applicable. <b>pH:</b> Data not available. <b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> ~ 0°C (~ 32°F) [water] <b>Boiling point:</b> ~ 100°C (212°F) [water] <b>Flash point:</b> Not flammable.	<b>Evaporation rate ( Water = 1):</b> < 1 <b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Not applicable. <b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Not applicable <b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> 14 [water] <b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> 0.7 [water] <b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> 1.0 [water] <b>Solubility(ies):</b> Complete in water.	<b>Partition coefficient: (n-octanol / water):</b> Not applicable <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Not applicable <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available. <b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available. <b>Molecular formula:</b> Mixture <b>Molecular weight:</b> Mixture
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## Section 10 Stability &amp; Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Stable under recommended storage conditions. Excessive temperatures which cause evaporation.

**Incompatibilities with other materials:** Metals or unsaturated organic compounds, ammonia solutions or alkaline solutions of ammonia salts. Will form explosive nitrogen iodides when reacted with gaseous ammonia.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Toxic iodide fumes.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-Rat LD50: 14,000 mg/kg [Iodine CAS # 7553-56-2]

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Inhalation-rat 3.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> / 24 hour / 13 weeks - continuous [Iodine CAS # 7553-56-2]

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

**IARC:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**NTP:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**OSHA:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: Symptoms include cough, wheezing, and labored breathing. Symptoms may be delayed.

Ingestion: Causes abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting. Ingestion of levels of 2-3 grams of iodine may cause death.

Skin: Contact may cause redness and pain.

Eyes: Contact causes watering of the eyes, redness and pain.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Effects of short-term exposure: Lachrymator. The substance is severely irritating to the eyes and the respiratory tract, and is irritating to the skin. Inhalation of the vapor may cause asthma-like reactions. Inhalation of the vapor may cause lung edema. The effects may be delayed. Effects of long-term exposure: Repeated or prolonged contact may cause skin sensitization in rate cases. Repeated or prolonged inhalation exposure may cause asthma-like syndrome. The substance may have effects on the thyroid. Specific data not available for this mixture. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards..

**Additional information:** RTECS #: NN1575000 [Iodine CAS # 7553-56-2]

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity to fish:** Very toxic to aquatic life.

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** No data available

**Toxicity to algae:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2016 ERG Guide #:** Not applicable

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Iodine	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.
Potassium iodide	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	

## Section 16 Other Information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.

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**Product** METHYLENE BLUE CHLORIDE, 1% AQUEOUS SOLUTION**Synonyms** Methylene Blue Chloride, Water Solution**Section 2 Hazards Identification**

**Signal word:** WARNING  
**Pictograms:** No symbol required  
**Target organs:** None known

**GHS Classification:**  
Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5)

**GHS Label information:**  
**Hazard statement(s):**  
H303: May be harmful if swallowed.

**Precautionary statement(s):**  
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known  
Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

**Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Water	7732-18-5	98.8%	231-791-2
Methylene blue chloride	61-73-4	1.0%	200-515-2
Sodium benzoate, as preservative	532-32-1	0.2%	208-534-8

**Section 4 First Aid Measures**

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

**Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Section 6 Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Methylene blue chloride	None established.	None established.	None established.

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical &amp; Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b> Dark blue liquid. <b>Odor:</b> No odor. <b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available. <b>pH:</b> Data not available. <b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> ~0°C (32°F) (water) <b>Boiling point:</b> ~100°C (212°F) (water) <b>Flash point:</b> Data not available.	<b>Evaporation rate ( Water = 1):</b> <1 <b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Data not available. <b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Data not available. <b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> 14 (water) <b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> 0.7 (water) <b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> Approximately 1.1 <b>Solubility(ies):</b> Complete in water.	<b>Partition coefficient:</b> Data not available. <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Data not available. <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available. <b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available. <b>Molecular formula:</b> Mixture <b>Molecular weight:</b> Mixture
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## Section 10 Stability &amp; Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable  
**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.  
**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive temperatures which cause evaporation. Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
**Incompatibilities with other materials:** Strong oxidizing materials and reducers.  
**Hazardous decomposition products:** Sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen chloride gas.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 1180 mg/kg [Methylene blue chloride] / Oral-rat LD50: 2100 mg/kg [Sodium benzoate]  
**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available  
**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available  
**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available  
**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available  
**Carcinogenicity:**  
 IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.  
 NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.  
 OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.  
**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available  
**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available  
**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available  
**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available  
**Potential health effects:**  
 Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.  
 Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.  
 Skin: Contact with skin may cause irritation.  
 Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.  
**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.  
**Additional information: RTECS #:** SP5740000 [Methylene blue chloride] / DH6650000 [Sodium benzoate]

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity to fish:** No data available  
**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** No data available  
**Toxicity to algae:** No data available  
**Persistence and degradability:** No data available  
**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available  
**Mobility in soil:** No data available  
**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available  
**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable  
**Shipping name:** Not Regulated  
**Hazard class:** Not applicable  
**Packing group:** Not applicable  
**Reportable Quantity:** No  
**Marine pollutant:** No  
**Exceptions:** Not applicable  
**2016 ERG Guide #:** Not applicable

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Methylene blue chloride	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.
Sodium benzoate	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	

## Section 16 Other Information

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# Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

Prepared to comply with GHS (Globally Harmonized System) and OSHA-Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR.1910.1200, System of Classifying and Labeling of Chemicals

Material Name: Peat

## Section 1: Identification

- 1.1 Product trade names:** Sphagnum peat moss
- 1.2 Product Class:** Natural organic planting mixes
  - Product Codes: N/A
  - CAS/EC Number: Product does not have a CAS or EC number.
  - Intended Use: Domestic gardening, planting mixture, and other general horticultural purpose.

### 1.3 Supplier:

County Materials Corp.  
 205 North St., P.O. Box 100  
 Marathon, WI 54448-0100  
 General Information Telephone: (800) 289-2569  
 Email: [riskclaimssafety@countymaterials.com](mailto:riskclaimssafety@countymaterials.com)

### 1.4 Emergency telephone:

715-223-7788

## Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

### 2.1 Classification:

This material is not considered hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard or GHS Hazard Classification and Labelling System.

### 2.2 Labeling:

Pictograms:

None.

Signal Word:

None.

Hazard Statements:

None.

Precautionary Statements:

P261 – Avoid breathing dusts.

P271 – Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 – Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection.

**2.3 Other Hazards:** This product is not classified as hazardous under normal conditions of use and storage. Exposure to entrained dusts may occur during agitation of dried product and can cause irritation to respiratory system. Contact with eyes and skin may cause irritation.

## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS Number	EC Number	Concentration%
Peat	--	--	100

This product contains natural agricultural components and decomposed organic matter. It is not anticipated to contain quantities of naturally occurring crystalline silica at greater than 0.1%.



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### Section 4: First-Aid Measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures:

Inhalation: Airborne dust may be inhaled. Remove person to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing difficulty develops or persists.

Skin Contact: Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. If irritation develops or persists, seek medical attention.

Eye Contact: Rinse eyes thoroughly with potable water for at least 15 minutes and remove contacts if easy to do. Rinse under eyelids to remove any particles. Seek medical attention for any abrasions or if irritation develops or persists.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with copious amounts of water. If the person is conscious and aware, give large amounts of water to rinse material and taste from the mouth. Never attempt to make an unconscious person drink or vomit. If the person is unconscious it may be necessary to sweep the blockage out of the mouth using a finger. Seek emergency medical attention if deemed necessary.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects:

Inhalation: May cause irritation of the respiratory tract.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause irritation, abrasions, redness, and permanent eye damage.

Ingestion: Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal irritation, choking/blockage.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: See Section 4.1.

### Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

**5.1 Extinguishing media:** Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for fire adjacent to product.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** None known.

**5.3 Advice to firefighters:** None.

### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**6.1 Personal precautions:** Wear dust-mask or respirator if airborne concentrations approach or exceed exposure limits detailed in Section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:** Carefully clean up spilled material and place the material into suitable containers and hold for reuse or disposal. Dispose of the waste material in accordance with local regulations.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Shovel material. Avoid sweeping to limit dried airborne dust.

**6.4 Reference to other sections:** Use information obtained throughout this SDS to be fully prepared in case of accidental release.

### Section 7: Handling and Storage

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid excessive dust formation and breathing dust. Persons handling the product should wear recommended personal protective equipment (PPE) as noted in Section 8. Wash thoroughly with potable water and mild soap after handling. Use outdoors or provide ventilation.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store at ambient temperatures. Clean up by shovel, wet sweeping and/or vacuuming.

**7.3 Specific end uses:** See Section 1. for intended uses.



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### Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**8.1 Control parameters:** Note the limits shown below are for guidance only. Follow applicable regulations in your jurisdiction.

Substance Name	Source	Exposure Limit
Total Dust (or Particulates Not Otherwise Classified)	ACGIH	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (I) / 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (R)
	OSHA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (T) / 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (R)
	NIOSH	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (T) / 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (R)

**8.1.1 Currently recommended monitoring procedures:** No recommendations.

**8.1.2 Exposure guidelines for air contaminants, if any:** See Section 8.1

**8.1.3 DNELS and PNECS for exposure scenarios:** Information not available at this time.

**8.1.4 Control banding for risk management:** Use good industrial hygiene practice, wear appropriate PPE and use only in well ventilated places.

#### 8.2 Exposure Controls:

**8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls:** If used in an enclosed area, provide adequate local exhaust ventilation when possible to remove and prevent buildup of any dusts generated from the handling of this product. Water suppression may also be used to limit airborne dusts from dried product during application or use.

**8.2.2 Individual protection methods:** Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. Eye wash stations should be available. Wash exposed skin with potable water and mild soap after use. If any irritation or redness is noted, treat symptomatically or consult a doctor immediately. Wear gloves, safety glasses/goggles and protective clothing. In case of eye contact, flush with plenty of clean, potable water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contacts if easy to do so. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs. Avoid dust inhalation and direct contact with skin and eyes. Wash contaminated skin before eating, drinking or smoking.

#### 8.2.3 Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye/Face: Use appropriate eye protection: glasses with side shields or goggles.

Skin: Avoid contact by covering skin with protective clothing. Wear gloves when handling the product. Wear eye protection. Wash exposed skin thoroughly with potable water and mild soap.

Respiratory: If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH-approved respirator if qualified.



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### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:	Combined blend of material
Color:	Varying brown/black shades
Odor:	Earthy
Odor Threshold:	Not applicable
Melting Point:	Not applicable
Freezing Point:	Not applicable
Initial Boiling Point:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not applicable
Lower and Upper Explosion Limits/Flammability Limit:	Not applicable
Flash Point:	Non-flammable
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature:	Not evaluated
pH:	5 - 7
Kinematic Viscosity:	Not applicable
Solubility:	Non-soluble
Partition Coefficient:	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable
Density (and/or Relative Density):	Not evaluated
Relative Vapor Density:	Not applicable
Particle Characteristics:	Variable sizes

### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**10.1 Reactivity:** None known.

**10.2 Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions of storage and use.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Avoid contact with powerful oxidizing agents.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid:** Avoid dust concentrations above permissible exposure limits.

**10.5 Incompatible materials:** Incompatible materials and possible hazardous reactions are detailed in Section 10.3.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition or byproducts:** Highly improbable. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Section 11: Toxicological Information

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects:**

**Acute Exposure and Symptoms:**

Inhalation: May cause irritation of the respiratory system.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause irritation, abrasions, redness, and permanent eye damage.

Ingestion: Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal irritation, choking/blockage.

**Chronic Exposure:**

Prolonged exposure to dust may cause irritation to the respiratory tract, inflame or sensitize the nose, throat and lungs resulting in illnesses such as asthma or pneumonia.

**Numerical Measures of Toxicity**

There no numerical measures of toxicity available for the product at this time.





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### Section 11: Toxicological Information

#### Component Carcinogenicity

This product is not a known or suspected carcinogen.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single/Repeat Exposure – Respiratory System

Repeated inhalation of dusts can lead to irritation of the respiratory tract, inflame or sensitize the nose, throat and lungs resulting in illnesses such as asthma or pneumonia. Exposure to dust may occur with agitation of the product if the product is dry.

#### Skin Sensitizer

Not expected to be a skin sensitizer.

### Section 12: Ecological Information (non-mandatory)

#### 12.1 Ecotoxicity:

**General Product Information:** Product when used as intended is not hazardous to the environment.

**Component Analysis - Ecotoxicity :** Ecotoxicity data are not available for this product's.

**Environmental Fate:** No information available for the product.

### Section 13: Disposal Considerations (non-mandatory)

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods:

**General Product Information:** Whatever cannot be saved or recovered for recycling should be disposed of according to state and local regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

### Section 14: Transport Information (non-mandatory)

Product is not classified as Dangerous Goods.

### Section 15: Regulatory Information (non-mandatory)

#### 15.1 Safety, health, and environmental regulation:

##### US Federal Regulations

**General Product Information:** No component is listed on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

**Component Analysis:** Components of this product are not listed as hazardous under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4).

##### State Regulations

**General Product Information:** Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

**California Prop. 65 Components:** This product contains no chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.



## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

Prepared to comply with GHS (Globally Harmonized System) and OSHA-Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR.1910.1200, System of Classifying and Labeling of Chemicals

Material Name: Peat

### Section 15: Regulatory Information (non-mandatory)

### Section 16: Other Information

#### Other Information

**Disclaimer:** Supplier gives no warranty of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose. Any product purchased is sold on the assumption the purchaser will make his own tests to determine the quality and suitability of the product. Supplier expressly disclaims any and all liability for incidental and/or consequential property damage arising out of the use of this product. No information provided shall be deemed to be a recommendation to use any product in conflict with any existing patent rights. Read the Safety Data Sheet before handling product.

#### **Key to Abbreviations and Acronyms:**

ACGIH:	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
DNEL:	Derived No Effect Level
EINECS:	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
EPA:	Environmental Protection Agency
EU:	European Union
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals
IARC:	International Agency for Research on Cancer
I:	Inhalable Particles
LC50:	Lethal concentration in air fatal to 50 percent of test animals
LD50:	Lethal dose by mouth or other route to 50 percent of test animals
LDLo:	Lowest lethal dose
NIOSH:	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NJTSTR:	New Jersey Trade Secret Registry
NOEC:	No Observed Effect Concentration
NTP:	National Toxicology Program
OSHA:	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
PNEC:	Predicted No Effect Concentration
PNOC:	Particulates Not Otherwise Classified
PPM:	Parts Per Million
R:	Respirable Particles
STEL:	Short Term Exposure Limit
T:	Total Dust
TLV:	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA:	Toxic Substance Control Act
TWA:	Time weighted average

**\*\* This is the end of SDS – Peat \*\***



# 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. 2400 Boston Street Suite 200 Baltimore, MD 21224-4723 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 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>	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

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

### HMIS Ratings:

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