

# Safety Data Sheet: Potters Plaster

#### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Company Details:** 

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#### **Product Details:**

Product name: Molda® 3 Normal

CAS 7778-18-9 EC / 231-900-3

REACH number: 1-2119444918-26

## Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Sector of use (SU) SU3 - Industrial uses SU10 - Formulation SU22 - Professional uses

## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION SUMMARY**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

## In compliance with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments.

This substance does not present a physical hazard. Refer to the recommendations regarding the other products present on the site. This substance does not present a health hazard with the exception of possible occupational exposure thresholds (see paragraphs 3 and 8). This substance does not present an environmental hazard. No known or foreseeable environmental damage under standard conditions of use.

#### Label elements

#### In compliance with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments.

No labelling requirements for this substance.

#### Other hazards

The substance does not fulfil the PBT or vPvP criteria in accordance with annexe XIII of the REACH regulations EC 1907/2006.

#### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Composition:

Composition.						
Identification	Classification (EC) 1272/2008	Note	%			
CAS: 7778-18-9		(i)	100.0000%			
EC: 231-900-3 REACH: 1-2119444918-26						
CALCIUM SULPHATE						

#### **Information on ingredients:**

<sup>[</sup>i] Substance for which maximum workplace exposure limits are available.

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

As a general rule, in case of doubt or if symptoms persist, always call a doctor. NEVER induce swallowing by an unconscious person.

#### **Description of first aid measures**

## In the event of splashes or contact with eyes:

Wash thoroughly with fresh, clean water for 15 minutes holding the eyelids open. If there is any redness, pain or visual impairment, consult an ophthalmologist.

#### In the event of splashes or contact with skin:

Watch out for any remaining product between skin and clothing, watches, shoes, etc.

#### In the event of swallowing:

Seek medical attention, showing the label.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No specific symptoms or effects have been reported.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

None

## **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Non-flammable.

#### **Extinguishing media**

#### Suitable methods of extinction

Any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

#### Unsuitable methods of extinction

None.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None.

#### Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: None.

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Consult the safety measures listed under headings 7 and 8.

#### For first aid worker

First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment (See section 8).

#### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent any material from entering drains or waterways.

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Retrieve the product by mechanical means (sweeping/vacuuming): do not generate dust.

#### Reference to other sections

None.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Requirements relating to storage premises apply to all facilities where the substance is handled.

#### Precautions for safe handling

Always wash hands after handling.

#### Fire prevention:

Prevent access by unauthorised personnel.

#### Recommended equipment and procedures:

For personal protection, see section 8.

Observe precautions stated on label and also industrial safety regulations.

## Prohibited equipment and procedures:

No smoking, eating or drinking in areas where the substance is used.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No data available.

#### **Storage**

Store dry

#### **Packaging**

Always keep in packaging made of an identical material to the original.

## Specific end use(s)

See instructions for use

#### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

## Occupational exposure limits:

- ACGIH TLV (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Threshold Limit Values, 2010):

CAS	TWA:	STEL:	Ceiling :	Definition :	Criteria :
7778-18-9	10 (I) mg/m3				

#### - Belgium (Royal decree of 11/05/2021):

CAS	TWA:	STEL:	Ceiling :	Definition :	Criteria :
7778-18-9	10 mg/m3				

#### - France (INRS - Outils 65 / 2021-1849, 2021-1763, decree of 09/12/2021):

CAS	VME-ppm:	VME-mg/m3	VLE-ppm:	VLE-mg/m3:	Notes :	TMP No:
		:				
7778-18-9	10 mg/m3					

### Substance (mg/m3):

Country (dust respirable limit value 8 h / dust respirable limit value short time / dust inhalable limit value 8 h / dust inhalable limit value short time)

Austria (5/10/10/20); Belgium (3/-/10/-); Denmark (-/-/10/20); France (5 respirable aerosol/-/10/-); Germany (AGS) (3/6/10/20); Germany (DFG) (1,5/-/4/-);

Hungary (6/-/10/-); Latvia (4/-/-); Poland (-/-/10/-); Spain (3/-/10/-); Sweden (5/-/10/-); Switzerland (3/-/10/-); USA (OSHA) (5/-/15/-); United Kingdom

(4/-/10/-).

Remarks:

Austria: STV 15 minutes average value

France: Dust inhalable: restrictive statutory limit values.

Germany (AGS): 15 minutes average value, insoluble particulates

Germany (DFG): insoluble particulates Latvia: dust containing chemicals

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Calcium sulfate (mg/m3):

Country (limit value 8 h / limit value short time)

Austria (5 RA/10 RA); Belgium (10/-); Denmark (5/-); Germany (AGS) (6 RA/-); Germany (DFG) (4 IA et 1,5 RA/-); Hungary (6 RA/-)

; Latvia (6 R/-);

Spain (10 RA/-); Switzerland (3 RA/-); USA (NIOSH) (10 PT et 5 RA/-).

RA : respirable aerosol IA : inhalable aerosol R : respirable PT : total dust

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Dust mineral respirable (mg/m3):

Country (limit value 8 h / limit value short time)

Belgium (3/-); Denmark (5/10).

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#### **Biological limits:**

DNEL values (Derived no-effect level):

DNEL for workers (inhalation): Acute systemic effects: 5082 mg/m3 DNEL for workers (inhalation): Long term systemic: 21.17 mg/m3

DNEL for general population (inhalation): Acute systemic effects: 3811 mg/m3 DNEL for general population (inhalation): Long term systemic: 5.29 mg/m3 DNEL for general population (oral): Acute systemic effects: 11.4 mg/m3 DNEL for general population (oral): Long term systemic: 1.52 mg/m3

PNEC values (Predicted no-effect concentration):

Aquatic: Not acutely toxic to fish, invertebrates, algae and microorganisms at the concentrations tested in the studies. Acute toxicity of calcium sulfate to fish,

invertebrates, algae and microorganisms are generally greater than the highest concentrations tested and are greater than the maximum solubility of calcium

sulfate in water.

Sediment: Not applicable due to ubiquitous nature of calcium and sulfate ions in the environment.

Soil: Not applicable due to ubiquitous nature of calcium and sulfate ions in the environment.

STP: 100 mg/L

#### Derived no effect level (DNEL) or derived minimum effect level (DMEL):

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**Final use:**Exposure method:
Workers.
Inhalation.

Potential health effects: Short term systemic effects. DNEL: 5082 mg of substance/m3

Exposure method: Inhalation.

Potential health effects: Long term systemic effects. DNEL: 21.17 mg of substance/m3

Final use: Man exposed via the environment.

Exposure method: Ingestion.

Potential health effects: Short term systemic effects. DNEL: 11.4 mg/kg body weight/day

Exposure method: Ingestion.

Potential health effects: Long term systemic effects.

DNEL: 1.52 mg/kg body weight/day

Exposure method: Inhalation.

Potential health effects: Short term systemic effects. DNEL: 3811 mg of substance/m3

Exposure method: Inhalation.

Potential health effects: Long term systemic effects. DNEL: 5.29 mg of substance/m3

## Predicted no effect concentration (PNEC):

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Environmental compartment: Waste water treatment plant.

PNEC: 100 mg/l

#### **Exposure controls**

#### Personal protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Pictogram(s) indicating the obligation of wearing personal protective equipment (PPE):



Use personal protective equipment that is clean and has been properly maintained.

Store personal protective equipment in a clean place, away from the work area.

Never eat, drink or smoke during use. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using. Ensure that there is adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### - Eye / face protection

Avoid contact with eyes.

Before handling powders or dust emission, wear mask goggles in accordance with standard EN166.

## - Hand protection

Wear suitable protective gloves in the event of prolonged or repeated skin contact.

## - Body protection

Work clothing worn by personnel shall be laundered regularly.

After contact with the product, all parts of the body that have been soiled must be washed.

## - Respiratory protection

Avoid inhaling dust.

Type of FFP mask:

Wear a disposable half-mask dust filter in accordance with standard EN149/A1.

#### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Physical state: Powder or dust.

Colour

Colour: Colour varies white. beige. light yellow. grey or reddish tinge or brick red

Odour

Odour threshold: Not stated.

Odour threshold: neutral

**Melting point** 

Melting point/melting range:

Not relevant.

Freezing point

Freezing point / Freezing range : Not stated.

Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range

Boiling point/boiling range : Not relevant.

**Flammability** 

Flammability (solid, gas): Not stated.

Lower and upper explosion limit

Explosive properties, lower explosivity limit (%)

Not stated.

Explosive properties, upper explosivity limit (%)

Not stated.

Flash point

Flash point interval: Not relevant.

**Auto-ignition temperature** 

Self-ignition temperature : Not relevant.

**Decomposition temperature** 

Decomposition point/decomposition range: Not relevant.

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pH (aqueous solution):

Proche pH=7
pH:

Not relevant.

Kinematic viscosity

Viscosity: Not stated.

Solubility

Water solubility: Soluble. 2g/l Fat solubility: Not stated.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not stated.

Vapour pressure

Vapour pressure (50°C): Not relevant.

Density and/or relative density

Density: Not stated.

Relative vapour density

Vapour density : Not stated.

**Particle characteristics** 

The substance does not contain nanoforms.

Other information

% VOC: 0

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No data available.

Other safety characteristics

No data available.

## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### Reactivity

No data available.

## **Chemical stability**

This substance is stable under the recommended handling and storage conditions in section 7.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available.

## **Conditions to avoid**

Avoid:

- formation of dusts

#### Incompatible materials

No data available.

## **Hazardous decomposition products**

No data available.

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

No data available.

**Substances** 

Acute toxicity:

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Oral route: LD50 > 2000 mg/kg bodyweight/day

Species: Rat

OECD Guideline 420 (Acute Oral ToxicityFixed Dose

Method)

Inhalation route (n/a): LC50 > 2.61 mg/l

Species : Rat

OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity)

Skin corrosion/skin irritation:

CALCIUM SULPHATE (CAS: 7778-18-9)

Species : Rabbit

OECD Guideline 404 (Acute Dermal Irritation / Corrosion)

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Serious damage to eyes/eye irritation:

CALCIUM SULPHATE (CAS: 7778-18-9)

Species : Rabbit

OECD Guideline 405 (Acute Eye Irritation / Corrosion)

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Species : Rabbit

OECD Guideline 405 (Acute Eye Irritation / Corrosion)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation:

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Local lymph node stimulation test : Non-Sensitiser.

Species: Guinea pig

OECD Guideline 406 (Skin Sensitisation)

Guinea Pig Maximisation Test (GMPT): Non-sensitiser.

Species: Guinea pig

OECD Guideline 406 (Skin Sensitisation)

Buehler Test: Non-sensitiser.

Species : Guinea pig

OECD Guideline 406 (Skin Sensitisation)

Germ cell mutagenicity:

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No mutagenic effect.

Mutagenesis (in vivo): Negative.

Species: Mouse

OECD Guideline 474 (Mammalian Erythrocyte

Micronucleus Test)

Mutagenesis (in vitro): Negative.

OECD Guideline 471 (Bacterial Reverse Mutation Assay)

Carcinogenicity:

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Carcinogenicity Test : Negative.

No carcinogenic effect.

Reproductive toxicant:

CALCIUM SULPHATE (CAS: 7778-18-9)
No toxic effect for reproduction

Study on development : Species : Rat

OECD Guideline 422 (Combined Repeated Dose

Toxicity Study with the

Reproduction / Developmental Toxicity Screening Test)

Information on other hazards

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

Toxicity
Substances

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Fish toxicity : LC50 > 79 mg/l

Species : Others

Duration of exposure: 96 h

OECD Guideline 203 (Fish, Acute Toxicity Test)

Crustacean toxicity: EC50 > 79 mg/l

Species : Daphnia sp. Duration of exposure : 48 h

OECD Guideline 202 (Daphnia sp. Acute

Immobilisation Test)

Algae toxicity: ECr50 > 79 mg/l

Species : Selenastrum capricornutum

Duration of exposure: 72 h

OECD Guideline 201 (Alga, Growth Inhibition Test)

Persistence and degradability

Abiotic Degradation Physical- and photo-chemical elimination: The product hydrolyses quickly in the presence of water to: Calcium and Sulfate lons The

individual components are poorly eliminated from water.

Inorganic product which is not eliminable from water through biological cleaning processes.

Substances

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Biodegradability: no degradability data is available, the substance is

considered as not degrading quickly.

Bioaccumulative potential

Based on the n-octanol/water partition coefficient significant accumulation in organisms is not expected. No indication to bioaccumulation potential. The ecological data were measured on the hydrolysed product. According to experiences this product is inert and not degradable biologically.

Mobility in soil

Water-soluble solid. Natural constituent in soils. If product enters soil, it will be mobile and may contaminate groundwater

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

**Endocrine disrupting properties** 

No data available.

Other adverse effects

According to the criteria of the European classification and labelling system, the substance/the product has not to be labelled as dangerous for the environment.

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Proper waste management of the substance and/or its container must be determined in accordance with Directive 2008/98/EC.

#### Waste treatment methods

Do not pour into drains or waterways.

Waste codes / waste designations according to EWC

10 12 wastes from manufacture of ceramic goods, bricks, tiles and construction products

10 12 06 discarded moulds

#### Waste:

Waste management is carried out without endangering human health, without harming the environment and, in particular without risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals.

Recycle or dispose of waste in compliance with current legislation, via a certified collector or company.

Do not contaminate the ground or water with waste, do not dispose of waste into the environment.

## Soiled packaging:

Empty container completely. Keep label(s) on container.

Give to a certified disposal contractor.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Exempt from transport classification and labelling.

**UN number or ID number** 

-UN proper shipping name

Transport hazard class(es)

Packing group

Environmental hazards

Special precautions for user

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

## **SECTION 15: REGULARTORY INFORMATION**

# Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture Classification and labelling information included in section 2:

The following regulations have been used:

- EU Regulation No. 1272/2008 amended by EU Regulation No. 2022/692 (ATP 18)

#### Container information:

No data available.

#### Restrictions applied under Title VIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH):

Substance not restricted under Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) no. 1907/2006 (REACH): https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach.

## **Explosives precursors:**

The substance is not subject to Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors.

#### Particular provisions:

No data available.

#### Chemical safety assessment

No data available.

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

Since the user's working conditions are not known by us, the information supplied on this safety data sheet isbased on our current level of knowledge and on

national and community regulations.

It is at all times the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations.

The information in this safety data sheet must be regarded as a description of the safety requirements relating to the substance and not as a guarantee of the properties thereof.

## Abbreviations and acronyms:

LD50: The dose of a test substance resulting in 50% lethality in a given time period.

LC50: The concentration of a test substance resulting in 50% lethality in a given period.

EC50 : The effective concentration of substance that causes 50% of the maximum response.

ECr50 : The effective concentration of substance that causes 50% reduction in growth rate.

REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical Substances.

**DNEL**: Derived No-Effect Level

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration

STEL: Short-term exposure limit TWA: Time Weighted Averages

TMP : French Occupational Illness table TLV : Threshold Limit Value (exposure)

AEV: Average Exposure Value.

ADR: European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by Road.

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods. IATA: International Air Transport Association.

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

RID: Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by rail.

PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulable and toxic. vPvB: Very persistent, very bioaccumulable. SVHC: Substances of very high concern.

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including:

- frequency and duration of use;
- quantity used; effectiveness of control measures;
- protective equipment used and method of application.

Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

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