

Gypsum

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier Gypsum
Other Means of Identification Fluid Loss Control
Recommended Use Drilling Fluid Additive.
Manufacturer/Supplier Identifier AES Drilling Fluids, LLC, 11767 Katy Freeway, Suite 230, Houston, TX, 77079, Sales & Information, 281-556-5628
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SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to the US Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012).

Classification

Carcinogenicity - Category 1B

Label Elements



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

H350 May cause cancer.

Precautionary Statement(s):

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P280 Wear eye protection, protective gloves.

Response:

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Gypsum	10101-41-4	100	
Silica, quartz	14808-60-7	<1	

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SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a Poison Centre or doctor if you feel unwell.

Skin Contact

Take off contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice or attention. Thoroughly clean clothing, shoes and leather goods before reuse or dispose of safely.

Eye Contact

Rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If vomiting occurs, have victim lean forward to reduce the risk of aspiration. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

None known.

The nature of decomposition products is not known and will be influenced by other products/materials involved in the fire.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

When fighting chemical fires, emergency responders should wear NIOSH approved self contained breathing apparatus and appropriate protective clothing.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Keep out unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

Environmental Precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway. Prevent product from entering drains, soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Dike spilled product to prevent runoff. Vacuum or sweep product up, try to minimize dust build-up. Clean up residual with absorbent material, place in appropriate containers and flush with water. Store recovered product or absorbent material in suitable containers for disposal according to local regulations. Dispose of according to local, state and federal regulations.

Other Information

Contact EH&S regarding spill as spills of certain products and certain quantities may require reporting to various authorities.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Do not breathe in this product. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Only use where there is adequate ventilation.

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Avoid generating vapours or mists. Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas where product is handled. Employees should wash hands after working with product and before going on breaks outside of the work area. Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. See Section 8 for appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: well-ventilated, cool, dry. Separate from incompatible materials keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH® TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA® WEEL®	
	TWA	STEL [C]	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	Short-term TWA [C]
Gypsum	Not established		Not established		Not established	
Silica, quartz	0.025 mg/m3 A2	Not established	0.1 mg/m3	Not established	Not established	Not established

ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. TLV® = Threshold Limit Value. TWA = Time-Weighted Average. STEL = Short-term Exposure Limit. C = Ceiling limit. OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration. PEL = Permissible Exposure Limits. AIHA® = AIHA® Guideline Foundation. WEEL® = Workplace Environmental Exposure Limit.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use local exhaust ventilation, if general ventilation is not adequate to control amount in the air. A suitable eyewash station should be within acceptable distance to the work area. Provide safety shower in work area, if contact or splash hazard exists.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles.

Skin Protection

Wear gloves with appropriate chemical resistance, see manufacturers specifications for suitability. Wear long sleeves, long pants and appropriate footwear while working with product.

Respiratory Protection

Wear a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with N100, R100, or P100 filter(s).

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	White powder.
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	Not available
Melting Point/Freezing Point	1450 °C (2642 °F) (melting); Not available (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	1193 °C (2179 °F)
Flash Point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Will not burn.
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not available (upper); Not available (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not available
Relative Density (water = 1)	Not available

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Solubility	Soluble in water; Not available (in other liquids)
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)
Other Information	
Physical State	Solid

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No reactivity test data was located.

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None expected under normal conditions of storage and use.
Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.
Releases a large amount of heat.

Conditions to Avoid

Excess heat. Sparks, open flames.

Incompatible Materials

None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Gypsum	Not available	Not available	Not available
Silica, quartz	Not available	500 mg/kg (rat)	Not available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

May cause mild skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause mild eye irritation.

Aspiration Hazard

No information was located.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

No information was located.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
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Silica, quartz	Group 1	A2	Known carcinogen	Not Listed
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May cause cancer. (Silica, quartz)

Key to Abbreviations

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer.

Group 1 = Carcinogenic to humans.

ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

A2 = Suspected human carcinogen.

NTP = National Toxicology Program.

OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

No information was located.

Sexual Function and Fertility

No information was located.

Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Do not allow product to contaminate domestic or irrigation water supplies, lakes, streams, ponds or rivers.

Ecotoxicity

No information was located.

Acute Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50 Fish	EC50 Crustacea	ErC50 Aquatic Plants	ErC50 Algae
Gypsum	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Silica, quartz	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

Persistence and Degradability

No information was located.

Bioaccumulative Potential

No information was located.

Mobility in Soil

No information was located.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. Not classified as RCRA Hazardous. RCRA WASTE NUMBER: Not Applicable. Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

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Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

All ingredients are on the TSCA Inventory or exempt from the TSCA.

Additional USA Regulatory Lists

CERCLA: Product does not contain any chemicals subject to the reporting requirement of CERCLA.

SARA Title III - Section 302: No listed components.

SARA Title III - Section 311/312: Chronic Health Hazard.

SARA Title III - Section 313: No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating **Health - 0** **Flammability - 0** **Instability - 0**

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Disclaimer Do not handle or use until precautions on MSDS are read and understood. The information on this form is furnished solely for the purpose of enabling those who transport, handle or use our products to ensure the safety and health of their employees and to comply with various laws and regulations (federal, state and local). We believe the statements, technical information and recommendations contained herein are reliable but, they are given without warranty or guarantee of any kind, express or implied and we assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, direct or consequential, arising out of their use.

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