

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Equilibrium

### Section I: MANUFACTURER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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### SECTION II: CHEMICAL INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Components (Chemical Identity; Common Names (s))	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
Proprietary blend of magnesium sulfate, calcium sulfate, potassium sulfate, iron sulfate, and manganese sulfate.	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust, 8 hour TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust, 8 hour TWA	NA
	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust, 8 hour TWA		

### SECTION III: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point	NA	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	ND
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	NA	Melting Point	ND
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	NA	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	NA
Solubility in Water	soluble	Appearance and Odor	white powder

### SECTION IV: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	NA
Flammable Limits	NA
LEL	NA
UEL	NA
Extinguishing Media	NA
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	NA
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards	NA

### SECTION V: REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Stable under normal conditions of use. Very hygroscopic.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatibilities
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Aluminum, phosphorous, diazomethane, ethoxy ethyl alcohols, arsenates, tartrates, lead, barium, strontium

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts	Sulfur oxides, metal oxides
Hazardous Polymerization	Will Not Occur
Polymerization Conditions to Avoid	None

## SECTION VI: HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Route(s) of Entry: Ingestion, Skin, Eyes, Inhalation
Health Hazards (Acute): Ingestion-stomach obstruction; Skin-irritation; Eyes-irritation; Inhalation-irritation
Carcinogenicity: NA
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Ingestion-stomach pain, distress; Skin-redness, irritation; Eyes-irritation, redness, pain; Inhalation-sneezing, coughing, shortness of breath
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: No information found
Emergency and First Aid Procedures: Ingestion-Induce vomiting, seek medical help; Skin-Flush with water for 15 minutes; Eyes-Flush with water for 15 minutes; Inhalation-Remove to fresh air

## SECTION VII: PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled: Dilute with water and flush to drain.
Waste Disposal Method: No special disposal method required, except that it be in accordance with current local authority regulations.
Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing: Store tightly sealed and dry until ready to use.
Other Precautions: All materials should be handled under good housekeeping practices.

## SECTION VIII: CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection	Recommended dust mask
Ventilation	Local
Protective Gloves	Recommended
Eye Protection	Recommended
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment	None
Work/Hygienic Practices	Good housekeeping practices

## ABBREVIATIONS

ACGIH: The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Inc.

IARC: The International Agency for Research on Cancer

LEL: Lower Explosive Limit (or Lower Flammable Limit)

NA: Not Applicable

ND: Not Determined

NTP: The National Toxicology Program

OSHA: The Occupational Health and Safety Administration

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

TWA: Time Weighted Average

UEL: Upper Explosive Limit (or Upper Flammable Limit)

