

1. Product and company identification

Product identifier

Trade name: 87/699Gx - Plaster

This safety data sheet pertains to the following products:

Article No. 87G1: Synthetic Plaster

Article No. 699G2: Stucco Plaster

Article No. 699G4: Alabaster Modeling Plaster

Recommended use and restrictions on use

General use: Plaster for orthopedic procedures.
Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Initial supplier identifier

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2. Hazards identification

Emergency overview

Appearance: Form: solid, powder
Color: white

Odor: odorless

Classification: This material is classified as not hazardous.

Regulatory status

This material is not considered hazardous by the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and WHMIS in Canada.

Hazards not otherwise classified

May cause irritations.

After contact with water: product hardens.

see section 11: Toxicological information

3. Composition / Information on ingredients

Chemical characterisation: Contains Calcium sulfate >85%

4. First aid measures

In case of inhalation: Provide fresh air.

Following skin contact: Thoroughly wash skin with soap and water. Seek medical treatment in case of troubles.

After eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. In case of troubles or persistent symptoms, consult an ophthalmologist.

After swallowing: Repeatedly drink water. Seek medical treatment in case of troubles.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

In case of inhalation: May cause irritations.

In case of ingestion: May cause irritations.

After contact with skin: May cause irritations.

After eye contact: mild irritant

Information to physician

Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire fighting measures

Flash point/flash point range:

No data available

Auto-ignition temperature: No data available

Suitable extinguishing media:

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

The product itself does not burn.

In case of fire may be liberated: sulphur trioxide, sulphur dioxide.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information:

After contact with water: product hardens.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions: Avoid generation of dust. Provide fresh air.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Wear appropriate protective equipment.

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow to penetrate into soil, waterbodies or drains.

Methods for clean-up: Collect dry and place in appropriate containers for disposal. Subsequent cleaning.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Advices on safe handling: Avoid generation of dust. Provide fresh air.
Wear appropriate protective equipment.

Storage

Requirements for storerooms and containers:

Keep container dry.

Hints on joint storage: Do not store together with strong oxidizing agents.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure guidelines

Occupational exposure limit values:

CAS No.	Designation	Type	Limit value
7778-18-9	Calcium sulfate	Canada: OEL 8 hour	10 mg/m ³
		Canada: OEL TWA	10 mg/m ³
		Canada: VEMP	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable fraction)
		USA: ACGIH: TWA	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable fraction)
		USA: NIOSH: TWA	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable fraction)
		USA: NIOSH: TWA	5 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction)
		USA: OSHA: TWA	15 mg/m ³ (total dust)
		USA: OSHA: TWA	5 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction)

Engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation.
See also information in chapter 7, section storage.

Personal protection equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection: Tightly sealed safety glasses according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.133 or ANSI Z87.1-2003.

Skin protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.
Protective gloves according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.138.
Observe glove manufacturer's instructions concerning penetrability and breakthrough time.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection must be worn whenever the TLV (WEL) levels have been exceeded.
According to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.134 or ANSI Z88.2

General hygiene considerations:

Avoid generation of dust.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Environmental exposure controls

Refer to 6.: Section "Environmental precautions".

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Form: solid, powder Color: white
Odor:	odorless
Odor threshold:	No data available
pH:	at 100 g/L: 7 - 8
Melting point/freezing point:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Flash point/flash point range:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Flammability:	No data available
Explosion limits:	No data available
Vapor pressure:	No data available
Vapor density:	No data available
Density:	2.3 - 3.0 g/cm ³
Water solubility:	2 - 8 g/L
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Thermal decomposition:	approx. 140 °C: decomposition products CaSO ₄ and H ₂ O > 1000 °C: decomposition products CaO and SO ₃
Additional information:	No data available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	refer to section 10.3
Chemical stability:	The product itself does not burn. After contact with water: product hardens.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	After contact with water: product hardens.
Conditions to avoid:	Protect from: humidity.
Incompatible materials:	Strong oxidizing agents
Thermal decomposition:	approx. 140 °C: decomposition products CaSO ₄ and H ₂ O > 1000 °C: decomposition products CaO and SO ₃

11. Toxicological information

Toxicological tests

Toxicological effects:

- Acute toxicity (oral): Lack of data.
- Acute toxicity (dermal): Lack of data.
- Acute toxicity (inhalative): Lack of data.
- Skin corrosion/irritation: Lack of data.
- Serious eye damage/irritation: Lack of data.
- Sensitisation to the respiratory tract: Lack of data.
- Skin sensitisation: Lack of data.
- Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity: Lack of data.
- Carcinogenicity: Lack of data.
- Reproductive toxicity: Lack of data.
- Effects on or via lactation: Lack of data.
- Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Lack of data.
- Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Lack of data.
- Aspiration hazard: Lack of data.

Symptoms

- In case of inhalation: May cause irritations.
- In case of ingestion: May cause irritations.
- After contact with skin: May cause irritations.
- After eye contact: mild irritant

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Further details: No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Persistence and degradability

Further details: No data available

Additional ecological information

Volatile organic compounds (VOC):

0 % by weight

General information:

Do not allow to penetrate into soil, waterbodies or drains.

13. Disposal considerations

Product

Recommendation: May be disposed of in household waste landfill.

Package

Recommendation: Incinerate according to applicable local, state and federal regulations.
Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.

14. Transport information

UN number

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

not applicable

UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

Not restricted

Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

not applicable

Packing group

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

not applicable

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant:

no

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

No data available

USA: Department of Transportation (DOT)

Proper shipping name:

Not restricted

Canada: Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

Shipping name:

Not restricted

Sea transport (IMDG)

Proper shipping name::

Not restricted

Marine pollutant:

no

Air transport (IATA)

Proper shipping name::

Not restricted

Further information

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

15. Regulatory information

National regulations - Canada

No data available

National regulations - U.S. Federal Regulations

Calcium sulfate: TSCA Inventory: listed
NIOSH Recommendations:
Occupational Health Guideline: 0095

National regulations - U.S. State Regulations

No data available

16. Other information

Hazard rating systems:



NFPA Hazard Rating:

Health: 1 (Slight)

Fire: 0 (Minimal)

Reactivity: 0 (Minimal)

HMIS Version III Rating:

Health: 1 (Slight)

Flammability: 0 (Minimal)

Physical Hazard: 0 (Minimal)

Personal Protection: X = Consult your supervisor

HEALTH	1
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
	X

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
AS/NZS: Australian Standards/New Zealand Standards
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging
DMEL: Derived minimal effect level
DNEL: Derived no-effect level
EC: European Community
EmS: Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods
EQ: Excepted quantities
IATA: International Air Transport Association
IATA-DGR: International Air Transport Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
IMDG Code: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IMO: International Maritime Organization
MARPOL: Maritime Pollution: The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
OEL: Occupational Exposure Limit Value
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
RID: Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
TRGS: Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances
vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative
WEL: Workplace Exposure Limit
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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Department issuing data sheet

Contact person: see section 1: Department responsible for information

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