

Ground Gypsum Superfine White



SAFETY DATA SHEET

(REACH regulation (EC) n° 1907/2006 - n° 2015/830)

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name : Ground Gypsum Superfine White  
Gypsum  
CAS 7778-18-9  
EC / 231-900-3  
REACH number : 1-2119444918-26

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses : the product is intended for industrial use, professional use, private use, research, analysis and scientific education.  
N/A

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name : Saint-Gobain Formula.  
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Telephone : +44 (0) 1636 670200. Fax : +44 (0) 1636 670229.  
info@saintgobainformula.com  
http://www.saintgobainformula.com  
Information contact : msds-formula@saint-gobain.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number : 0344 892 0111 .

Association/Organisation : https://www.toxbase.org.

SECTION 2 : HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. 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.

2.2. Label elements

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

No labelling requirements for this substance.

2.3. 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/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances

Composition :

Synonyme : Gypsum

Identification	(EC) 1272/2008	Note	%
INDEX: GYPSE 2 CAS: 7778-18-9 EC: 2319003 REACH: 1-2119444918-26 SULFATE DE CALCIUM SO4 + 2H2O		[1]	100.00 %

Information on ingredients :

[1] 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.

4.1. Description of first aid measures

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**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.

If some discomfort appears immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

**In the event of swallowing :**

Seek medical attention, showing the label.

Seek medical attention : Skin – friendly neutral salt. No allergic reactions known. Soluble dust.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No specific symptoms or effects have been reported.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

None

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**SECTION 5 : FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Non-flammable.

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable methods of extinction**

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable methods of extinction**

None.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

None.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Product itself does not burn.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: None.

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**SECTION 6 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1. 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).

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Prevent any material from entering drains or waterways.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

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

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

None.

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**SECTION 7 : HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Always wash hands after handling.

No special provisions if the product is used appropriately.

**Fire prevention :**

Prevent access by unauthorised personnel.

Product itself does not burn.

Coordinate fire fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

**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.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

No data available.

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**Storage**

To avoid the exposure to moisture

**Packaging**

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

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

No data available.

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

**8.1. 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 (Order of 19/05/2009, 2010) :

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

- France (INRS - ED984 :2016) :

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

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:

Potential health effects:

**Workers.**

Inhalation.

Short term systemic effects.

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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:  
PNEC :

Waste water treatment plant.  
100 mg/l

**8.2. 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 breathing dust.

Type of FFP mask :

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

Maintain the general maximum admissible concentration in the work place (refert section 8.1). In case of strong dust emission wear respiratory filters type FFP 1.

**SECTION 9 : PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**General information :**

Physical state : Powder or dust.

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

Odour: neutral

**Important health, safety and environmental information**

pH : Not relevant.

Boiling point/boiling range : Not relevant.

Flash point interval : Not relevant.

Vapour pressure (50°C) : Not relevant.

Density : Not stated.

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Water solubility :	Partially soluble. 2g/l
Melting point/melting range :	Not relevant.
Self-ignition temperature :	Not relevant.
Decomposition point/decomposition range :	Not relevant.

**9.2. Other information**

Decomposition into CaSO<sub>4</sub>, 1/2 H<sub>2</sub>O and H<sub>2</sub>O about 140°C (413K).

Decomposition into CaSO<sub>4</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O about 700°C (973K).

Decomposition into CaO and SO<sub>3</sub> about 1000°C (1273K).

**SECTION 10 : STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1. Reactivity**

Materials to avoid: No materials known.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

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

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Mixing with an aqueous solution of sodium carbonate will result in the formation of carbon dioxide.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Avoid :

- formation of dusts

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

None.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

No dangerous products of decomposition.

Decomposition takes place from temperatures above: 1450°C

**SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

No data available.

**11.1.1. Substances**

**Acute toxicity :**

Acute oral toxicity : Method OECD 420 with rats : LD 50 > 1581mg/kg

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Oral route :

LD50 > 1581 mg/kg

Species : Rat

OECD Guideline 420 (Acute Oral Toxicity Fixed Dose Method)

Inhalation route (n/a) :

LC50 > 2.61 mg/l

Species : Rat

OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity)

**Skin corrosion/skin irritation :**

SULFATE DE CALCIUM SO<sub>4</sub> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O (CAS: 7778-18-9)

Corrosivity :

No observed effect.

Species : Rabbit

OECD Guideline 404 (Acute Dermal Irritation / Corrosion)

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**Serious damage to eyes/eye irritation :**

SULFATE DE CALCIUM SO<sub>4</sub> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O (CAS: 7778-18-9)

Species : Rabbit

OECD Guideline 405 (Acute Eye Irritation / Corrosion)

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OECD Guideline 405 (Acute Eye Irritation / Corrosion)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation :**

Acute inhalative toxicity : Method OECD 403 with rats : LC50 > 2.61 mg/L (maximum attainable dose).

SULFATE DE CALCIUM SO4 + 2H2O (CAS: 7778-18-9)

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 :**

Germ cell mutagenicity : Method OECD 471 and OECD 476 In Vitro tests : not mutagenic.

Germ cell mutagenicity : Method OECD 474 with mice : not mutagenic.

SULFATE DE CALCIUM SO4 + 2H2O (CAS: 7778-18-9)

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 :**

SULFATE DE CALCIUM SO4 + 2H2O (CAS: 7778-18-9)

Carcinogenicity Test :

Negative.

No carcinogenic effect.

**Reproductive toxicant :**

Method OECD 422 with rats : NOAEL = 790 mg/kg (no signs of reproductive toxicity observed).

SULFATE DE CALCIUM SO4 + 2H2O (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)

**SECTION 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1. Toxicity**

**12.1.1. Substances**

After neutralisation, toxicity is no longer observed. The product can hydrolyse into Calcium and Sulfate Ions. The stated effect can be caused partly by the decomposition products. The ecological data were measured on the hydrolysed product.

SULFATE DE CALCIUM SO4 + 2H2O (CAS: 7778-18-9)

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 : Scenedesmus capricornutum

Duration of exposure : 72 h

OECD Guideline 201 (Alga, Growth Inhibition Test)

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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Abiotic Degradation Physical- and photo-chemical elimination: The product hydrolyses quickly in the presence of water to: Calcium and Sulfate Ions The individual components are poorly eliminated from water.

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

#### 12.2.1. Substances

SULFATE DE CALCIUM SO<sub>4</sub> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O (CAS: 7778-18-9)

Biodegradability :

no degradability data is available, the substance is considered as not degrading quickly.

### 12.3. 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.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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

### 12.6. 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.

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## SECTION 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

### 13.1. 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, preferably 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.

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## SECTION 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Exempt from transport classification and labelling.

### 14.1. UN number

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### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

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### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

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### 14.4. Packing group

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### 14.5. Environmental hazards

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### 14.6. Special precautions for user

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## SECTION 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1. 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. 2016/1179. (ATP 9)

#### - Container information:

No data available.

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**- Particular provisions :**

No data available.

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

No data available.

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**SECTION 16 : OTHER INFORMATION**

Since the user's working conditions are not known by us, the information supplied on this safety data sheet is based 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 :**

DNEL : Derived No-Effect Level

PNEC : Predicted No-Effect Concentration

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.