



## Safety Data Sheet

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **Fast Acting Sulfur**  
 Formula: Calcium Sulfate Dihydrate + Sulfur + Bentonite + Lignosulfonate + Anionic Polyacrylamide  
 CAS No.: N/A  
 Recommended Use: Fertilizer

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

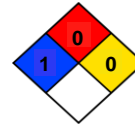
**HMS Classification**

Health Hazard:	1	<b>HEALTH</b>	1
Chronic Health Hazard:	-	<b>FIRE</b>	0
Flammability:	0	<b>REACTIVITY</b>	0
Physical Hazards:	0	<b>PPE</b>	E
Personal Protection:	E		

(Safety glasses, gloves, and dust respirator)

**NFPA Rating**

Health Hazard: 1  
 Fire: 0  
 Reactivity Hazard: 0  
 Special Hazard: None



**GHS Labeling**

Symbol: Exclamation mark  
 Signal Word: Warning



**Hazard Statements:**

H315 Causes skin irritation  
 H320 Causes eye irritation  
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation  
 H303 May be harmful if swallowed

**Precautionary Statements:** P 261 Avoid breathing dust

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:** Unknown

**OSHA Hazards**

No known OSHA hazards

**Target Organs**

Skin, eyes, and respiratory system.

**Potential Immediate Health Effects**

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Coughing, sneezing, or shortness of breath may occur following exposures in excess of exposure limits.  
 Skin: May cause skin irritation.  
 Eyes: May cause eye irritation.  
 Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation, disorder/damage. Intestinal obstruction may occur if the material hardens.

### 3. COMPOSITION

Chemical Identity: Calcium sulfate dihydrate	51.5%
Common Name: Gypsum	
CAS No.: 10101-41-4	
Chemical Identity: Sulfur	42.2%
Common Name: Sulfur	
CAS No.: 7704-34-9	
Chemical Identity: Bentonite Clay	4.5%
Common Name: Bentonite Clay	
CAS No.: 1302-78-9	
Chemical Identity: Lignosulfonate	1.0%
Common Name: Lignosulfonate	
CAS No.: 8061-52-7	
Chemical Identity: Anionic Polyacrylamide	0.8%
Common Name: Anionic Polyacrylamide	
CAS No.: 9003-05-8	

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### EYE:

Symptoms: May cause eye irritation.  
Irrigate immediately. If this product contacts the eyes, immediately wash the eyes with large amounts of water, occasionally lifting the lower and upper lids. Get medical attention if needed.

### SKIN:

Symptoms: May cause skin irritation.  
Wash skin immediately rinse skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.  
Get medical attention if needed.

### INHALATION:

Symptoms: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Coughing, sneezing, or shortness of breath may occur following exposures in excess of exposure limits.  
Fresh air. If a person breathes in large amounts of this product, move to fresh air at once. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if needed.

### INGESTION:

Symptoms: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation, disorder/damage. Intestinal obstruction may occur if the material hardens.  
Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

A fine water spray, fog, CO<sub>2</sub> or dry chemical.

### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Hoses and extinguishers with pressure streams should be avoided where solid sulfur is dusty or where it may create a further hazard by raising more dust clouds.

### Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Masks approved for use in acid-gas atmosphere should be used. Fumes from unprotected sulfur fires should be avoided by approaching from upwind side. Note: Aqueous solutions or powders may render surfaces slippery.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Environmental Precautions

Prevent product from entering drains.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean-up

Do not flush with water. Sweep spilled substance into containers; avoid generating dust. Reuse if not contaminated. After cleaning flush remaining traces with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Eating, drinking, and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled or stored. Do not ingest and avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing in dust. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

### Recommended Conditions for Storage

Keep away from moisture. Solid becomes corrosive to metals when stored wet. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated location. Do not store near aluminum (at high temperatures), diazomethane, oxidizing agents or other incompatible materials.

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Exposure Limits

	<b>CAS No.</b>	<b>ACGIH TLV</b>	<b>OSHA/PEL</b>
Calcium sulfate dihydrate (gypsum)	10101-41-4	10 mg/m <sub>3</sub>	15 mg/m <sub>3</sub> (total), 5mg/m <sub>3</sub> (respirable)
Sulfur Compounds	7704-34-9	none	none
Bentonite Clay	1302-78-9	none	none
Anionic Polyacrylamide	9003-05-8	none	none
Lignosulfonate	8061-52-7	none	none

#### Engineering Controls

Local exhaust ventilation recommended. Running water should be available in case material gets in eyes. Wash hands, forearms, and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking, and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Wash clothing before reusing.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

##### Respiratory Protection

A NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU) approved particulate respirator is recommended where total dust concentration exceeds 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Avoid breathing dust.

##### Hand Protection

None required for normal use. If prolonged or repeated use irritates skin, use nitrile gloves.

##### Skin and Body Protection

Long sleeves or lab coat and long pants are recommended.

##### Eye Protection

NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU) approved safety glasses with side shields, goggles, or face shield are recommended.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Material: Fertilizer  
Appearance: Yellow and tan granules  
Odor: Mineral  
Odor threshold: Unknown  
pH: Not Available  
Melting Point: 119°C (246°F) - Sulfur + Bentonite Clay  
Freezing Point: Unknown  
Evaporation Rate: Not Applicable  
Flammability: Not Flammable  
Explosion Limits: LEL = 35 g/m<sup>3</sup> - Sulfur + Bentonite Clay  
Vapor Pressure: Unknown  
Vapor Density: > 1 - Sulfur + Bentonite Clay  
Specific Gravity: ~2.3 g/ml  
Solubility in Water: Slightly soluble  
Partition coefficient: Not Applicable  
Auto-ignition temp.: 188°C (370°F) - Sulfur + Bentonite Clay  
Decomposition temp.: Unknown  
Viscosity: Not Applicable  
Other: Boiling Point = 444°C (832°F) - Sulfur + Bentonite Clay

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions. Avoid excess sources of ignition, heat, and incompatible materials. Dust suspended in air is readily ignited.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Oxidizing agents, aluminum (at high temperatures), diazomethane, heat, sparks, open flame, static electricity, or any other potential ignition source.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Thermal decomposition may produce: sulfur dioxide, calcium oxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon oxides, sulfur oxides, and hydrogen cyanide.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Likely Routes of Exposure**

Eyes, skin, ingestion and inhalation.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. Coughing, sneezing, or shortness of breath may occur following exposures in excess of exposure limits.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation, disorder/damage. Intestinal obstruction may occur if the material hardens.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes:** May cause eye irritation.

**Acute Toxicity**

No data available.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

No data available.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No data available.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Adverse health effects are not expected under normal use.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available.

**Carcinogenicity**

**IARC:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible, or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer

**ACGIH:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

ACGIH = American Conference of Industrial Hygienists

**NTP:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

NTP = National Toxicology Program

**OSHA:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity**

Not applicable.

**Mobility**

Water contaminating.

**Persistence and Degradability**

No data available.

**PBT and vPvB Assessment**

Not applicable.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

Not applicable.

**Other Adverse Effects**

No data available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

May be disposed of as an inert solid in sanitary landfill or by other procedures in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations. For landfill disposal, mix with limestone three times the weight of sulfur.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (US)**

This material is not regulated by the DOT.

**IMDG**

This material is not regulated by the IMDG.

**IATA**

This material is not regulated by IATA.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**OSHA Hazards**

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as highly hazardous by OSHA.

**DSL Status**

Sulfur is on the Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL) list.

**SARA 302 Compounds**

No chemicals in this material are subject to SARA Title III, Section 302 reporting.

**SARA 313 Compounds**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

No chemicals in this material are subject to Section 311/312 of SARA.

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

Gypsum and sulfur are listed by the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Gypsum and sulfur are listed by the Pennsylvania Right to Know Act.

**New Jersey Right To Know**

Gypsum and sulfur are listed by the New Jersey Right to Know Act.

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer: Residual Acrylamide.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

No data is available, per 29 CFR 1910.1200(d)(b); health hazards are based upon all of the components which make up the mixture.

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