

# CTM POTTERS SUPPLIES

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product information:**

Product Name : Potters Plaster  
Chemical Name : Calcium sulphate hemihydrate  
Synonyms : None  
Company : CTM Potters Supplies  
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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS Number	EC Number	% of composition
Calcium sulphate hemihydrate		25202090	>90%

May contain clay limestone and minor amounts of quartz.

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### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Inhalation:** Excessive exposure may cause symptoms of chronic lung disease.  
**Ingestion:** The product is of low solubility in body fluids and it is likely to be of low acute toxicity.  
**Eyes:** May cause physical irritation and inflammation.  
**Skin:** Powder may irritate sensitive skins.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Recommendations:**

**Inhalation:** Remove patient to fresh air, loosen tight clothing and seek medical attention.  
**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice.  
**Eyes:** Wash immediately with copious amounts of water.  
**Skin:** Wash affected areas with water.

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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media:** Non-combustible and inhibits the spread of flame.  
**Special exposure hazards:**  
**Protective personal equipment:**

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Leaks & Spills:** Control and suppress dust formation, vacuum or shovel into bags.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling:** Do not eat, drink, or smoke in areas where the material is used.  
Wash thoroughly after handling the material.

**Storage:** Store in dry area.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Engineering controls:** Adequate ventilation should be provided so that Occupational Exposure Limits are not exceeded. Local Exhaust Ventilation is normally recommended.

**Personal protective equipment:** Where LEV is not practicable and exposure is likely to be excessive, approved respiratory protection to CEN standards prEN 140, 141, 143 or 149 should be worn. Protective gloves and overalls are recommended for prolonged contact.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance:**

Form: powder  
Colour: off white  
Odour: odourless

Flash point (°C): N/A

Flammability: Non flammable

Explosive properties: Non-explosive

Oxidising properties: None

Specific gravity: 2-3

pH value: 7

Melting point (°C): N/A

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical stability:** Stable and unreactive

**Conditions/materials to avoid:** Avoid contact with acids

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None known

**Hazardous polymerization products:** None known

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicology:**

**Health effects:** Dust may irritate respiratory system, no known long-term effect. Prolonged contact with powder or wet mix may dry skin, leading to irritation. Ingestion will not cause any significant reaction or long-term effect but should be avoided.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity:** Not known.

**Mobility:** Very sparingly soluble in water, forms a solution and then solidifies.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose in accordance with current waste disposal regulations (for UK – Control of Pollution (Special Waste) Regulations 1980). Landfill is the most appropriate method.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN/SI No.		Not classified
UN Class		Not classified
Packing Group		Not classified
Road	UK	Not classified
	ADR	Not classified
Sea	IMO	Not classified
Air	ICAO	Not classified

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**EC Supply Labelling:** Not classified as hazardous under chip 2

**R-Phrases:**

**S-Phrases:**

**UK Occupational exposures limits\*:** Mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hr TWA % in product.

\*Refer to HSE Guidance note EH40

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****References:**

COSHH ACOP	HSC approved Code of Practice for the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1994
CHIP 96	Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 1996
CHIP SDS ACOPS	HSC Approved Code of Practice for Safety Data Sheets in accordance with regulation 6 of the CHIP regulations.
HSE EH40	HSE Guidance note EH40 on Occupational Exposure Limits to be used in conjunction with the COSH regulations.

**Further information:**

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