



THE ANDERSONS  
SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT / SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT CODE: APPCGYHUDG4

PRODUCT NAME: Black Gypsum

PRODUCT USE: Fertilizer

MFR INFO: The Andersons Lawn Products  
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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD SYMBOLS / STATEMENTS:



DANGER

MAY CAUSE SKIN AND RESPIRATORY IRRITATION  
CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:

(H318) EYE DAMAGE

(H315) SKIN IRRITATION

(H335) SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY

- SINGLE EXPOSURE

CATEGORY

1

2

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INTERPRETATION

Causes serious eye damage

Causes skin irritation

May cause respiratory irritation

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

- (P280) WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND CLOTHING
- (P362) REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE REUSE
- (P261) AVOID BREATHING DUSTS
- (P264) WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING
- (P271) USE ONLY OUTDOORS IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA
- (P403+P233) STORE IN WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED
- (P405) STORE LOCKED UP
- (P501) DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/CONTAINER ACCORDING TO LOCAL REQUIREMENTS
- (P312) CALL A POISON CENTER IF YOU FEEL UNWELL
- (P304+340) IF INHALED: REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING
- (P337+P313) IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS: GET MEDICAL ATTENTION
- (P305+P351+P338) IF IN EYES: RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES IF PRESENT AND EASY TO DO – CONTINUE RINSING.
- (P332+P313) IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS: GET MEDICAL ADVICE
- (P302+P352) IF ON SKIN: WASH WITH PLENTY OF WATER

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>CHEMICAL IDENTITY</u>	<u>SYNONYM</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>CONCENTRATION (%)</u>
Calcium Sulfate	Alabaster	7778-18-9	45-50
Humic Acid		1415-93-6	20-25

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

IF INHALED:	Move to fresh air and keep comfortable, call POISON CENTER or doctor if unwell.
IF ON SKIN:	Wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
IF IN THE EYES:	Immediately flush with water for 15-20 minutes, remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
IF SWALLOWED:	Rinse mouth. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITTING unless directed by a medical professional. Seek medical attention if unwell.
SPECIAL TREATMENT:	None known
HEALTH HAZARDS:	See Section 11

**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Use media suitable for surrounding fire. No special media required.
SPECIFIC FIRE HAZARDS:	When heated to decomposition, this product will emit toxic oxides and sulfides
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

SPILL / RELEASE PROCEDURES:	Contain material and place in containers for use as intended, or discard according to Federal, State and Local regulations.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:	Prevent spilled material from entering storm drains or water bodies. If material enters a waterway, notify the appropriate authorities.
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	Wear PPE according to Section 8

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Wash hands after handling material. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling the material. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Not intended for human consumption. Store locked up in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from incompatible materials.

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

EXPOSURE LIMITS:

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

<u>HAZARDOUS COMPONENT</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Calcium Sulfate	5 mg/kg (TOTAL)		5 mg/kg (Quebec) 3 mg/kg (BC) 10 mg/kg (TWA, CA) 20 mg/kg (STEL, CA)

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT / PROTECTION MEASURES / CONTROLS:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	NIOSH approved respirator, if required
EYE PROTECTION:	Safety glasses with sideshields, goggles, or faceshield
SKIN PROTECTION:	Appropriate for the task. Impervious and compatible with material
VENTILATION:	Use with adequate ventilation

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:	Tan granules, with slight odor
pH:	Not applicable
MELTING POINT:	Not applicable
BOILING POINT:	Not available
FLASH POINT:	Not flammable
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not available
FLAMMABLE LIMITS:	Not applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE:	Not available
VAPOR DENSITY:	Not available
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	~0.7853
SOLUBILITY (IN WATER):	Soluble
PARTITION COEFFICIENT:	Not available
AUTOIGNITION TEMP:	Not available
DECOMPOSITION TEMP:	Not available
ODOR THRESHOLD:	Not available
VISCOSITY:	Not available

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY:	Product is stable.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Heat
INCOMPATIBILITY:	Strong acids, bases, diazomethane, aluminum and phosphorus
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	Oxides of carbon, nitrogen and metals; sulfides

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

HEALTH EFFECTS: May cause skin and respiratory irritation. Causes serious eye damage.

CARCINOGENICITY: None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens. However, product may contain trace amounts of crystalline silica, which is listed by IARC as a potential human carcinogen.

INGREDIENT TOXICITY RANGES: Not available

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Long term degradation products may arise. Products of degradation are not expected to be hazardous.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Use product for intended purpose where possible. Dispose of in accordance with all national, regional / state, and local regulations.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

This product is not regulated as a transportation hazard.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

WHMIS (CANADA): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada)

SARA 311/312: Acute

RIGHT-TO-KNOW: Calcium Sulfate (IL, MA, MN, PA)

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA RATINGS:	HEALTH	1
	FLAMMABILITY	0
	INSTABILITY	0

HMIS RATINGS:	HEALTH	1
	FLAMMABILITY	0
	INSTABILITY	0

SDS NO: 499

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