

# Material Safety Data Sheet



## BA720 Potters Plaster

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IDENTIFICATION	
Product Name	Potters Plaster
Other Names	Calcium Sulphate / Gypsum
Manufacturers Product Code	BA720
UN Number	None
Dangerous Goods Class & Subsidiary Code	None
Hazchem Code	None
Poisons Schedule Number	7778-18-9
Use(s)	Used in plaster moulds

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / PROPERTIES	
Appearance	Fine white powder
Boiling Point / Melting Point	+1450 °C
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	Approx 2.0
Flashpoint	Not applicable
Flammability Limits	Not applicable
Solubility in Water	Negligible
Other Properties	Very inert

INGREDIENTS		
Chemical Name	CAS Number	Proportion (%)
Calcined hydrated calcium sulphate	7778-18-9	Up to 100
Silica (Quartz)	14808-60-7	<5

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION	
<b>Acute</b>	Dust may cause irritation of the eyes, skin and respiratory tract.
Swallowed	Large doses may cause gastro-intestinal irritation.
Eye	The dust may cause irritation of the eyes.
Skin	The dust may cause irritation and dryness of the skin.
Inhaled	Breathing the dust may cause respiratory irritation and discomfort
<b>Chronic</b>	No specific information is available.

FIRST AID	
Swallowed	Give water or milk. Seek medical advice.
Eye	Irrigate with water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical advice if symptoms persist.
Skin	Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Change into clean clothing and launder contaminated clothing.
Inhaled	Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped apply artificial respiration and seek immediate medical assistance.
First Aid Facilities	Washing area, eye wash.
<b>Advice To Doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE	
Exposure Standards	Calcium Sulphate as dust TLV TWA 10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. TWA = Time Weighted Average TLV = threshold Limit Value NOHSC =National Health & Safety Commission
Engineering Controls	Ensure workplace is well ventilated.
Personal Protection	Approved respirator to AS1715 to be worn, gloves, safety glasses and protective overalls. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling and before work breaks, eating, drinking, smoking and using toilet facilities.
Flammability	Not flammable under the conditions of use but the containers may burn.

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION	
Storage & Transport	Store and transport in accordance with all regulations. Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Not subject to hazardous substances labelling.
Spills & Disposal	Dispose of in accordance with all Local, State and Federal regulations by incineration or disposal to landfill.
Fire / Explosion Hazard	Fire-fighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Use water, foam or dry extinguishing media. Use equipment/media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with local regulations.

OTHER INFORMATION	
<u>AUSTRALIAN POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE</u> 24 HOUR SERVICE 13 11 26 POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE 000	

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This MSDS summarises, at the date of issue, our best knowledge of the health & safety hazard information for this product, and in particular how to safely handle and use this product in the workplace. Since Walker Ceramics and its agents cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which this product may be used, each user must prior to usage, review this MSDS in the context of how the user intends to handle and use this product in the workplace.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact us.

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