



## TRU-PRILL™ Granulated Gypsum

### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### SECTION ONE – MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **TRU-PRILL™ Granulated Gypsum homogeneous fertilizer**  
Product Code: **2000B**

#### SECTION TWO – HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

Component Material	CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Molasses	N/A	None	None
Gypsum Lime	101-41-4	None	None
Lignin Sulfonate	N/A	None	None

#### SECTION THREE – FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Eyes: Flush with water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Have person drink one to glasses of water, and then induce vomiting until vomit is clear. Seek medical attention

Skin: Wash affected area with soap and plenty of water

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically.

#### SECTION FOUR – HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Summary of Risks: Possible skin or eye irritation, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea. Inhalation of heavy concentrations of dust which contains manganese over prolonged periods (1-3 years) has been reported to cause damage to the central nervous system.

Primary Entry Routes: Ingestion, inhalation

Acute Effects: See summary

Chronic effects: None known

Medical conditions which may be aggravated by contact: Inhalation of dust may aggravate asthmatic condition, skin abrasions and sores

Ingredients listed as Carcinogens:

IARC Monographs:	Yes
NTP:	Yes
OSHA:	No

#### Explanation of Carcinogenicity

GYPSUM CONTAINS SILICA, CRYSTALLINE-QUARTZ:IARC MONOGRAPHS, SUPP, VOL 7, PG 341, 1987:GRP 2A. NTP 6TH ANNUAL RPT ON CARCINS, (SUPP DATA)

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### SECTION FIVE – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

Goggles: Not required for normal use as a fertilizer but suggested as a means of avoiding contact with eyes.

Gloves: Not required for normal use as a fertilizer.

Respirator: If airborne dust levels are high, use of a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator is recommended.

#### **Workplace Considerations**

Ventilation: Adequate ventilation recommended when potential for dust is high.

Safety Situations: Running water should be available in case of eye contact.

### SECTION SIX – PHYSICAL HAZARD INFORMATION

#### **Fire and Explosion**

Flash Point (Test Method): N/A

Flammable Limits (% in air): N/A

Auto Ignition Temperature: N/A

#### **Physical Properties**

Appearance: Granular

Melting Point: N/A

Boiling Point: N/A

Solubility in Water: N/A

Specific Gravity: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Evaporation Rate: N/A

#### **Reactivity**

Stability:	Stable
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur
Conditions to Avoid:	None known
Hazardous Decomposition Products, Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards	None known
Chemical Incompatibilities:	None known
In Case of Fire:	Evacuate area. Flood with water to cool containers. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Contain run-off, as it may be toxic to aquatic organisms.
Extinguishing Media:	CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, water fog or foam.

### SECTION SEVEN – REGULATORY INFORMATION

**DOT Classification:** Not DOT regulated

### SECTION EIGHT – STORAGE AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

#### **Precautions to be taken in handling and storage**

Consult product label. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid bag breakage. Avoid inhalation or contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters. Keep out of lakes, streams, or ponds. Store in a clean, dry place. Reseal opened bag(s) by folding top down and securing. Use only clean, dry spreaders. Do not store unused product in spreaders.

In Case of Spills: Sweep up spills. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash after handling.

Waste Management/Disposal: Dispose of on site or remove to approved landfill.

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