

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET****Section 1: Product and Company Information**

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Product Use: Drywall Joint Compounds

Quick Identifier – Common Name (on label / list)	Product Code	Packaging	UPC Code
All Purpose Powder Joint Compound, BC	18420	25 lb bag	000516184201
All Purpose Powder Joint Compound, MH4 AZ	18425	25 lb bag	000516184201

Section 2: Hazards Identification**Preparation Hazards and Classification:**

This product is hazardous material as defined by 29 CFR1910.1200, OSHA Hazard Communication Evaluation.

Appearance, Color and Odor:

White powder with mild odor.

Primary Route(s) of Exposure:

Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

Potential Health Effects:

ACUTE (short term): see Section 8 for exposure controls.

Inhalation:

High concentrations of dust may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract with symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, and shortness of breath.

Ingestion:

Not an expected route of occupational exposure. If ingestion does occur, mild temporary stomach discomfort may result.

Skin:

May cause slight irritation.

Eyes:

May cause irritation as a foreign object in the eye. Tearing, blinking, and mild temporary pain may result as the material is rinsed from the eye by tears.

Potential Health Effects:

CHRONIC (long term): see Section 11 for additional toxicological data..

In general, long-term exposures to high concentrations of dust may cause increased mucous flow in the nose and respiratory system airways. This condition usually disappears after exposure stops.

Prolonged and repeated exposure to airborne free respirable crystalline silica can result in lung disease (i.e. silicosis) and/or lung cancer. The development of silicosis may increase the risks of additional health effects. The risk of developing silicosis is dependent upon the exposure intensity and duration.

Prolonged and repeated breathing of dust may cause lung disease (pneumoconiosis). The extent and severity of lung injury correlates with the length of exposure and dust concentration.

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may dry the skin, causing cracking or dermatitis.

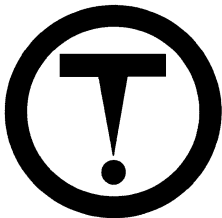
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:

Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung diseases such as, but not limited to, bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma will be aggravated by dust exposure.

Pre-existing skin diseases such as rashes and dermatitis will be aggravated by skin exposure.



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HMIS Rating	WHMIS (Canada)	NFPA Rating												
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Section 3: Composition and Ingredient Information

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Wt. %
Calcium Carbonate, Limestone	1317-65-3	<90
Starch	9005-25-8	<6
Attapulgite clay	12174-11-7	<5
Mica	12001-26-2	<5
Kaolin clay	1332-58-7	<2
Perlite	93763-70-3	<2
Crystalline Silica*	14808-60-7	<2

Additional notes:

*This product contains crystalline silica as a naturally occurring raw material contaminant. Crystalline silica is not directly added to this product.

See Section 8 of this MSDS for exposure limit data for these ingredients.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Inhalation:

If symptoms are experienced, remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical advice immediately.

Eye Contact:

Do not allow victim to rub eye(s). Let the eye(s) water naturally for a few minutes. Have victim look right and left, and then up and down. If particle/dust does not dislodge, flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until particle/dust is removed, while holding the eyelid(s) open. If irritation persists, obtain medical treatment. DO NOT attempt to manually remove anything stuck to eye(s).

Skin Contact:

If irritation does occur, wash gently and thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap for 5 minutes or until the material is removed. If irritation persists, obtain medical advice.

Ingestion:

If irritation or discomfort occurs, obtain medical advice immediately.



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Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

<u>Flash Point and Method (°C):</u>	Not applicable
<u>Flammability Limits (%):</u>	Not applicable
<u>Auto Ignition Temperature (°C):</u>	Not applicable
<u>Extinguishing Media:</u>	This material is not flammable, use whatever media is appropriate for the surrounding materials.
<u>Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:</u>	Sensitivity to mechanical impact: Not sensitive Sensitivity to static discharge: Not sensitive
<u>Fire Fighting Instructions:</u>	Evacuate area and fight fire from safe distance. Wear pressure-demand self-contained breathing apparatus (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. As with any fire, toxic gases, vapors and fumes can be generated.
<u>Hazardous Combustion Products:</u>	Products of incomplete combustion may include oxides of carbon and dense smoke.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

<u>Personal Precautions:</u>	Wear adequate personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.
<u>Environmental Precautions:</u>	Minimize entry of material into sewers and drainage systems. Refer to permit discharge limitations if applicable.
<u>Methods for Containment:</u>	Contain spill, no special methods required.
<u>Methods for Clean-up:</u>	Scoop-up and scrape spilled material and place into an appropriate waste container for recovery or waste disposal. Dispose of in accordance with local, provincial, and federal laws and regulations. Avoid dust generation. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with eyes and skin. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Maintain proper ventilation. If vacuum is used to collect dust, use an industrial vacuum cleaner with a high efficiency air filter. Do not dry-sweep. If sweeping is necessary, use dust suppressant. Do not use compressed air for clean up. Do not wash the material down the drain as it may cause the drain to plug.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

<u>Handling:</u>	Keep containers closed when not in use. Avoid generating dusts. Good housekeeping is important to prevent accumulations of dust. Prevent the release of dusts into the workplace air. Do not allow dust to collect on walls, floors, ledges or equipment.
<u>Storage:</u>	Store in suitable, labeled containers. Protect from damage. Do not freeze. Keep product out of direct sunlight at all times. Keep storage containers closed when not in use.



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Section 8: Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV (8-hr. TWA)</u>	<u>U.S. OSHA PEL (8-hr. TWA)</u>
Calcium Carbonate, Limestone	10 mg/m ³ containing no asbestos and less than 1% crystalline silica	15 mg/m ³ (total dust): 5 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction)
Perlite	10 mg/m ³	15 mg/m ³ (total dust, particulates not otherwise regulated); 5 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction)
Mica	3 mg/m ³ (respirable)	20 mppcf* (less than 1% crystalline silica)
Attapulgite clay	Not established	Not established
Kaolin clay	2 mg/m ³	15 mg/m ³ (total dust): 5 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction)
Starch	10 mg/m ³	15 mg/m ³ (total dust): 5 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction)
Crystalline Silica	0.05 mg/m ³	30 mg/m ³ / (%SiO ₂ + 2) – quartz (total dust); 10 mg/m ³ / (%SiO ₂ + 2) – quartz (respirable)

*(millions of particles per cubic foot of air)

Engineering Controls:

Local exhaust ventilation is the preferred method to minimize dust. General mechanical exhaust can also be used if needed.

Hygiene Measures:

Wash hands thoroughly after handling this material. Maintain good housekeeping.



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Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection:

Wear a dust mask when dry sanding or handling dry product.

Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator equipped with particulate cartridges when dusty in poorly ventilated areas, and if exposure limits are exceeded. A respiratory program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

Skin Protection:

Wear gloves and protective clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact. Barrier creams or skin lotion may be applied to face, neck, wrist, and hands when skin is exposed to help prevent drying of skin.

Eye Protection:

Wear safety glasses or splash goggles to avoid eye contact/irritation.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

<u>Physical State:</u>	Solid; Fine powder	<u>Vapor Pressure:</u> <u>(mm Hg @ 25°C)</u>	Not available
<u>Appearance:</u>	Off-white powder	<u>Vapor Density:</u> <u>(Air = 1)</u>	Not available
<u>pH:</u>	7.0 to 10.0	<u>Solubility in Water:</u>	Less than 7%
<u>Relative Density:</u> <u>(water = 1)</u>	0.9 to 2.0 g/cc	<u>Water/Oil distribution</u> <u>coefficient:</u>	Not available
<u>Boiling Point:</u>	Not applicable	<u>Odor Type:</u>	Mild characteristic
<u>Freezing Point:</u>	Not applicable	<u>Odor Threshold:</u>	Not available
<u>Viscosity:</u>	Not applicable	<u>Evaporation Rate:</u> <u>(In-Butyl Acetate = 1)</u>	Not available
<u>Oxidizing Properties:</u>	Not available	<u>Auto Ignition Temperature (°C):</u>	Not applicable
<u>Flash Point and Method:</u>	Not available	<u>Flammability Limits (%):</u>	Not available
<u>VOC:</u>	<2 grams/liter		

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability:

Stable

Incompatible Materials and Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible with acids and strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Products of incomplete combustion may include oxides of carbon and dense smoke.

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur.



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Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity Data:

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>LD₅₀Oral (mg/kg)</u>	<u>LD₅₀Dermal (mg/kg)</u>	<u>LC₅₀Inhalation (mg/m³, 4 hrs.)</u>
Calcium Carbonate, Limestone	6,450 (rat)	Not established	Not established
Perlite	13,000 (mouse)	Not established	Not established
Mica	Not available	Not available	Not available
Attapulgite clay	Not available	Not available	Not available
Kaolin clay	Not available	Not available	Not available
Starch	Not established	Not established	Not established
Crystalline Silica	Not established	Not established	Not established

Chronic Toxicity Data

Carcinogenicity:

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredients as a carcinogen.

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>	<u>IARC</u>	<u>NTP</u>
Calcium Carbonate, Limestone	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Perlite	A4	Not listed	Not listed
Mica	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Attapulgite clay	A4	Group 2B (fibre <5µm); Group 3 (fibre >5µm)	Not listed
Kaolin clay	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Starch	A4	Not listed	Not listed
Crystalline Silica	A2	Group 1	Known human carcinogen

Carcinogenicity Designations:

- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
A2 – Suspected Human Carcinogen.
A3 – Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans.
A4 – Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen.
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
Group 1 – Carcinogenic to Humans.
Group 2B – Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans.
Group 3 – Not Classifiable as to its Carcinogenicity to Humans.
- NTP: National Toxicity Program



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<u>Irritation:</u>	Exposure to dust may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract and eyes. Skin contact may cause slight irritation.
<u>Sensitization:</u>	Not likely to cause sensitization.
<u>Neurological Effects:</u>	Not applicable
<u>Teratogenicity:</u>	Not applicable
<u>Reproductive Toxicity:</u>	Not applicable
<u>Mutagenicity:</u>	Not applicable
<u>Toxicologically Synergistic Materials:</u>	Not applicable

Section 12: Ecological Information

<u>Movement and Partitioning:</u>	Not available
<u>Degradation and Persistence:</u>	Not available
<u>Ecotoxicity:</u>	Not available
<u>Other:</u>	Not available

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

<u>Waste Disposal Method:</u>	Do not dump into any sewers, on the ground or into any body of water. Store material for disposal as indicated in Section 7 Handling and Storage.
<u>USA:</u>	Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal laws and regulations. RCRA Waste Codes: None listed
<u>Canada:</u>	Dispose of in accordance with local, provincial, and federal laws and regulations.

Section 14: Transport Information

<u>U.S. Hazardous Materials Regulation (DOT 49CFR):</u>	Not regulated
<u>Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG):</u>	Not regulated
<u>ADR/RID:</u>	Not regulated
<u>IMDG:</u>	Not regulated
<u>ICAO/IATA:</u>	Not regulated



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Section 15: Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All ingredients are listed in the TSCA inventory.

SARA Title III:

Sec/ 302/304: None

Sec. 311/312: Calcium Carbonate: Acute and Chronic
Crystalline Silica: Acute and Chronic
Kaolin: Chronic

Sec. 313: Zinc dimethyldithiocarbamate

CERCLA: None

Right to Know:

Calcium Carbonate: PA, MA MN, CA, NJ, RI
Kaolin: CA (listed as Silica, amorphous), NJ, PA, MN, MA
Crystalline Silica: NJ, PA, MN, MA
Starch: PA, MN, MA

California Proposition 65:

This product may contain substances known to the State of California to cause cancer: Crystalline silica (airborne particulates of respirable size) and Attapulgite Clay >5µm in length.

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

WHMIS Classification (for workplace exposures):

D2A – Material Causing Other Toxic Effects – Due to possibility of inhaling Crystalline silica during sanding operations.

New Substance Notification Regulations:

All substances in this product are listed on Canada's Domestic Substances List (DSL).

National Pollutant Release Inventory:

There are no NRPI reportable substances in this product.

Section 16: Other Information

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Manufacturer

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