## SECTION 1
### CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND IDENTIFICATION

<table>
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<tr>
<th>PRODUCT(S)</th>
<th>SHEETROCK® Wall &amp; Ceiling Texture TUF-TEX</th>
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<tr>
<td>CHEMICAL FAMILY / GENERAL CATEGORY</td>
<td>Texture/Finishing</td>
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<tr>
<td>SYNONYMS</td>
<td>Ceiling Texture</td>
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### SECTION 2
### HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:**

⚠️ WARNING!

This product is not expected to produce any unusual hazards during normal use. Exposure to high dust and/or mist levels may irritate the skin, eyes, nose, throat, or upper respiratory tract. Prolonged and repeated breathing of respirable mica dust may cause lung disease (pneumoconiosis).

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS** (See Section 11 for more information)

### ACUTE:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Inhalation</th>
<th>Exposure to dust and mist generated during the handling, spray application or use of the product may cause temporary irritation to eyes, skin, nose, throat, and upper respiratory tract. Persons subjected to large amounts of this dust or mist will be forced to leave area because of nuisance conditions such as coughing, sneezing and nasal irritation. Labored breathing may occur after excessive inhalation. If respiratory symptoms persist, consult physician.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Eyes</td>
<td>Dust/mist can cause temporary mechanical irritation of eyes. If burning, redness, itching, pain or other symptoms persist or develop, consult physician.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Skin</td>
<td>None known.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>None known.</td>
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### CHRONIC:

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<th>Inhalation</th>
<th>Prolonged and repeated breathing of respirable mica dust may cause lung disease (pneumoconiosis). The extent and severity of lung injury correlates with the length of exposure and dust concentration. Exposures to respirable crystalline silica are not expected during the normal use of this product; however, actual levels must be determined by workplace hygiene testing. 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.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Eyes</td>
<td>None known.</td>
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<td>Skin</td>
<td>None known.</td>
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<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>None known.</td>
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</table>
TARGET ORGANS: Eyes, skin and respiratory system.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation, eyes and skin contact.

CARCINOGENICITY CLASSIFICATION OF INGREDIENT(S) All substances listed are associated with the nature of the raw materials used in the manufacture of this product and are not independent components of the product formulation. All substances, if present, are at levels well below regulatory limits. See Section 11: Toxicology Information for detailed information.

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<tr>
<th>MATERIAL</th>
<th>IARC</th>
<th>NTP</th>
<th>ACGIH</th>
<th>CAL-65</th>
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<tr>
<td>Crystalline silica</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>A2</td>
<td>Listed</td>
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</table>

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer: 1 - Carcinogenic to humans; 2A – Probably carcinogenic to humans; 2B – Possibly carcinogenic to humans; 3 - Not classifiable as a carcinogen; 4 – Probably not a carcinogen.

NTP – National Toxicology Program (Health and Human Services Dept., Public Health Service, NIH/NIEHS): 1- Known to be carcinogen; 2- Anticipated to be carcinogens.

ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists: A1 – Confirmed human carcinogen; A2 – Suspected human carcinogen; A3 – Animal carcinogen; A4 - Not classifiable as a carcinogen; A5 – Not suspected as a human carcinogen.

CAL-65 – California Proposition 65 “Chemicals known to the State of California to Cause Cancer”

Respirable crystalline silica: IARC: Group 1 carcinogen, NTP: Known human carcinogen. The weight percent of crystalline silica given represents total quartz and not the respirable fraction. The weight percent of respirable silica has not been measured in this product.

Food and Drug Administration [CFR Title 21, v.3, sec 184.1409] – Ground limestone is Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS).

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS: This product has no known adverse effect on ecology. (See Section 12 for more information.)

SECTION 3
COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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<tr>
<th>MATERIAL</th>
<th>WT%</th>
<th>CAS #</th>
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<tr>
<td>Limestone</td>
<td>&gt;70</td>
<td>1317-65-3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Or Dolomite</td>
<td></td>
<td>16389-88-1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mica</td>
<td>&lt;10</td>
<td>12001-26-2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Attapulgite</td>
<td>&lt;10</td>
<td>12174-11-7</td>
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<tr>
<td>D-Glucitol</td>
<td>&lt;5</td>
<td>50-70-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Starch</td>
<td>&lt;5</td>
<td>9005-25-8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crystalline Silica</td>
<td>&lt;5</td>
<td>14808-60-7^</td>
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</table>

All ingredients of this product are included in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory and the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

^The weight percent for silica represents total quartz and not the respirable fraction.

SECTION 4
FIRST AID MEASURES

FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Leave the area of exposure and remain away until coughing and other symptoms subside. Other measures are usually not necessary, however if conditions warrant, contact physician.
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<tr>
<th>Eyes</th>
<th>In case of contact, do not rub or scratch your eyes. To prevent mechanical irritation, flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, consult physician.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Skin</td>
<td>Wash with mild soap and water. If irritation persists, consult physician.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>This product is not intended to be ingested or eaten. If gastric disturbance occurs, call physician.</td>
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</table>

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHICH MAY BE AGGRAVATED:** Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung diseases such as, but not limited to, bronchitis, emphysema and asthma. Pre-existing skin diseases such as, but not limited to, rashes and dermatitis.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** Treatment should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition.

### SECTION 5
**FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

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<th>General Fire Hazards</th>
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<td>Extinguishing Media</td>
<td>Water or use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Special Fire Fighting Procedures</td>
<td>Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. See section 8.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unusual Fire/ Explosion Hazards</td>
<td>None known</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hazardous Combustion Products</td>
<td>Above 800° C – limestone may decompose to calcium oxide (CaO) and carbon dioxide (CO2).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flash Point</td>
<td>Not Determined</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Method Used</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Upper Flammable Limit (UFL)</td>
<td>Not Determined</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lower Flammable Limit (LFL)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Auto Ignition</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flammability Classification</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rate of Burning</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
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</table>
### SECTION 6
**ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

| CONTAINMENT: | No special precautions. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. See section 8. |
| CLEAN-UP:    | Use normal clean up procedures. No special precautions.                      |
| DISPOSAL:    | Follow all local, state, provincial and federal regulations. Never discharge large releases directly into sewers or surface waters. |

### SECTION 7
**HANDLING AND STORAGE**

| HANDLING: | Avoid dust/mist contact with eyes and skin. Wear the appropriate eye and skin protection against dust/mist (See Section 8). Minimize dust/mist generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust/mist. Wear the appropriate respiratory protection against dust/mist in poorly ventilated areas and if TLV is exceeded (see Sections 2 and 8). Use good safety and industrial hygiene practices. |
STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area away from sources of heat, moisture and incompatibilities (see Section 10).

SECTION 8
EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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<th>MATERIAL</th>
<th>WT%</th>
<th>TLV (mg/m³)</th>
<th>PEL (mg/m³)</th>
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<td>10</td>
<td>15(T)/5(R)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Or Dolomite</td>
<td></td>
<td>10</td>
<td>15(T)/5(R)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mica</td>
<td>&lt;10</td>
<td>3(R)</td>
<td>20 mppcf</td>
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<td>Attapulgite</td>
<td>&lt;10</td>
<td>(NE)</td>
<td>(NE)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D-Glucitol</td>
<td>&lt;5</td>
<td>(NE)</td>
<td>(NE)</td>
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<td>Starch</td>
<td>&lt;5</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>15(T)/5(R)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crystalline Silica</td>
<td>&lt;5</td>
<td>0.025(R)</td>
<td>0.1(R)</td>
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</table>

(T)–Total; (R)–Respirable; (NE)-Not Established; (C)-Ceiling; (STEL)-Short-term exposure limit
(F)-Fume; (Du)-Dust; (M)-Mist
ppm-part per million; f/cc-fiber per cubic centimeter; mppcf- million particles per cubic foot

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Provide ventilation sufficient to control airborne dust/mist levels. If user operations generate airborne dust/mist, use ventilation to keep dust/mist concentrations below permissible exposure limits. Where general ventilation is inadequate, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control dust/mist levels below permissible exposure limits.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator equipped with particulate cartridges when dusty or misty in poorly ventilated areas, and if TLV is 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. If engineering controls are not possible, wear a properly fitted NIOSH/MSHA-approved particulate respirator.

OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

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<th>Eye/Face</th>
<th>Wear eye protection, safety glasses or goggles, to avoid possible eye contact.</th>
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<td>Skin</td>
<td>Wear gloves and protective clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.</td>
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<td>General</td>
<td>Selection of Personal Protective Equipment will depend on environmental working conditions and operations.</td>
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SECTION 9
PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<td>Odor</td>
<td>Low to no odor</td>
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<tr>
<td>Odor Threshold</td>
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<tr>
<td>Physical State</td>
<td>Solid/ Powder</td>
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<tr>
<td>pH @ 25 °C</td>
<td>~7-8.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Melting Point</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vapor Density (Air = 1)</td>
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<td>Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1)</td>
<td>0.4-0.9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Solubility in water (g/100g)</td>
<td>Slight, unlimited dispersibility</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Partition Coefficient</td>
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<tr>
<td>Auto-ignition Temp</td>
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<td>Decomposition Temp</td>
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### Freezing Point
Not Applicable

### Boiling Point
Not Applicable

### Flash Point
Not Determined

### Evaporation Rate (BuAc = 1)
Not Applicable

### Upper Flammable Limit (UFL)
Not Determined

### Lower Flammable Limit (LFL)
Not Determined

### Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)
~24 mmHg@25°C

### Viscosity
Not Applicable

### Particle Size
99% Finer than 600 microns

### Bulk Density
0.4-0.9 Kg/L

### Molecular Weight
Mixture

### VOC Content
Zero g/L

### Percent Volatile
Zero

## SECTION 10
### CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY**
Stable.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID**
Contact with incompatibles (see below).

**INCOMPATIBILITY**
None known.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION**
None known.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION**
Above 800º C – limestone may decompose to calcium oxide (CaO) and carbon dioxide (CO2).

## SECTION 11
### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ACUTE EFFECTS:** None known.

**CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY:**
Mica: Prolonged and repeated breathing of respirable mica dust may cause lung disease (pneumoconiosis). The extent and severity of lung injury correlates with the length of exposure and dust concentration.

Crystalline Silica: Exposures to respirable crystalline silica are not expected during the normal use of this product; however, actual levels must be determined by workplace hygiene testing. The weight percent of respirable crystalline silica may not have been measured in this product. 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. Smoking in combination with silica exposures increases the risk of cancer. The risk of developing silicosis is dependent upon the exposure intensity and duration.

In June, 1997, IARC classified crystalline silica (quartz and cristobalite) as a human carcinogen. In making the overall evaluation, the IARC Working Group noted that carcinogenicity in humans was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. Carcinogenicity may be dependent on inherent characteristics of the crystalline silica or on external factors affecting its biological activity or distribution of its polymorphs.

IARC states that crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (Group 1).
SECTION 12
ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICITY: This product has no known adverse effect on ecology.

Ecotoxicity value Not determined.

SECTION 13
DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of material in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Never discharge directly into sewers or surface waters. Consult with environmental regulatory agencies for guidance on acceptable disposal practices.

SECTION 14
TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DOT INFORMATION: Not a hazardous material per DOT shipping requirements. Not classified or regulated.

Shipping Name Same as product name.
Hazard Class Not classified.
UN/NA # None. Not classified.
Packing Group None.
Label (s) Required Not applicable.
GGVSec/MDG-Code Not classified.
ICAO/IATA-DGR Not applicable.
RID/ADR None.
ADNR None.

SECTION 15
REGULATORY INFORMATION

UNITED STATES REGULATIONS

All ingredients of this product are included in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory.

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<tr>
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<th>WT%</th>
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Or Dolomite                                                                 NL NL NL NL NL NL
Mica                                                                       NL NL NL NL NL NL
Attapulgite                                                                NL NL NL NL NL NL
D-Glucitol                                                                  NL NL NL NL NL NL
Starch                                                                     NL NL NL NL NL NL
Crystalline Silica                                                         NL NL NL NL NL NL

Key:  NL  = Not Listed

SARA Title III Section 302 (EPCRA) Extremely Hazardous Substances: Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)
SARA Title III Section 304 (EPCRA) Extremely Hazardous Substances: Reportable Quantity (RQ)
SARA Title III Section 313 (EPCRA) Toxic Chemicals: X= Subject to reporting under section 313
CERCLA Hazardous Substances: Reportable Quantity (RQ)
CAA Section 112 (r) Regulated Chemicals for Accidental Release Prevention: Threshold Quantities(TQ)
RCRA Hazardous Waste: RCRA hazardous waste code

CANADIAN REGULATIONS

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of Controlled Product regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. All ingredients of this product are included in the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

MATERIAL WT% IDL Item # WHMIS Classification
Limestone >70 Not Listed D2A
Or Dolomite <10 Not Listed Not Listed
Mica <10 1088 Not Listed Not Listed
Attapulgite <10 Not Listed Not Listed
D-Glucitol <5 Not Listed Not Listed
Starch <5 Not Listed Not Listed
Crystalline Silica <5 1406 Not Listed D2A

IDL Item#: Canadian Hazardous Products Act – Ingredient Disclosure List Item #
WHMIS Classification: Workplace Hazardous Material Information System

R-Phrase(s): R36/37/38
S-Phrase(s): S51 S38 S39

SECTION 16
OTHER INFORMATION

Label Information

⚠️ WARNING!
Dust and/or mist can cause irritation to eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Wear eye, skin and respiratory protection as necessary per working conditions. If eye contact occurs flush with water for 15 minutes. Do not ingest. If ingested, call physician. Frequent breathing of mica dust can cause lung disease (pneumoconiosis). Product safety information: 800-507-8899 or usg.com. Customer Service: 800 USG-4-YOU (800 874-4968). KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
## INFORMATION FOR HANDLING AND IDENTIFICATION OF CHEMICAL HAZARDS

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<th>NFPA Ratings:</th>
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<td>0 = Minimal Hazard</td>
</tr>
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<td>Fire:</td>
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<td>1 = Slight Hazard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reactivity:</td>
<td>Reactivity:</td>
<td>2 = Moderate Hazard</td>
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</table>

1 = Minimal Hazard  
2 = Slight Hazard  
3 = Moderate Hazard  
4 = Serious Hazard  
5 = Severe Hazard

**HEALTH**  
0 = Minimal Hazard  
1 = Slight Hazard  
2 = Moderate Hazard  
3 = Serious Hazard  
4 = Severe Hazard

**FLAMMABILITY**  
0 = Non-flammable  
1 = Slight Hazard  
2 = Moderate Hazard  
3 = Serious Hazard  
4 = Severe Hazard

**PHYSICAL HAZARD**  
0 = Non-hazardous  
1 = Slight Hazard  
2 = Moderate Hazard  
3 = Serious Hazard  
4 = Severe Hazard

**PERSONAL PROTECTION**  
E = Safety glasses, gloves and dust respirator  
* = Contains silica

### Key/Legend

- **ANSI** American National Standards Institute  
- **ACGIH** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
- **CAA** Clean Air Act  
- **CAS** Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)  
- **CERCLA** Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980  
- **CFR** Code of Federal Regulations  
- **DOT** United States Department of Transportation  
- **DSL** Canadian Domestic Substances List  
- **EPA** United States Environmental Protection Agency  
- **EPCRA** Emergency Planning & Community Right-to-know Act  
- **HMIS** Hazardous Materials Identification System  
- **IARC** International Agency for Research on Cancer  
- **MSHA** Mine Safety and Health Administration  
- **NDSL** Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List  
- **NFPA** National Fire Protection Association  
- **NIOSH** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
- **OSHA** Occupational Health and Safety Administration  
- **PEL** Permissible Exposure Limit  
- **PPE** Personal Protection Equipment  
- **RCRA** Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  
- **SARA** Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986  
- **TLV** Threshold Limit Value  
- **TSCA** Toxic Substances Control Act  
- **UN/NA#** United Nations/North America number  
- **WHMIS** Workplace Hazardous Material Information System

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