

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Name : Alaska Fish Fertilizer All-Purpose 4-6-4
Synonyms : 100552226, 100552227, UPC #: 0-22671-00127-8

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Fertilizer.
Restrictions on use : Avoid contact with eyes and clothing. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Keep out of reach of children.

1.3. Supplier

Central Garden & Pet, Garden Division
1000 Parkwood Circle, Suite 700
Atlanta, GA 30339 - United States

gardendivision@central.com
www.pennington.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1-800-265-0761
1-800-424-9300 - CHEMTREC
1-703-527-3887 - CHEMTREC - Outside North America - Collect Calls Accepted

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Combustible dust May form combustible dust concentrations in air [if small particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means.].

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Signal word (GHS US) : Warning
Hazard statements (GHS US) : May form combustible dust concentrations in air [if small particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means.]

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards which do not result in classification : Under United States Regulations (29 CFR 1910.1200 - Hazard Communication Standard), this product is considered hazardous.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%
Gypsum	(CAS-No.) 13397-24-5	15 – 20
Silica, crystalline - quartz	(CAS-No.) 14808-60-7	< 0.1
Non-hazardous and/or does not meet criteria for classification	(CAS-No.) N/A	Balance

Comments : Note: Contains dried fertilizer ingredients which present a combustible dust hazard
* The concentration shown as a range is due to trade secret confidentiality or product batch variation

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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First-aid measures after skin contact	: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice and attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

No additional information available

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Avoid heavy hose streams.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
Explosion hazard	: Dust cloud can be ignited by a spark. This material is friable and can create small dust particles during any handling, processing, and transfer operations. This material can form explosive dust/air suspensions that are ignitable under some conditions.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: Combustible dust - use low-pressure medium fog streams to avoid dust clouds. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Eliminate ignition sources.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Contain spill and monitor for excessive dust accumulation. Turn off electric power to area.
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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection.
Emergency procedures	: Contain spill and monitor for excessive dust accumulation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Turn off electric power to area. As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak area for at least 100 meters (330 feet) in all directions. Evacuate area. Avoid dust formation.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Use appropriate PPE. Sweep or scoop spills, dispose of any unusable material in approved landfill. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Non-sparking tools should be used.
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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.
Hygiene measures	: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid humid, wet or moist conditions. Store locked up.
Incompatible materials	: Heat, sparks, open flame.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Gypsum (13397-24-5)		
ACGIH	ACGIH OEL TWA	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable particulate matter)
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Nasal symptoms
OSHA	OSHA PEL TWA	15 mg/m ³ (total dust) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction)
NIOSH	NIOSH REL TWA	10 mg/m ³ (total dust) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable dust)
Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808-60-7)		
ACGIH	ACGIH OEL TWA	0.025 mg/m ³ : (respirable particulate matter)
OSHA	OSHA PEL TWA	50 µg/m ³
IDLH	IDLH	50 mg/m ³ : (respirable dust)
NIOSH	NIOSH REL TWA	0.05 mg/m ³ : (respirable dust)

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Adequate ventilation systems as needed to control concentrations of airborne contaminants below applicable threshold limit values. It is recommended that dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

If prolonged exposure is anticipated, it is recommended for handlers to wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : Brown solid granules
- Color : Brown
- Odor : No data available
- Odor threshold : No data available
- pH : No data available
- Melting point : No data available
- Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point : No data available
- Flash point : No data available
- Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
- Flammability : Non-flammable

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Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: Combustible Dust
Oxidizing properties	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur. May form combustible dust concentrations in the air.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid humid, moist or wet conditions.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808-60-7)

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer), Listed as carcinogen on NTP (National Toxicology Program)

IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status	Known Human Carcinogens
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list?	Yes

GHS-US Properties	Classification
Acute toxicity (oral)	Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Not classified
Aspiration hazard	Not classified

Potential health effects

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Inhalation

Acute : Gypsum contains respirable crystalline silica as an impurity. The percentage of respirable crystalline silica found in this product is <0.1%. This information is included as a precaution. Acute Silicosis can occur with exposures to very high concentrations of respirable crystalline silica over a very short time period, sometimes as short as a few months. The symptoms of acute silicosis include progressive shortness of breath, fever, cough and weight loss.

Chronic : Excessive inhalation of crystalline silica (quartz) may cause lung injury.

Skin

Acute : Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

Eye

Acute : Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

Ingestion

Acute : Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

Mutagenicity : Not classified.

Carcinogenicity : Not classified.

Reproductive Effects : Not classified.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No data available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

	UN number	Proper Shipping Name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing group	Environmental hazards
DOT	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
IMDG	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
IATA	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808-60-7)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. US State regulations

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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