



Safety Data Sheet

FIRE RETARDANT ADDITIVES

Vertex® 60

OSHA HazCom Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) and GHS Rev 03
Canadian Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS) 2015
Mexico NOM-018-STPS-2000; NOM-018-STPS-2015
GHS (Globally Harmonized System)

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name: Vertex® 60
Pure substance/mixture Substance

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Flame retardant
Uses advised against None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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3100 Cumberland Boulevard, Suite 600
Atlanta, GA 30339 USA
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Internet www.hubermaterials.com

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1.4. Emergency telephone number CHEMTREC: +1 800 424 9300 or International +1 703 527 3887

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Physical Hazards Not classified
Health Hazards Not classified
Environmental Hazard Not classified

2.2. Label elements

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Symbols/Pictograms None

Signal Word None

Hazard Statements None

Precautionary Statements

Prevention Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Employ good industrial hygiene practice
Do not breathe dust
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

Storage Store away from incompatible materials
Keep in a dry place

Disposal Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations

Hazards not otherwise classified None known.
(HNOC)

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Pure substance/mixture Substance

Chemical Name	CAS Number	TSCA: United States	Canada (DSL)	Mexico	EU REACH registration number	OSHA Regulatory Status	WHMIS	Weight-%
Magnesium Hydroxide	1309-42-8	A	Y	Y	01-211948875 6-18-0040	Not regulated	--	100

Legend

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General Advice Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Employ good industrial hygiene practice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

Eye Contact IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

	lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Skin Contact	Wash with plenty of soap and water.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
Inhalation	Do not breathe dust. IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Aspiration hazard	Not an expected route of exposure.
4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation. Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.
4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treatment should be symptomatic and supportive. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray (fog). Dry chemical. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None known.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Fire-fighting measures

Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. No special fire protection measures are necessary. Standard procedure for chemical fires.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Keep unauthorized personnel away.

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For non-emergency personnel Keep unauthorized personnel away.

For emergency responders Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions Avoid runoff to waterways and sewers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up Large Spill: Do not dry sweep dust. Wet dust with water before sweeping or use a vacuum to collect dust Small Spill: Vacuum or sweep material and place in a disposal container

6.4. Reference to other sections Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection. See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Keep container tightly closed and dry. Store away from incompatible materials.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Magnesium Hydroxide

OSHA	TWA: 15 mg/m ³ total dust 5 mg/m ³ respirable
ACGIH	TLV-TWA: 8-hr : 10 mg/m ³ (total dust) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction)
NIOSH	TWA 15 mg/m ³ (total dust)
Canada	Not established

PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration) No information available

DNEL (Derived No Effect Level) No information available

Biological Limit Values No information available

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8.2. Exposure controls**Engineering Measures**

Provide a good standard of controlled ventilation (5 to 10 air changes per hour). Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Personal protective equipment**Eye/Face Protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and Body Protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Hand Protection

For operations where prolonged or repeated skin contact may occur, impervious gloves should be worn.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Thermal hazards

None known. Wear suitable protective clothing.

Hygiene Measures

No information available.

Environmental Exposure Controls

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**Appearance:**

Physical State	Solid Powder
Color	White
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH:	8.4-10.2 (5% water suspension)
Freezing Point	Not applicable
Flash Point	Non-combustible
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:	
Lower flammability limit:	
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Density	2.4 g/cm ³ , 20°C
Relative Density	No data available
Water Solubility	11.7 mg/l , 25° C
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	626 °F (330° C)

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10.1. Reactivity	Stable under normal conditions
10.2. Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	No specific hazard known
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Incompatible materials Dust formation
10.5. Incompatible materials	None known
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	None known

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General Information Users are advised to consider national Occupational Exposure Limits or other equivalent values.

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation	Avoid inhalation of the product May cause irritation of respiratory tract
Skin	Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation
Eyes	Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation
Ingestion	Ingestion is not a likely route of exposure
Aspiration hazard	Not an expected route of exposure.

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Magnesium Hydroxide
Oral LD50

8500 mg/kg Rat

Acute Toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Chronic Toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory Sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive Effects	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	Not listed as a carcinogen.

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**Specific target organ toxicity -
Single exposure** No information available.

**Specific target organ toxicity -
Repeated exposure** No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Ecotoxicity Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life.

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WGK Classification (AwSV) 5209 WGK: nwg

**12.2. Persistence and
degradability** No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Partition coefficient No data available

**Bioconcentration factor
(BCF)** No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil No data available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB
assessment** No data available.

12.6. Other adverse effects No information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Product residue may remain in empty containers. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Waste codes Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used

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SECTION 14: Transport information

Mode of Transportation (Road, Water, Air, Rail)

TDG -Canada	Not regulated
DOT	Not regulated
ADR	Not regulated
RID	Not regulated
ADN	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated
IMDG/IMO	Not regulated
ICAO	Not regulated

14.1. UN number None

14.2. UN proper shipping name None

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) None

14.4. Packing group None

14.5. Environmental hazards No

14.6. Special precautions for user Not applicable

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
 Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Global Inventories

Pure substance/mixture Substance

Chemical Name	CAS Number	EC No	EU REACH registration number	Australia (AIC)	Canada (DSL)	China (IECSC)	Japan	S. Korea (KECL)	Mexico	New Zealand	Philippines (PICCS)	Taiwan	TSCA: United States
Magnesium Hydroxide	1309-42-8	215-170-3	01-211948 8756-18-0 040	Y	Y	Y	(1)-386 (ENCS) (ISHL)	KE-22716	Y	Y	Y	Y	A

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US Federal Regulations

EPA

CERCLA
Not listed

CWA (Clean Water Act)
Not listed

CAA (Clean Air Act)
Not listed

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	CAS Number	California Proposition 65	Massachusetts	Minnesota	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
Magnesium Hydroxide	1309-42-8	N	N	N	N	N

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California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65)
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

CANADA

WHMIS

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR

SECTION 16: Other information

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Abbreviations and acronyms	IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) IATA (International Air Transport Association) IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods) IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database) WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System) DOT (Department of Transportation) OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor) TWA (Time-Weighted Average) CLP (The Classification, Labeling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures Regulation (EC 1272/2008))

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NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
TDG (Transport of Dangerous Goods) Canada
CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act)
RQ (Reportable Quantity) (RQ/% in mixture)
STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
TLV® (Threshold Limit Value)
DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)
SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern)
BOD (Biochemical oxygen demand)
COD (Chemical oxygen demand)
ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization)
IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods)
ADR (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
RID (Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) Positive Pressure
GHS (Globally Harmonized System)
SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986)
TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

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