



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Turf King Gypsum Plus

**EPA NO.:** N/A

**RECOMMENDED USE:** This Product is a blended fertilizer mixture for turf and landscape use.

**SUPPLIER/MANUFACTURER:**

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### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA SIGNAL WORD:** Warning

**Hazard Statements:**

May cause skin irritation. May cause eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed

**PICTOGRAM:**



**Precautionary Statements:** Causes moderate eye injury (irritation). Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Prolonged or repeated skin contact with product may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS FOR HANDLING:** See Section 7

Precautionary Statements for disposal – Dispose in accordance with Federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

**OTHER HAZARDS:** See Section 11 and 12

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight %
<b>Inert Ingredients including:</b>		Balance
Gypsum (Calcium Sulfate Dihydrate)	13397-24-5	
pHusion Organic Acid (wood chemicals)	NA	

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control center or physician immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or physician. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water, Foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released

**FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. May be toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in adjacent sites. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters.

Notify management of any fertilizer spills. Fertilizer spills should be swept up and/or be shoveled into closed containers for recovery and use or dispose.

**DISPOSAL:** Recover spills for reuse, or place recovered material in a state of approved landfill or incinerator. Follow Federal, state and local regulations for disposal.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store these products in a cool, dry, well ventilated place away from sources of high heat. Protect bags or other containers from damage. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash hands after use. Keep bags or other containers closed when not in use. Avoid handling or storage near reactive substances such as strong acids or alkali.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>
Nuisance Dusts	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 50 mppcf (total) 5 mppcf (respirable)

### PERSONAL PROTECTION MEASURES

**Respiratory Protection:** Dust mask recommended for dusty or misty conditions. NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory, if required. Respiratory protection must be provided in if required by current local regulations.

**Ventilation:** Local exhaust ventilation is suggested.

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses with sideshields, goggles, or faceshield recommended if eye contact likely.

**Skin Protection:** Long sleeves, chemical-resistant gloves and coveralls recommended.

**General Measures:** Thoroughly wash hands after handling. Wash contaminated clothing. When using product, do not eat, drink or smoke.

#### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Solid
Appearance:	Granules
Color:	Various colors in mix
Odor:	Slight
Odor Threshold:	No information available
pH:	Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point:	Not applicable
Boiling point / boiling range:	Not applicable
Flash point:	No information available
Evaporation rate:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas):	No information available
Vapor pressure:	Not applicable
Vapor density:	Not applicable
Specific Gravity:	Not applicable
Water solubility:	Partially soluble.
Partition coefficient:	No information available
Auto ignition temperature:	No information available
Decomposition temperature:	No information available
Oxidizing properties:	No information available

#### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>STABILITY:</b>	Product is stable.
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID:</b>	Excessive heat (greater than 200 degrees F)
<b>INCOMPATIBILITY:</b>	Strong oxidizers. Strong acids or alkali, or other reactive substances.
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:</b>	May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions

#### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**SYMPTOMS:** May be irritating to the nose and respiratory tract. Skin irritation may result from repeated or prolonged exposure. May also be irritating to the eyes, causing redness and watering. May irritate the digestive tract if ingested, causing nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** None of the ingredients are known carcinogens. However, the product may contain trace amounts of crystalline silica, which is listed by IARC as potential human carcinogens.

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Fertilizers may be harmful to aquatic life with short term effects depending on the amount released. The herbicide ingredients are toxic to aquatic plants, fish and invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present. Drift and runoff from treated turf may affect aquatic organisms in adjacent bodies of water. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater. Application around a well may result in contamination of groundwater or drinking water, particularly where soils are permeable and water table is shallow.

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

This material, as supplied is not a hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with all national, state, and local regulations. Reuse recovered product where possible.

**CONTAMINATED PACKAGING:** If the container is empty, do not reuse it. Place it in the trash, unless the label specifies a different procedure. Follow all local regulations.

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

This product is not regulated as a transportation hazard by the DOT, IATA or IMDG/IMO.

### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This product is not federally regulated as a hazardous material.

SARA TITLE III:

Section 302, Extremely Hazardous Substances: None  
Section 311/312 Hazard Categories: Immediate Hazard  
Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None

### **SECTION 16: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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