



**THE ANDERSONS
SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT / SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT CODE: ASPGYHUGRN5
PRODUCT NAME: Biomend DG Black Gypsum
PRODUCT USE: Fertilizer
MFR INFO: The Andersons Lawn Products
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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD SYMBOLS / STATEMENTS:



WARNING **MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED
MAY CAUSE MILD SKIN IRRITATION
MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION
MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION**

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:

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<i>ACUTE TOXICITY</i>	5	Mild
<i>SKIN IRRITATION</i>	3	Mild Skin Irritation Possible
<i>EYE IRRITATION</i>	2B	Promptly Reversible Eye Irritation Possible
<i>TARGET ORGAN SYSTEMIC TOXICITY</i>	3	Transient Respiratory Irritation Possible

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

- *KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN*
- *READ LABEL BEFORE USE*
- *IF MEDICAL ADVICE IS NEEDED, HAVE PRODUCT CONTAINER OR LABEL ON HAND*
- *CALL A POISON CENTER / PHYSICIAN IF UNWELL*
- *IF ON SKIN, WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER*
- *IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS, GET MEDICAL ADVICE*
- *IF IN EYES, RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES – REMOVE CONTACT LENSES*
- *IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS, GET MEDICAL ADVICE*
- *WASH HANDS AFTER HANDLING*
- *USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN WELL VENTILATED AREAS*
- *AVOID BREATHING DUST*
- *IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING*
- *STORE CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED*
- *DISPOSE OF CONTENTS / CONTAINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL / REGIONAL / LOCAL REGULATIONS*

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>CHEMICAL IDENTITY</u>	<u>SYNONYM</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>CONCENTRATION (%)</u>
Pelletized gypsum	Nutrasoft	Mixture	55.8
Humate		Mixture	30.0
Calcium lignosulfonate		Mixture	14.0

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

IF INHALED:	Move victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
IF ON SKIN:	Wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
IF IN THE EYES:	Immediately flush with water for at least 20 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
IF SWALLOWED:	If victim is alert and not convulsing, give one glass of water to dilute material. Seek immediate medical attention.
SPECIAL TREATMENT:	None known
HEALTH HAZARDS:	See Section 11

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Use media suitable for surrounding fire. No special media required.
SPECIFIC FIRE HAZARDS:	Decomposition products may be toxic.
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILL / RELEASE PROCEDURES:	Collect spilled product and store to re-use. Contaminated product and/or environmental media should be recovered and disposed of properly.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:	Prevent spilled material from entering storm drains or water bodies.
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	See Section 8

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Do not store above 120° F.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTIONEXPOSURE LIMITS:

<u>HAZARDOUS COMPONENT</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>
Pelletized gypsum	15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)
Humate	15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT / PROTECTION MEASURES / CONTROLS:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	NIOSH approved particulate respirator, if required
EYE PROTECTION:	Safety glasses with sideshields, goggles, or faceshield recommended
SKIN PROTECTION:	Long sleeves, gloves recommended
VENTILATION:	Local exhaust ventilation recommended

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:	Tan granules, with slight odor
pH:	Not available
MELTING POINT:	Not available
BOILING POINT:	Not applicable
FLASH POINT:	Not flammable
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not applicable
FLAMMABLE LIMITS:	Not applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE:	Not applicable
VAPOR DENSITY:	Not applicable
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	Not applicable
SOLUBILITY (IN WATER):	Partially soluble
PARTITION COEFFICIENT:	Not applicable
AUTOIGNITION TEMP:	Not applicable
DECOMPOSITION TEMP:	Not applicable

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY:	Product is stable
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	None known
INCOMPATIBILITY:	Strong acids
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	CaO, SO _x , CO _x

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH EFFECTS:	May be irritating to the nose, throat, and respiratory tract. Skin irritation may result. May also be irritating to the eyes. Ingestion may result in gastrointestinal upset.
CARCINOGENICITY:	None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens. However, product may contain trace amounts of crystalline silica, which is listed by IARC as a potential human carcinogen.

INGREDIENT TOXICITY RANGES:

ORAL: Not available

DERMAL: Not available

INHALATION: Not available

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is not known to be ecotoxic, persistent, or have the potential to bioaccumulate.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with all national, regional / state, and local regulations. Reuse recovered product where possible.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is not regulated as a transportation hazard.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA SECTION 311 / 312 HAZARD CATEGORY: IMMEDIATE HAZARD

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA RATINGS:	HEALTH	1
	FLAMMABILITY	0
	INSTABILITY	0

HMIS RATINGS:	HEALTH	1
	FLAMMABILITY	0
	PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

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