



FIRE RETARDANT ADDITIVES

# Safety Data Sheet

## 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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Atlanta, GA 30339 USA  
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Internet [www.hubermaterials.com](http://www.hubermaterials.com)

E-mail [hubermaterials@huber.com](mailto:hubermaterials@huber.com)

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

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	lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash with plenty of soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Do not breathe dust. IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an expected route of exposure.
<b>4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>	Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation. Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.
<b>4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	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 (CO<sub>2</sub>).

#### **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 <sup>3</sup> total dust 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable
ACGIH	TLV-TWA: 8-hr : 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
NIOSH	TWA 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (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<sup>3</sup>, 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)

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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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.

### Magnesium Hydroxide

**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

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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

**Legend** Y: Listed ; N: Not Listed

**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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<b>Training Advice</b>	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
<b>Abbreviations and acronyms</b>	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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PPE (Personal Protection Equipment)  
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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