



**Vertex® 60ST**

OSHA HCS 2024

Canadian Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS) 2015 rev 2022

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® 60ST

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

**Recommended Use** Smoke suppressant. Flame retardant.

**Uses advised against** None known.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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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**

**OSHA Regulatory Status** This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**GHS Classification** This product is not classified as hazardous according to the UN GHS guideline and labeling is not required

**Physical Hazards** Not classified.

**Health Hazards** Not classified.

**Environmental Hazard** Not classified.

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### 2.2. Label elements

<b>Symbols/Pictograms</b>	None
<b>Signal Word</b>	None
<b>Hazard Statements</b>	None

### Precautionary Statements

<b>Prevention</b>	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
<b>Response</b>	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
<b>Storage</b>	Store away from incompatible materials Keep in a dry place
<b>Disposal</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations

**Hazards not otherwise classified** None known.  
**(HNOC)**

**Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses** None known.

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight-%
Magnesium Hydroxide	1309-42-8	-
Surface Treatment	Proprietary	-

## 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

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symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

<b>Eye Contact</b>	In case of eye contact, remove contact lens and rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
<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**

#### **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

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### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**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, Keep container tightly closed and dry. Store away from incompatible materials. including any incompatibilities

## 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  
Canada

TWA 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust)

Not established

##### Surface Treatment

Canada

10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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Canada - Ontario - OEL - TWA EVs      10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
     3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration)**      No information available

**DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)**      No information available

**Biological Limit Values**      No information available

### 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.

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

**Respiratory Protection**      None known. Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Thermal hazards**

**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

#### pH:

8.4-10.2 (5% water suspension)

#### Melting point / Freezing point

Not applicable

#### Freezing Point

Not applicable

#### Flash Point

Non-combustible

#### Flammability

Not applicable

**Upper flammability limit:**

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**Lower flammability limit:**

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#### Vapor Pressure

Not applicable

#### Relative Vapor Density

Not applicable

#### Density

No data available

#### Relative Density

No data available

#### Water Solubility

Insoluble

#### Solubility in other solvents

No data available

#### Partition coefficient

No data available

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Autoignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	Not applicable
Viscosity	No information available.
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable
Oxidizing Properties	Not applicable
Particle Characteristics	No information available
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

#### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Not applicable

#### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Not applicable

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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.

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Magnesium Hydroxide

LD50s and LC50s 2.1 mg/L Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h

Oral LD50 8500 mg/kg Rat

#### Surface Treatment

Oral LD50 4600 mg/kg (rat)

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<b>Acute Toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Respiratory Sensitization</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Skin Sensitization</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

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

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

**11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**11.2.2. Other information** Not applicable

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

**12.1. Toxicity** Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life

**Magnesium Hydroxide**

WGK Classification (AwSV) 5209. WGK: nwg

**Surface Treatment**

WGK Classification (AwSV) 661. 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. Endocrine disrupting properties** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**12.7. Other Adverse Effects** None known

### 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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European Waste Catalog 060299  
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**WGK Classification (AwSV)** 661. WGK: nwg

## SECTION 14: Transport information

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

<b>TDG -Canada</b>	Not regulated
<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated
<b>ADR</b>	Not regulated
<b>ADN</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	Not regulated
<b>ICAO</b>	Not regulated

**14.1. UN number or ID 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. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**  
 Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### Global Inventories

Chemical Name	CAS Number	EC No	Australia (AIIC)	Canada (DSL)	China (IECSC)	Japan	S. Korea (KECL)	Mexico	Thailand (TECI)	New Zealand	Taiwan	Philippines (PICCS)	TSCA: United States
Magnesium Hydroxide	1309-42-8	215-170-3	Y	Y	Y	(1)-386 (ENCS) (ISHL)	KE-22716	Y	55-1-0134 4	Y	Y	Y	A
Surface Treatment	Proprietary	-	Y	Y	Y	(2)-609 (2)-608 (ENCS) (ISHL)	KE-26333	Y	55-1-0450 0	Y	Y	Y	A

X / Y: Complies ; A: Active ; - / N: Exempt / Not Listed

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### US Federal Regulations

#### EPA

##### Clean Air Act, Section 111, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) (40 CFR 60.489)

Not regulated

##### Clean Air Act, Section 112, Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (40 CFR 61)

Not regulated

### 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
Surface Treatment	Confidential	No	No	No	No	No

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

Components of this product are uncontrolled according to WHMIS classification criteria.

#### Surface Treatment

Combustible Dust

## SECTION 16: Other information

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**Reason for Version** OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor).

**Training Advice** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

#### **Abbreviations and acronyms**

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
 IATA (International Air Transport Association)  
 IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods)  
 ICLID (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))  
 PPE (Personal Protection Equipment)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

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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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