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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

Chemical Name Magnesium Hydroxide

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

Company: J.M. Huber Corporation
3100 Cumberland Boulevard, Suite 600
Atlanta, GA 30339 USA
Tel: +1 678 247-7300

Internet www.huberadvancedmaterials.com

Contact E-Mail www.huberadvancedmaterials.com/contact

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.

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Health Hazards Not classified.**Environmental Hazard** Not classified.

2.2. Label elements

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 (HNOC) None known.

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

Pure substance/mixture Substance

Chemical Name	CAS NUMBER:	Weight-%
Magnesium Hydroxide	1309-42-8	100

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

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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.

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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.

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

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OSHA

ACGIH

TWA: 15 mg/m³ total dust5 mg/m³ respirableTLV-TWA: 8-hr : 10 mg/m³ (total dust)

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NIOSH
Canada3 mg/m³ (respirable fraction)
TWA 15 mg/m³ (total dust)
Not established

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.
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
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: --

Lower flammability limit: --

Vapor Pressure Not applicable

Relative Vapor Density Not applicable

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Density 2.4 g/cm³, 20°C

Relative Density No data available

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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)
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.
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11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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LD50s and LC50s	2.1 mg/L Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h
Oral LD50	8500 mg/kg Rat

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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.
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin Sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	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.
Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure	No information available.
Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure	No information available.

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

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

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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. 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

WGK Classification (AwSV) 5209. WGK: nwg

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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 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

Pure substance/mixture

Substance

Chemical Name	CAS NUMBER:	EC No	Australia (AIIIC)	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	55-1-01344	Y	Y	Y	A

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

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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

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

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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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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)
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))
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)

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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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