

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product identifier

<b>Product name</b>	POLY4 – a multi-nutrient granular or crystalline mineral.
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### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

<b>Applications</b>	POLY4 is a multi-nutrient fertilizer resource suitable for use where potassium, sulfur, magnesium or calcium are required. Suitable for organic production as a source of essentially chloride-free potassium, sulfur, magnesium and calcium.
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### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

<b>Manufacturer</b>	Business unit: Crop Nutrients, Anglo American Address: Resolution House, Lake View, Scarborough, YO11 3ZB, UK Phone: +44 1723 470 010 Company registered number: 04948435
<b>Email address of person responsible</b>	croplnutrients.commercial@angloamerican.com

### 1.4 Emergency contact

<b>In case of emergency contact</b>	Stacey.Bean@angloamerican.com For details of National Poison Information services see section 17.
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**SECTION 2:  
HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

<b>Hazard identification</b>	Not classified as hazardous. Information is offered critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product.
<b>Signal word</b>	No signal word.
<b>Hazard statements</b>	No known significant effects or hazard.
<b>Pictograms</b>	None.
<b>Precautionary statements</b>	Not classified as hazardous. None.
<b>Other unclassified hazards</b>	Handling of this material may generate dust which can cause irritation of the eyes, skin, nose, and throat.

**SECTION 3:  
COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<b>Mineral</b>	<b>CAS number</b>	<b>Composition</b>	<b>Classification</b>
<b>Polyhalite:</b> $K_2Ca_2Mg(SO_4)_4 \cdot 2H_2O$	15278-29-2	>85% w/w	None.
<b>Magnesite:</b> $MgCO_3$	546-93-0	2.6% w/w	None.
<b>Anhydrite:</b> $CaSO_4$	7778-18-9	8.0% w/w	None.
<b>Halite:</b> NaCl	14762-51-7	3.6% w/w	None.
<b>Starch:</b> $(C_6H_{10}O_5)$	9005-25-8	0.8% w/w	None.

**SECTION 4:  
FIRST AID MEASURES**
**4.1 Description of First Aid measures**

<b>Eyes</b>	Irrigate eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if discomfort persists.
<b>Skin</b>	Treat symptomatically. Rinse exposed skin and decontaminate clothing following exposure.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Following exposure move the patient to fresh air. Seek medical attention if discomfort persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse the mouth and drink plenty of water. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

	DO NOT GIVE AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON ANYTHING TO DRINK.
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#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Eyes</b>	May cause irritation due to mechanical action.
<b>Skin</b>	Following prolonged exposure adverse symptoms may include dryness and skin cracking.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No specific data.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No specific data.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and treatment needed

	No specific information.
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### SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

<b>5.1 Extinguishing media</b>	Use an extinguishing media suitable for the fire source.
<b>5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	No specific fire hazards.
<b>5.3 Protection for firefighters</b>	Firefighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Contain and collect the effluent water used to fight the fire and prevent environmental contamination.

### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures</b>	Wear dust mask if dust is airborne. Use gloves with protracted exposure.
<b>6.2 Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid environmental contamination to waterways via drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if spillage is likely to cause an environmental hazard (sewers, waterways, soil, or air). Sweep up material and place in a designated, labelled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

<b>6.3 Methods and materials for containment for cleaning up</b>	No specific information.
<b>6.4 Reference to other sections</b>	See sections 8, 13 and 17 for further information.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>7.1 Precautions for safe handling</b>	Eating, drinking, and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored, and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking, and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering canteen areas. Use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not ingest, avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
<b>7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in a dry area. Absorbs moisture on long-term storage under high humidity conditions. If product has caked, or has adhered to the storage or transport container, stay out of the potential engulfment zone in case the material collapses. Store in accordance with local regulations. Ensure that bulk bags or smaller packaged products stored in tiers are stacked to prevent sliding, rolling, or collapse.
<b>7.3 Specific end use(s)</b>	No additional information.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	
<b>Magnesite</b>	
Canada	Ontario: Limit value – 8 hours: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> particulate matter Québec: Limit value – 8 hours: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust
USA	NIOSH: Limit value – 8 hours: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction OSHA: Limit value – 8 hours: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
<b>Calcium sulphate</b>	
Canada	Alberta: Limit value – 8 hours: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ontario: Limit value – 8 hours: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable aerosol Québec: Limit value – 8 hours: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction

USA	NIOSH: Limit value – 8 hours: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable aerosol OSHA: Limit value – 8 hours: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
<b>Starch</b>	
Canada	Alberta, Ontario: Limit value – 8 hours: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Québec: Limit value – 8 hours: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust
USA	NIOSH: Limit value – 8 hours: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable aerosol OSHA: Limit value – 8 hours: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
<b>Particulates not otherwise regulated</b>	
Canada	Alberta: Limit value – 8 hours: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total, 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable Ontario: Limit value – 8 hours: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter, 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable particulate matter Québec: Limit value – 8 hours: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust
USA	OSHA: Limit value – 8 hours: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust, 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust

## 8.2 Exposure controls

<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Local exhaust ventilation when excessive dust is produced to comply with worker exposure limits.
<b>Individual protection measures</b>	Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Cotton or cotton/synthetic overalls or coveralls and gloves are normally suitable. Footwear appropriate to the task. Fully functional and serviced respirators may be worn in accordance with site risk assessment. For U.S. work sites where respiratory protection is required, ensure that a respiratory protection program meeting 29 CFR 1910.134 requirements is in place.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No further specific information.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Grey, grey white or white solid product.
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable.
<b>pH</b>	Neutral.

<b>Melting point/ freezing point</b>	Melting point: undetermined.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Boiling point: undetermined.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability</b>	Not flammable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
<b>Relative density</b>	Loose: 80.3 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (1.3 kg/m <sup>3</sup> ). Tapped: 87.3 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (1.4 kg/m <sup>3</sup> ).
<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble.
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not self-igniting.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not determined.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not determined.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not determined.
<b>9.2 Other information</b>	
<b>Particle size</b>	2–4 mm (granular)

**SECTION 10:  
STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>10.1 Reactivity</b>	Stable and non-reactive. No decomposition if used according to specifications.
<b>10.2 Chemical stability</b>	Stable and non-reactive. No decomposition if used according to specifications.
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reactions known.
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>	Do not overheat.
<b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>	No incompatible materials known.
<b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Hazardous decomposition products may include sulfur oxides, magnesium oxide.

**SECTION 11:  
TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**
**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Not classified. Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastro-intestinal irritation. Inhalation may cause discomfort to the nasal passage.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged contact may cause dermatitis.
<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>	May cause short-term discomfort due to mechanical action.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	No known effect.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Not classified, a non-genotoxic product.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classified, a non-genotoxic product.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Not classified, a non-genotoxic product.
<b>STOT-single exposure</b>	No known effect.
<b>STOT-repeated exposure</b>	No known effect.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No known effect.
<b>LD/LC50 values relevant for classification</b>	None.

**SECTION 12:  
ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>12.1 Toxicity</b>	No further relevant information available for aquatic toxicity.
<b>12.2 Persistence and degradability</b>	A naturally occurring mineral, therefore no biodegradation tests are applicable.
<b>12.3 Bio accumulative potential</b>	Does not accumulate in organisms.
<b>12.4 Mobility in soil</b>	No relevant information.
<b>12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.
<b>12.6 Other adverse effects</b>	No relevant information.

**SECTION 13:  
DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

<b>13.1 Waste treatment methods</b>	Disposal of this product should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible in accordance with local regulation. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
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**SECTION 14:  
TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>14.1 UN number</b>	None.
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	None.
<b>14.3 Transport hazard classes</b>	Not classified as hazardous for transport.
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	None.
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	None.
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	None.
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.



## SECTION 15: REGULATORY AND OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Regulatory</b>	Not applicable.
<b>CERCLA</b>	Not listed.
<b>RCRA 261.33</b>	Not listed.
<b>SARA TITLE III: (Exemptions at 40 CFR, Part 370 agricultural use, or if less than 10,000 pounds on-site.)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>NTP, IARC, OSHA</b>	Not been identified as a carcinogen.
<b>Canada DSL and NDSL</b>	
<b>TSCA</b>	Polyhalite is a naturally occurring mineral processed only by mechanical means.
<b>CA Proposition 65: (Health &amp; Safety Code Section 25249.5)</b>	No hazard warning.
<b>WHMIS</b>	WHMIS 2015 SDS prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

<b>16.1 Abbreviations</b>	<p>IBC: International Bulk Chemical Code.</p> <p>MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978.</p> <p>PBT: persistent, bio accumulative, toxic chemical.</p> <p>vPvB: very persistent, very bio accumulative chemical.</p>
<b>16.2 Terms and conditions</b>	<p>To the best of Anglo American Woodsmith Ltd knowledge and belief product is non-hazardous and does not require an LC50/LD50 assessment. Anglo American Woodsmith Ltd makes no representation, warranty or guarantee as to the information's accuracy, reliability, completeness or timeliness. It is the user's responsibility to determine the suitability and completeness of such information for the users own particular use or purposes. Anglo American Woodsmith Ltd does not accept any liability or any loss or damages that may occur from the use of this information.</p>

<b>16.3 Contact information</b>	<p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:cropnutrients.commercial@angloamerican.com">cropnutrients.commercial@angloamerican.com</a></p> <p><b>Registered address:</b>          Anglo American Global Headquarters          17 Charterhouse Street          London          EC1N 6RA, UK</p> <p><b>Company registered number:</b> 04948435</p>
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## SECTION 17: EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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<b>National Poison Information Service</b>	Washington Poison Center	Emergency telephone: +1 800-222-1222
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		Website: <a href="http://www.wapc.org">www.wapc.org</a>
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		Access: 24 hours, available to the public.
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