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DECORATING PRODUCTS, LLC

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Golden Harvest® Universal Wheat Wallpaper Paste / Wall Size

According to Appendix D, OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR §1910.1200

#### 1. Identification

##### Product identifier

**Product name** Golden Harvest® Universal Wheat Wallpaper Paste / Wall Size

##### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Application** Adhesive - Construction, Wallcovering.

**Uses advised against** Use only for intended applications.

##### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier** Roman Decorating Products, LLC  
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##### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone** Tel: 708-891-0770

#### 2. Hazard(s) identification

##### Classification of the substance or mixture

**OSHA Regulatory Status** This Product is Hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

**Physical hazards** Combustible Dust - USH01

**Health hazards** Not Classified

**Environmental hazards** Not Classified

**Physicochemical** May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

##### Label elements

**Signal word** Warning

**Hazard statements** USH01 May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

##### Other hazards

None known.

#### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

##### Mixtures

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<b>Starch, from wheat</b> CAS number: 9005-25-8 Substance with National workplace exposure limits.	<b>50 - 100%</b>
<b>Classification</b> Combustible Dust - USH01	
<b>Sodium bicarbonate</b> CAS number: 144-55-8 Substance with National workplace exposure limits.	<b>3 - &lt;5%</b>
<b>Classification</b> Not Classified	

The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

**Ingredient notes**                      The exact percentage/concentration is withheld as a trade secret in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### 4. First-aid measures

##### Description of first aid measures

<b>General information</b>	If in doubt, get medical attention promptly. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If throat irritation or coughing persists, proceed as follows. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie or belt. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Do not induce vomiting unless under the direction of medical personnel. If in doubt, get medical attention promptly.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Brush off loose particles from skin. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist after washing.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
<b>Protection of first aiders</b>	Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

##### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>General information</b>	The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Dust may irritate the respiratory system. Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

##### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Notes for the doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically.
<b>Specific treatments</b>	No special treatment required.

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### 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Specific hazards** Dust may form explosive mixture with air. Apply extinguishing media carefully to avoid creating airborne dust.

**Hazardous combustion products** Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Harmful gases or vapors. Oxides of carbon.

#### Advice for firefighters

**Protective actions during firefighting** Avoid breathing fire gases or vapors. Evacuate area. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Standard Firefighter's clothing including helmets, protective boots and gloves will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

### 6. Accidental release measures

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

**Personal precautions** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. No smoking, sparks, flames or other sources of ignition near spillage. Do not touch or walk into spilled material.

#### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up** Collect powder using special dust vacuum cleaner with particle filter or carefully sweep into suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Containers with collected spillage must be properly labeled with correct contents and hazard symbol. Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.

**Reference to other sections** For personal protection, see Section 8. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

### 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Usage precautions** Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Prevent accumulation of dust. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Do not handle broken packages without protective equipment. Do not reuse empty containers.

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**Advice on general occupational hygiene** Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage precautions** Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry and cool place. Do not freeze. Keep containers upright. Protect containers from damage.

### Specific end uses(s)

**Specific end use(s)** The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.

## 8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

##### **Starch, from wheat**

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): ACGIH 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

A4

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): OSHA 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> total dust

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): OSHA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> respirable fraction

##### **Sodium bicarbonate**

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): OSHA, PEL 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> total dust, (Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated)

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): OSHA, PEL 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> respirable fraction, (Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated)

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

A4 = Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen.

**Ingredient comments** The constituents listed are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

### Exposure controls

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

This product must not be handled in a confined space without adequate ventilation. Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients. Use mechanical ventilation if there is a risk of handling causing formation of airborne dust.

#### **Eye/face protection**

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. Wear chemical splash goggles. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with OSHA 1910.133.

#### **Hand protection**

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible. To protect hands from chemicals, gloves should comply with OSHA 1910.138 and be demonstrated to be impervious to the chemical and resist degradation. The most suitable glove should be chosen in consultation with the glove supplier/manufacturer, who can provide information about the breakthrough time of the glove material. Considering the data specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are retaining their protective properties and change them as soon as any deterioration is detected.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Provide adequate ventilation. Respiratory protection must be used if the airborne contamination exceeds the recommended occupational exposure limit. Respirator selection must be based on exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is NIOSH approved.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Avoid release to the environment.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Solid. Powder.
<b>Color</b>	White.
<b>Odor</b>	Dry powder.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No data available.
<b>pH</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting point</b>	No data available.
<b>Initial boiling point and range</b>	No data available.
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available.
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Soluble in water.
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No data available.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No data available.

### 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	See the other subsections of this section for further details.
<b>Stability</b>	Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

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<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Avoid dust close to ignition sources. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid freezing.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Do not mix with other chemicals.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Harmful gases or vapors. Oxides of carbon.

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Toxicological effects</b>	Not regarded as a health hazard under current legislation.
<b><u>Acute toxicity - oral</u></b>	
<b>Notes (oral LD<sub>50</sub>)</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<b><u>Acute toxicity - dermal</u></b>	
<b>Notes (dermal LD<sub>50</sub>)</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<b><u>Acute toxicity - inhalation</u></b>	
<b>Notes (inhalation LC<sub>50</sub>)</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<b><u>Skin corrosion/irritation</u></b>	
<b>Animal data</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<b><u>Serious eye damage/irritation</u></b>	
<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<b><u>Respiratory sensitization</u></b>	
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<b><u>Skin sensitization</u></b>	
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<b><u>Germ cell mutagenicity</u></b>	
<b>Genotoxicity - in vitro</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<b><u>Carcinogenicity</u></b>	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<b>IARC carcinogenicity</b>	None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.
<b><u>Reproductive toxicity</u></b>	
<b>Reproductive toxicity - fertility</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Reproductive toxicity - development</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<b><u>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</u></b>	
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure.
<b><u>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</u></b>	
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.
<b><u>Aspiration hazard</u></b>	
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not relevant. Solid.

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<b>General information</b>	No specific health hazards known. Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system. The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Dust may irritate the respiratory system. Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.
<b>Route of exposure</b>	Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact
<b>Target Organs</b>	No specific target organs known.

### 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.
<b>Toxicity</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<b><u>Persistence and degradability</u></b>	
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	The degradability of the product is not known.
<b><u>Bioaccumulative potential</u></b>	
<b>Bio-Accumulative Potential</b>	No data available on bioaccumulation.
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available.
<b><u>Mobility in soil</u></b>	
<b>Mobility</b>	The product is water-soluble and may spread in water systems.
<b><u>Other adverse effects</u></b>	
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	None known.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

<b>General information</b>	The generation of waste should be minimized or avoided wherever possible. Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been thoroughly cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues and hence be potentially hazardous.
<b>Disposal methods</b>	Do not empty into drains. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.

### 14. Transport information

<b>General</b>	The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, DOT).
<b><u>UN Number</u></b>	
<b>UN No. (International)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>UN No. (DOT)</b>	Not applicable.

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### UN proper shipping name

**Proper shipping name (International)** Not applicable.

**Proper shipping name (DOT)** Not applicable.

### Transport hazard class(es)

**Transport Labels (International)** No transport warning sign required.

### **DOT transport labels**

No transport warning sign required.

### Packing group

**Packing group (International)** Not applicable.

**DOT packing group** Not applicable.

### Environmental hazards

#### **Environmentally Hazardous Substance**

No.

### Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

**DOT reportable quantity** Not applicable.

**DOT TIH Zone** Not applicable.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

## 15. Regulatory information

**Regulatory References** OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR §1910.1200

### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Tier II Threshold Planning Quantities**

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### **CERCLA/Superfund, Hazardous Substances/Reportable Quantities (EPA)**

The following ingredients are listed:

*Aluminium sulphate*

Final CERCLA RQ: 5000(2270) pounds (Kilograms)

*Methyl benzimidazol-2-yl carbamate*

Final CERCLA RQ: 10(4.54) pounds (Kilograms)

#### **SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA Reportable Quantities**

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### **SARA 313 Emission Reporting**

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### **CAA Accidental Release Prevention**

None of the ingredients are listed.



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### OSHA Highly Hazardous Chemicals

None of the ingredients are listed.

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65 Carcinogens and Reproductive Toxins

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### California Air Toxics "Hot Spots" (A-I)

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### California Air Toxics "Hot Spots" (A-II)

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### California Directors List of Hazardous Substances

The following ingredients are listed:

*Aluminium sulphate*

#### Massachusetts "Right To Know" List

The following ingredients are listed:

*Starch, from wheat*

*Aluminium sulphate*

#### Rhode Island "Right To Know" List

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### Minnesota "Right To Know" List

The following ingredients are listed:

*Starch, from wheat*

#### New Jersey "Right To Know" List

The following ingredients are listed:

*Aluminium sulphate*

*Methyl benzimidazol-2-yl carbamate*

#### Pennsylvania "Right To Know" List

The following ingredients are listed:

*Starch, from wheat*

*Aluminium sulphate*

### Inventories

#### US - TSCA

All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### US - TSCA 12(b) Export Notification

None of the ingredients are listed.

### 16. Other information

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<b>Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet</b>	ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate. IATA: International Air Transport Association. ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air. IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods. LC <sub>50</sub> : Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population. LD <sub>50</sub> : Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose). PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance. vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative. MARPOL 73/78: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. BCF: Bioconcentration Factor. EC <sub>50</sub> : 50% of maximal Effective Concentration. NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration. NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level.
<b>General information</b>	For safe handling, refer to: NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids.
<b>Training advice</b>	Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations.
<b>Revision comments</b>	This is the first issue.
<b>Revision date</b>	8/9/2018
<b>SDS No.</b>	7555
<b>Hazard statements in full</b>	USH01 May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

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