

## Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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<b>Product</b>	<b>CALCIUM CARBONATE</b>
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<b>Synonyms</b>	Precipitated Chalk / Natural Chalk / Powdered Chalk
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## Section 2 Hazards Identification

**Signal word:** WARNING**Pictograms:** GHS08**Target organs:** None known**GHS Classification:**

\*STOT-RE (Category 2)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**\*H373: May cause damage to organs (*lungs*) through prolonged or repeated exposure (*inhalation*).

\* *Respirable dust particles containing crystalline silica may be generated by crushing. There are no known hazards associated with this material when used as recommended.*

**Precautionary statement:**

P260: Do not breathe dust.

P314: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	>97.00%	215-279-6
May contain: Quartz	14808-60-7	0.1-1.0%	238-878-4

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** PROLONGED INHALATION OF PARTICULATE DUST MAY BE HARMFUL. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** MAY CAUSE ABRASIONS. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Product will not burn or support fire. Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** Limestone reacts with acids to release carbon dioxide.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

