

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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Product	CALCIUM CARBONATE
Synonyms	Precipitated Chalk / Natural Chalk / Powdered Chalk

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.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

Section 8

Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Particles not otherwise classified	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction	None established	None established

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9

Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Solid. White powder. Odor: No odor. Odor threshold: Data not available. pH: Data not available. Melting / Freezing point: Data not available Boiling point: Data not available Flash point: Not flammable	Evaporation rate (= 1): Not applicable Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available. Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Not flammable Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available Relative density (Specific gravity): 2.71 Solubility(ies): 0.001% @ 0°C in water.	Partition coefficient: Not applicable Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable Decomposition temperature: 825°C (1517°F) Viscosity: Data not available. Molecular formula: CaCO ₃ Molecular weight: 100.09
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Section 10

Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable
Conditions to avoid: Avoid contact with acids.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatible materials: Calcium carbonate ignites on contact with fluorine. It is incompatible with acids, alum, ammonium salts, and mercury/hydrogen mixtures.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon dioxide.

Section 11

Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Data not available
Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available
Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available
Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available
Carcinogenicity: Data not available
NTP: Known to be a human carcinogen (respirable). [crystalline silica]*
IARC classified: Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans. [crystalline silica]*
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Ca Prop 65: ⚠️ WARNING! This product can expose you to a chemical, crystalline silica, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer.
Reproductive toxicity: Data not available
STOT-single exposure: Data not available
STOT-repeated exposure: Inhalation - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. [crystalline silica]*
Aspiration hazard: Data not available
Potential health effects:
Inhalation: Dust may cause congestion and irritation in nasal and respiratory passages.
Ingestion: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation and blockage.
Skin: May cause abrasions.
Eyes: May cause mild to severe irritation by abrasion with dust or chips.
Signs and symptoms of exposure: Prolonged inhalation of particulate dust, may result in silicosis, a disabling pulmonary fibrosis characterized by fibrotic changes and miliary nodules in the lungs, a dry cough, shortness of breath, emphysema, decreased chest expansion, and increased susceptibility to tuberculosis.
Additional information: RTECS #: FF9335000
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Section 12

Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: No data available
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available
Toxicity to algae: No data available
Persistence and degradability: No data available
Bioaccumulative potential: No data available
Mobility in soil: No data available
PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available
Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13

Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14

Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: Not applicable
Shipping name: Not Regulated
Hazard class: Not applicable
Packing group: Not applicable
Reportable Quantity: No
Marine pollutant: No
Exceptions: Not applicable
2016 ERG Guide #: Not applicable

Section 15

Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Calcium carbonate	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	⚠️ WARNING -Cancer and Reproductive Harm www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Section 16

Other Information

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