

## Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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<b>Product</b>	<b>CALCIUM METAL</b>
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<b>Synonyms</b>	Calcium
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## Section 2 Hazards Identification

**Signal word:** DANGER**Pictograms:** GHS02**Target organs:** None known**GHS Classification:**

Water reactive (Category 2)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**

H261: In contact with water releases flammable gas.

**Precautionary statement:**

P223: Do not allow contact with water.

P231+P232: Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P335+P334: Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages.

P370+P378: In case of fire: Use Class D extinguisher or smother with dry sand, dry clay, dry ground limestone or graphite to extinguish.

P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

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	7440-70-2	98%	231-179-5

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. 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:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** MAY CAUSE EYE 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 BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** DO NOT use water, foam or halogenated extinguishing agents or CO<sub>2</sub>. Use Class D extinguisher or smother with dry sand, dry clay, dry ground limestone or graphite to extinguish.

**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:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Calcium reacts with water and acids to release hydrogen. Heat of reaction may ignite evolved hydrogen. Avoid direct viewing of calcium fires as eye injury may result, use fire glasses. Powders form explosive mixtures with air which may be ignited by a spark.

## 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:** Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Remove all sources of ignition. 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. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. 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 away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources. Avoid exposure to water and moisture.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Calcium	Not established	Not established	Not 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 &amp; Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Solid, silvery-gray metal.

**Odor:** No odor.

**Odor threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** Data not available.

**Melting / Freezing point:** 842°C (1542°F)

**Boiling point:** 1440°C (4755°F)

**Flash point:** Data not available

**Evaporation rate ( = 1):** Data not available

**Flammability (solid/gas):** Data not available.

**Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:** Data not available

**Vapor pressure (mm Hg):** 10 mm Hg @ 983°C

**Vapor density (Air = 1):** Data not available

**Relative density (Specific gravity):** 1.54

**Solubility(ies):** Reacts violently with water.

**Partition coefficient:** Data not available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Data not available

**Decomposition temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Molecular formula:** Ca

**Molecular weight:** 40.08

## Section 10 Stability &amp; Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive temperatures, heat, sparks, open flame and other sources of ignition. Avoid contact with air and water. Avoid dispersion of dust in air.

**Incompatible materials:** Acids, halogens, alkali, metals, hydroxides, carbonates. Calcium will react with water and acids to release hydrogen.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Hydrogen, calcium hydroxide, calcium oxide.

## 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:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**IARC:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**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.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes: May cause eye irritation.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Cough, shortness of breath, headache, nausea. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

**Additional information:** RTECS #: EV8040000

## 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:** UN1401

**Shipping name:** Calcium

**Hazard class:** 4.3

**Packing group:** II

**Reportable Quantity:** 10 lbs (0.37 kg)

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Limited quantity equal to or less than (0.5 Kg) 1.1 lb.

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## 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	Listed	10 lbs (0.37 kg)	D001 ; D003	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

## Section 16 Other Information

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