

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

1. Identification

Product Name Calcium formate

Cat No. : AC403830000; AC403830010; AC403830025; AC403832500

CAS No 544-17-2

Synonyms Formic acid, calcium salt; Calcium diformate; Calcoform

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 1

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes serious eye damage

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200

No information available

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Calcium formate | 544-17-2 | >95 |

4. First-aid measures

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| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention. |
| Inhalation | Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention. |
| Ingestion | Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | Causes eye burns. Causes severe eye damage. |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Dry chemical. Chemical foam. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | Not applicable |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

None known.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

Health
2

Flammability
0

Instability
0

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Environmental Precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

Storage.

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended Filter type:

Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

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| Physical State | Powder Solid | | |
| Color | Off-white | | |
| Odor | vinegar-like | | |
| Odor Threshold | No information available | | |
| Property | Values | Remarks | • Method |
| Melting Point/Range | > 300 °C / > 572 °F | | |
| Softening Point | No data available | | |
| Boiling Point/Range | No information available | | |
| Flash Point | No information available | | |
| Flammability (liquid) | Not applicable | Method - | No information available |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available | Solid | |
| Explosion Limits | No data available | | |
| Autoignition Temperature | Not applicable | | |
| Decomposition Temperature | No data available | | |
| pH | Not applicable | | |
| Viscosity | Not applicable | Solid | |
| Water Solubility | Soluble | | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | | | |
| Component | log Pow | | |
| Calcium formate | -0.22 | | |
| Vapor Pressure | No data available | | |
| Density / Specific Gravity | 2.02 | | |
| Bulk Density | No data available | | |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable | Solid | |
| Particle characteristics | No data available | | |
| Other Information | | | |
| Molecular Formula | C2 H2 Ca O4 | | |
| Molecular Weight | 130.11 | | |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable - Solid | | |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | None under normal use conditions |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

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| Inhalation | Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. May be harmful if inhaled. |
| Ingestion | May be harmful if swallowed. |
| Eyes | Avoid contact with eyes. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. |
| Skin | Avoid contact with skin. Skin Corrosion/Irritation. |

Toxicology data for the components

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Calcium formate | LD50 = 2650 mg/kg (Rat) | - | - |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Skin Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
 The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Component | CAS No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|-----------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Calcium formate | 544-17-2 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed No information available.

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Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Calcium formate | Not listed | LC50: >= 1000 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio) | EC50>1000 mg/L 3u | Not listed |

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Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

| Component | log Pow |
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| Calcium formate | -0.22 |

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT Not regulated
TDG Not regulated
IATA Not regulated
IMDG/IMO Not regulated

15. Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|-----------------|----------|------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Calcium formate | 544-17-2 | X | ACTIVE | - |

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT) Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component | CAS No | DSL | NDL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|-----------------|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Calcium formate | 544-17-2 | X | - | 208-863-7 | X | X | X | X | X | KE-04541 |

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

| Component | CAS No | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Calcium formate | 544-17-2 | - | - | - |

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

| Component | CAS No | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Calcium formate | 544-17-2 | Listed | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Other International Regulations

| Component | CAS No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
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| | | Notification | Requirements | | |
| Calcium formate | 544-17-2 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

16. Other Information

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