# 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 hydroxide**

**Cat No. :** **AC403850000; AC403850010; AC403850025; AC403850050**

**CAS No** 1305-62-0
**Synonyms** Biocalc; Calcium dihydrate; Calcium hydrate

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 1 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system. | |

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**
Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation



**Precautionary Statements**
**Prevention**
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
**Inhalation**
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
**Skin**
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
**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
**Ingestion**
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting
**Storage**
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up
**Disposal**
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
**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 hydroxide | 1305-62-0 | >95 |

## 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**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 plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available

**Flash Point** No information available
**Method -** No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** No information available
**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**
Non-combustible. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
Calcium oxides.
**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 | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 0 | 1 | N/A |

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Environmental Precautions** Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling** Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage.** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Metals. Reducing Agent. Acids. Bases.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

| Component | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH | Mexico OEL (TWA) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Calcium hydroxide | TWA: 5 mg/m³ | (Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m³<br>TWA: 15 mg/m³<br>TWA: 5 mg/m³ | REL = 5 mg/m³ (TWA) | TWA: 5 mg/m³ |

*Legend*

*ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists*
*OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration*
*NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health*

**Engineering Measures** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use only under a chemical fume hood.

**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**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Physical State** | Solid | |
| **Color** | Off-white | |
| **Odor** | Odorless | |
| **Odor Threshold** | No information available | |
| **Property** | **Values** | **Remarks • Method** |
| **Melting Point/Range** | 580 °C / 1076 °F | |
| **Softening Point** | No data available | |
| **Boiling Point/Range** | 2850 °C / 5162 °F | |
| **Flash Point** | No information available | **Method -** No information available |
| **Flammability (liquid)** | Not applicable | Solid |
| **Flammability (solid,gas)** | No information available | |
| **Explosion Limits** | No data available | |
| **Autoignition Temperature** | No data available | |
| **Decomposition Temperature** | No data available | |
| **pH** | 12.4 | saturated solution |
| **Viscosity** | Not applicable | Solid |
| **Water Solubility** | 1.65 g/L (20°C) | |
| **Solubility in other solvents** | No information available | |
| **Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)** | | |
| **Vapor Pressure** | No data available | |
| **Density / Specific Gravity** | | |
| **Bulk Density** | No data available | |
| **Vapor Density** | Not applicable | Solid |
| **Particle characteristics** | No data available | |

**Other Information**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Molecular Formula** | H2 Ca O2 |
| **Molecular Weight** | 74.09 |
| **Evaporation Rate** | Not applicable - Solid |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard** None known, based on information available

**Stability** Air sensitive. Moisture sensitive.

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents, Metals, Reducing Agent, Acids, Bases

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Calcium oxides

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Information on expected route of exposure**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Inhalation** | Causes respiratory tract irritation with possible burns. May be harmful if inhaled. |
| **Ingestion** | May be harmful if swallowed. May cause burns to the digestive tract. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. |
| **Eyes** | Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes. |
| **Skin** | Causes burns. May be harmful in contact with skin. |

**Toxicology data for the components**

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Calcium hydroxide | LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rat ) | LD50 > 2500 mg/kg ( Rat ) | LC50 > 6.04 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h |

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 2

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 1

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Respiratory** | No data available |
| **Skin** | No data available |

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Component | CAS No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Calcium hydroxide | 1305-62-0 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** Category 3

**Results / Target organs** Respiratory system.

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs** No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Not applicable
Solid

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

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

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

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**
Do not empty into drains. .

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Calcium hydroxide | Not listed | LC50 = 160 mg/L, 96h static (Gambusia affinis) | Not listed | Not listed |

**Persistence and Degradability** Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

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

## 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 hydroxide | 1305-62-0 | 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/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component | CAS No | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Calcium hydroxide | 1305-62-0 | X | - | 215-137-3 | X | X | X | X | X | KE-04518 |

**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**

| Component | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Calcium hydroxide | X | X | X | - | X |

**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 hydroxide | 1305-62-0 | - | - | - |

**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 hydroxide | 1305-62-0 | 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 Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Calcium hydroxide | 1305-62-0 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

## 16. Other Information

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**End of SDS**