

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.
Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Calcium Hydroxide

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Calcium hydroxide

Synonym: slaked lime, calcium hydrate

CAS#: 1305-62-0

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White, odorless powder.

Toxic by inhalation. Irritant to body tissue. Strong solution is caustic. Avoid all body tissue contact.

FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-1

Flammability-0

Reactivity-1

Exposure-1

Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Give no more than 1-2 cups of water for dilution. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solid.

NFPA CODE

None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates, and carbonates.

Store in a cool, dry place. Use and dispense in a hood. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf Bag.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: TWA 5 mg/m³ (OSHA)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White, odorless powder.

Solubility: Slightly soluble in water. Soluble in acids and some organic liquids. Absorbs CO₂ from the air.

pH of water solution (25%) 12.4.

Formula: Ca(OH)₂

Formula Weight: 74.10

Specific Gravity: 2.34

Melting Point: Loses water at 580 °C

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong acids, maleic anhydride, and nitro compounds.

Shelf life: Fair to poor. Absorbs carbon dioxide from air.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Corrosive.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 7340 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #10 is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Not regulated

Hazard Class: N/A

UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (215-137-3), RCRA code D002.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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