



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name: HIGH CALCIUM HYDRATED LIME	WHMIS – CLASSIFICATION: D2A / D2B: MATERIALS CAUSING OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS E: CORROSIVE MATERIAL
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Chemical Name Calcium hydroxide	Chemical Family Alkaline earth hydroxide	Chemical Formula Complex mixture - mostly Ca(OH)₂
Molecular Weight Ca(OH)₂ = 74.096	Trade Name and Synonyms Hydrated Lime, Lime, Slaked lime, Lime Putty, Lime Slurry, Milk of Lime, Calcium Hydroxide	Material Use Neutralization, Flocculation, Stabilization, absorption

SECTION II - COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Ingredients	Approximate Concentration (% by weight)	C.A.S. Number	Exposure limits (mg/m ³)					
			OSHA PEL (TWA) 8/40h	ACGIH TLV (TWA) 8/40h	RSST VEMP (TWA) 8/40h	MSHA PEL (Note 2) (TWA) 8/40h	NIOSH REL (TWA) 10/40h	NIOSH IDLH
(Complex Mixture)	(% by weight)							
Calcium hydroxide	92 to 100	1305-62-0	15 (tot dust) 5 resp dust	5	5	5	5	N/A
Crystalline Silica, Quartz	0.1 to 1	14808-60-7	10/(%SiO₂)+2 respirable silica dust	0.025 respirable silica dust	0.1 respirable silica dust	10/(%SiO₂)+2 respirable silica dust	0.05 respirable free silica	50
Crystalline Silica, Quartz	0 to 0.1 (Note 1)	14808-60-7	10/(%SiO₂)+2 respirable silica dust	0.025 respirable silica dust	0.1 respirable silica dust	10/(%SiO₂)+2 (respirable silica dust)	0.05 respirable free silica	50

(Note 1): Concentration of crystalline silica in a series of lime products will vary from source to source. It was not detected on some samples (< 0.1% w/w). Therefore two ranges are being disclosed. **(Note 2):** ACGIH TLV Version 1973 has been adopted by the Mine Safety Health Administration (MSHA) as the regulatory Exposure Standard.

SECTION III - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA				
Physical State Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid <input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Odor and Appearance Slight earthy odor – Fine white powder		Odor Threshold (p.p.m.) Not applicable	Specific Gravity 2.3 – 2.4
Vapor Pressure (mm) Not applicable	Vapor Density (Air = 1) Not applicable	Evaporation Rate Not applicable	Boiling Point (°C) Not applicable	Melting Point (°C) Not applicable
Solubility in Water (20°C) 0.165g/100g Sat.soln	Volatiles (% by volume) Not applicable	pH (25 °C) Sat. soln Ca(OH)₂ 12.45	Bulk Density (kg/m ³) 320 - 690	Coefficient of water/oil distribution Not applicable

SECTION IV - FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA			
Flammability Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, under which conditions?			
Extinguishing Media Calcium Hydroxide does not burn. Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.			
Special Fire Fighting Procedures Not applicable			
Flash point (°C) and Method Not applicable	Upper flammable limit (% by volume) Not applicable	Lower flammable limit (% by volume) Not applicable	
Auto Ignition Temperature (°C) Not applicable	TDG Flammability Classification Non-flammable	Hazardous Combustion Products None	
Dangerous Combustion Products None			
EXPLOSION DATA			
Sensitivity to Chemical Impact Not applicable	Rate of Burning Not applicable	Explosive Power Not applicable	Sensitivity to Static Discharge Not applicable

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA		
Chemical Stability Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If no, under which conditions?	Absorbs carbon dioxide in the air to form calcium carbonate.
Incompatibility to other substances Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, which ones?	Boron tri-fluoride, chlorine tri-fluoride, ethanol, fluorine, hydrogen fluoride, phosphorus pentoxide; and acids (violent reaction with generating heat and possible explosion in confined area).
Reactivity Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, under which conditions?	Reacts violently with strong acids. Reacts chemically with acids and many other compounds and chemical elements to form calcium based compounds. Explosive when mixed with nitro organic compounds.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition at 540°C will produce calcium oxide and water.	
Hazardous Polymerization Products	Will not occur.	

SECTION VI - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES		
Route of Entry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skin Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Absorption <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eye Contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acute Inhalation <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Inhalation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ingestion		
Effects of Acute Exposure to Product		
Skin	Severe irritation of mucous and skin, removes natural skin oils.	
Eyes	Severe eye irritation, intense watering of the eyes, possible lesions, possible blindness when exposed for prolonged period. Eye-Rabbit-10mg/ 24 h – Severe.	
Inhalation	If inhaled in form of dust, irritation of breathing passages, cough, sneezing.	
Ingestion	If ingested: pain, vomiting blood, diarrhea, collapse, drop in blood pressure (indicates perforation of esophagus or stomach).	
Effects of Chronic Exposure to Product:		
Contact dermatitis. Following repeated or prolonged contact, this product can cause redness, desquamation and fissures. This product may contain trace amounts of crystalline silica. Excessive inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust may result in respiratory disease, including silicosis, pneumoconiosis and pulmonary fibrosis.		
LD ₅₀ of Product (Specify Species and Route) (Food grade Ca(OH)₂: 7340mg/kg) (Rats, ingestion)	Irritancy of Product Severe to moist tissues	Exposure limits of Product Unavailable
LC ₅₀ of Product (Specify Species) Unavailable	Sensitization to Product None	Synergistic materials None reported

SECTION VI - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES (Cont'd)

Carcinogenicity Reproductive effects Tératogenicity Mutagenicity

Calcium Hydroxide is not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, MSHA, OSHA, NTP or IARC. It may, however, contain trace amounts of Crystalline Silica listed carcinogens by these organizations.

Crystalline Silica, which inhaled in the form of quartz or crystobalite from occupational sources, is classified by IARC as (Group 1) carcinogenic to humans.

Silica, crystalline (Airborne particles of respirable size) is regulated under California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986. (Proposition 65).

NIOSH considers crystalline silica to be potential occupational carcinogen as defined by the OSHA carcinogen policy [29 CFR 1910.1000].

NTP lists respirable Crystalline Silica as known to be human carcinogens based on sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in humans.

ACGIH lists respirable Crystalline Silica (quartz) as suspected human carcinogen (A-2).

RSST lists respirable Crystalline Silica (quartz) as suspected human carcinogen.

SECTION VII - PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) **Wear clean, dry gloves, full length pants over boots, long sleeved shirt buttoned at the neck, head protection and approved eye protection selected for the working conditions.**

Gloves (Specify) Gauntlets Cuff style	Respiratory (Specify) NIOSH approved (N/R/P95) dust respirator	Eyes (Specify) ANSI, CSA or ASTM approved safety glasses with side shields. Tight fitting dust goggles should be worn when excessive (visible) dust conditions are present. Do not wear contact lenses without tight fitting goggles when handling this chemical.	Footwear (Specify) Resistant to caustics
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Clothing (Specify) Fully covering skin	Other (Specify) Evaluate degree of exposure and use PPE if necessary. After handling lime, employees must shower. If exposed daily, use oil, Vaseline, silicone base creme etc. to protect exposed skin, particularly neck, face and wrists.
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Engineering Controls (e.g. ventilation, enclosed process, specify)

Enclose dust sources; use exhaust ventilation (dust collector) at handling points, keep levels below Max. Concentration Permitted.

SECTION VII - PREVENTIVE MEASURES (Cont'd)

Leak and Spill Procedure

Limit access to trained personnel. Use industrial vacuums for large spills. Ventilate area.

Waste Disposal

Transport to disposal area or bury. Review Federal, Provincial and local Environmental regulations.

Handling Procedures and Equipment

Avoid skin and eye contact. Minimize dust generation. Wear protective goggles and in cases of insufficient ventilation, use anti-dust mask. An eye wash station and safety shower should be readily available where this material or its water dispersions are used. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this chemical.

Storage Requirements

Keep tightly closed containers in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area, away from acids. Keep out of reach of children.

Special Shipment Information

Calcium Hydroxide is neither regulated by the Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Regulations (Canada) nor by the Hazardous Materials Regulations (USA).

SECTION VIII - FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin

Carefully and gently brush the contaminated body surfaces in order to remove all traces of lime. Use a brush, cloth or gloves. Remove all lime-contaminated clothing. Rinse contaminated area with lukewarm water for 15 to 20 minutes. Consult a physician if exposed area is large or if irritation persists.

Eyes

Immediately rinse contaminated eye(s) with gently running lukewarm water (saline solution is preferred) for 15 to 20 minutes. In the case of an embedded particle in the eye, or chemical burn, as assessed by first aid trained personnel, contact a physician.

Inhalation

Move source of dust or move victim to fresh air. Obtain medical attention immediately. If victim does not breathe, give artificial respiration.

Ingestion

If victim is conscious, give 300 ml (10 oz) of water, followed by diluted vinegar (1 part vinegar, 2 parts water) or fruit juice to neutralize the alkali. Do not induce vomiting. Contact a physician immediately.

General Advise

Consult a physician for all exposures except minor instances of inhalation.

SECTION IX - REGULATORY INFORMATION

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III). / The Emergency Planning and “Community Right-to-Know” Act (EPCRA). / Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). / Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

Component Calcium Hydroxide has been reviewed against the following regulatory listings:

- **SARA Section 302 – Emergency Planning Notification. Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS) List and Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ). (40 CFR, Part 355, Section 30) : Not listed.**
- **SARA Section 304 – Emergency Release Notification. Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS) and Reportable Quantity (RQ) List. (40 CFR, Part 355, Section 40) : Not listed.**
- **SARA Section 311/312 – Hazard Categories (40 CFR, Part 370) : This product is regulated under CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA Hazard Communication) as Immediate (Acute) Health Hazards – Irritant.**
- **SARA Section 313 – Toxics Release Inventory (TRI). Toxic Chemical List (40 CFR, Part 372). Not listed.**
- **CERCLA – Hazardous Substance (40 CFR, Part 302): Not listed in Table 302.4.**
- **RCRA – Hazardous Waste Number (40 CFR, Part 261, Subpart D): Not listed.**
- **RCRA – Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR, Part 261, Subpart C): Not classified.**

CWA 311. - Clean Water Act List of Hazardous Substances.

Calcium Hydroxide has been withdrawn from the Clean Water Act (CWA) list of hazardous substances. (11/13/79) (44FR65400)

California Proposition 65.

Component Calcium Hydroxide does not appear on the above regulatory listing. This product may contain small amounts of crystalline silica. Silica, crystalline (Airborne particles of respirable size) is regulated under California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986. (Proposition 65)

Transportation - Hazardous Materials Regulations (USA) & Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Regulations (Can).

Calcium Hydroxide does not appear on the above regulatory listings

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

All naturally occurring components of this product are automatically included in the USEPA TSCA Inventory List per 40 CFR 710.4 (b). All other components are on the USEPA TSCA Inventory List. Calcium Hydroxide is exempt from reporting under the inventory update rule.

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) – Substances Lists (DSL/NDSL).

Calcium Hydroxide appears on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).

ANSI/NSF 60 - Drinking Water Treatment Additives.

Hydrated Lime has been investigated with respect to elements identified by EPA as toxic and it has been classified for use in direct contact with drinking water. (in accordance with Standard ANSI/NSF 60). For a list of classified products, refer to Underwriters Laboratories Inc.'s Online Certifications Directory.



FDA - U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Calcium Hydroxide has been determined as “Generally Recognized As Safe” (GRAS) by FDA. See 21CFR184.1205. (CFR Title 21 Part 184 - - Direct food substances affirmed as generally recognized as safe).

SECTION X - OTHER INFORMATION

<p>Hazardous Materials Identification System (U.S.)</p>		<p>National Fire Protection Association (U.S.)</p> <p>Health Hazard</p>	<p>Fire Hazard</p>  <p>Instability / Thermal Hazard</p> <p>Specific hazard</p>
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<p>WHMIS – Classification:</p> <p>“E” Corrosive Materials.</p>	<p>WHMIS – Classification:</p> <p>“D2A” and “D2B” Materials causing other toxic effects.</p>
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<p>Symbol:</p> 	<p>Symbol:</p> 
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Additional Information/Comments:

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Sources Used:

NFPA, NLA, TDG, CSST, RSST, (LSRO-FASEB), Hazardous Products Act, Environment Canada, Enviroguide, OSHA, ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, CFR, NTP, HSDB, EPA SRS, Chemistry and Technology of Lime and Limestone (John Wiley and Sons, Inc.), Lime and Limestone (WILEY-VCH).

SECTION XI - PREPARATION INFORMATION

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