

Safety Data Sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of substance**Product details****Trade name****Calcium oxide****Stock number:**

10923

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Product safety department.

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C Corrosive

**Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment
GHS label elements**

R 34 Causes burns.

**Danger****Prevention:****Response:**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Storage:**Disposal:**

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

3 Composition/information on ingredients**Chemical characterization:****Designation: (CAS#)**

Calcium oxide (CAS# 1305-78-8): 100%

Identification number(s):

215-138-9

EINECS Number:**4 First aid measures****General information**

Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing

Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures**Suitable extinguishing agents**

CO2, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents

Water.

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures**Person-related safety precautions:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

Additional information:**7 Handling and storage****Handling****Information for safe handling:**

Handle under dry protective gas.

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

The product is not flammable

Storage**Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:**

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from air.

Store away from water.

Do not store together with acids.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas.

This product is moisture sensitive.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Protect from humidity and keep away from water.

This product is air sensitive.

Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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	mg/m ³
ACGIH TLV	2
Austria MAK	2
Belgium TWA	2
Denmark TWA	2
Finland TWA	2
France VME	2
Germany MAK	5 (total dust)
Ireland TWA	2
Korea TLV	2
Netherlands MAC-TGG	5
Norway TWA	2
Poland TWA	2; 6-STEL
Sweden NGV	2; 5-KTV
Switzerland MAK-W	3; 4-KZG-W
United Kingdom TWA	2
USA PEL	5
No data	

Additional information:**Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures****Breathing equipment:****Protection of hands:****Material of gloves****Eye protection:****Body protection:**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Safety glasses
Tightly sealed safety glasses.
Full face protection
Face protection
Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:**General Information**

Form:	Powder
Colour:	Whitish
Smell:	Odourless

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	2614°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	2850°C
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point: Not applicable**Ignition temperature:** Not determined**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined**Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive.**Critical values for explosion:**

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined

Steam pressure: Not determined**Density at 20°C** 3.25-3.38 g/cm³**10 Stability and reactivity****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided:Air
Water/moisture**Dangerous reactions:**Acids
No dangerous reactions known**Dangerous products of decomposition:**

No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information**Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:****on the skin:**

Corrosive effect on skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye:

Irritant for skin and mucous membranes.

Strong corrosive effect.

Irritant effect.

Sensitization:

No sensitizing effect known.

Additional toxicological information:

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information:**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations**Product:****Recommendation**

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

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Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)



ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class: 8 (C6) Corrosive substances.
UN-Number: 1910
Packaging group: III
Label: 8
Designation of goods: 1910 CALCIUM OXIDE

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:



IMDG/GGVSea Class: 8
UN Number: 3262
Label: 8
Packaging group: III
Marine pollutant: No
Segregation groups: Alkalis
Correct technical name: CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Calcium oxide)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



ICAO/IATA Class: 8
UN/ID Number: 1910
Label: 8
Packaging group: III
Correct technical name: CALCIUM OXIDE

UN "Model Regulation":

UN1910, CALCIUM OXIDE, 8, III

15 Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines:

Code letter and hazard designation of product:



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Risk phrases:

34 Causes burns.

Safety phrases:

20 When using do not eat or drink.
26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Water hazard class:

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16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)