



Safety Data Sheet

Calcium hydroxide

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Calcium hydroxide

Catalog Codes: 520

CAS#: 1305-62-0

RTECS: EW2800000

Synonym: hydrated lime, caustic lime, builders' lime, slaked lime

Chemical Name: Calcium hydroxide

Chemical Formula: H_2CaO_2

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Calcium hydroxide	1305-62-0	100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: LD50 Oral - Rat - female - > 2.000 mg/kg. LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - > 2.500 mg/kg

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

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

Supplemental Hazard none
Statements

Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

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

Supplemental Hazard none
Statements

Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Description of first-aid measures

General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.
Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 3) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Calcium oxide

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 3.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: powder
	Color: beige
b) Odor	No data available
c) Odor Threshold	No data available
d) pH	12,6 at 20 °C
e) Melting point/freezing point	≥450 °C (decomposition).
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g) Flash point	Not applicable
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapor pressure	No data available
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Density	2,24 g/mL at 25 °C - lit.
Relative density	2,22 at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 109
n) Water solubility	1,7 g/l at 20 °
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
p) Autoignition temperature	> 400 °C - Relative self-ignition temperature for solids
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available

r) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none
Other safety information	Surface tension 72 mN/m at 1g/l at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 115

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Exothermic reaction with:

hydrogen sulphide

Light metals

phosphorus

organic nitro compounds

acids

Risk of explosion with:

Anhydrides

Conditions to avoid

no information available

Incompatible materials

Light metals

Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - > 2.000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 425)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 6,04 mg/l - dust/mist

(OECD Test Guideline 436)
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - > 2.500 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit
Result: Irritating to skin.
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Irreversible effects on the eye
(OECD Test Guideline 405)
Risk of corneal clouding. Risk of blindness!

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: mouse lymphoma cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Test system: Human lymphocytes
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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Section 12: Ecological Information

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

static test LC50 - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 50,6 mg/l - 96 h
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 49,1 mg/l - 48 h
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae
184,6 mg/l - 72 h

static test ErC50 - *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae) -
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative potential

Does not bioaccumulate.

Mobility in soil

No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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Other adverse effects

No data available

Section 13: Disposal Considerations**Waste treatment methods****Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations.

Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself

Section 14: Transport Information**UN number**

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

Packaging group

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

Special precautions for user**Further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Other regulations

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available

Other Special Considerations: Not available

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