



LABORATORY CHEMICALS AND CONSUMABLES

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## CALCIUM CHLORIDE ANHYDROUS

### 1. Chemical Product and Company information.

**Product name:** Calcium Chloride, Anhydrous

**Contact Information:**

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**Emergency Telephone Numbers:**

### 2. Hazard Identification

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator).

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

CAS #: 10043-52-4

**Synonym:**

**Chemical Name:** Calcium Chloride, Anhydrous

**Chemical Formula:** CaCl<sub>2</sub>

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

**Serious Skin Contact:** Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.



**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Serious Inhalation:** Not available.

**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

**Serious Ingestion:** Not available.

## **5. Fire-fighting measures**

**Flammability of the Product:** Non-flammable

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Not applicable

**Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:** Not applicable

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:** Not available

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:** Furan-2-peroxycarboxylic acid + calcium chloride causes explosion at room temperature.

## **6. Accidental release measures**

**Small Spill:** Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

**Large Spill:** Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

## **7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions:** Keep locked up.. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as moisture.

**Storage:** Hygroscopic. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store above 30°C.

## **8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Engineering Controls:** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

**Personal Protection:** Safety glasses. Synthetic apron. Gloves (impervious).

**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:** Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.



## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state and appearance:** Solid (Crystalline solid)

**Odour:** Odourless

**Taste:** Saline

**Colour:** Colourless. White. Off-white

**Boiling Point:** 1670°C

**Melting Point:** 772°C

**Critical Temperature:** Not available

**Specific Gravity:** 2.15 (Water = 1)

**Vapour Density:** Not available

**Volatility:** Not available

**Odour Threshold:** Not available

**Ionicity (in Water):** Not available.

**Dispersion Properties:** See solubility in water, acetone

**Solubility:** Easily soluble in cold water, hot water, acetone. Freely soluble in alcohol. Soluble in Acetic Acid.

## **10. Stability and reactivity**

**Stability:** The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available.

**Conditions of Instability:** Incompatible materials, moisture.

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Reactive with moisture

**Corrosivity:** Non-corrosive in presence of glass

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:** Hygroscopic. Reacts violently (violent boiling) with water, generating heat. Forms flammable gases and evolves hydrogen when reacted with zinc. Solutions attack some metals. Generates heat and violent polymerization occurs when mixed with methyl vinyl ether. Bromine trifluoride reacts violently with and attacks calcium chloride.

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available

**Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## **11. Toxicological information**

**Routes of Entry:** Absorbed through skin. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals:** Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 1000 mg/kg [Rat].

**Chronic Effects on Humans: MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells. Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast. May cause damage to the following organs: heart, cardiovascular system.

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:** Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator).

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:** Lowest Published Lethal Dose: LDL [Rabbit] - Route: Oral; Dose: 1384 mg/kg



**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:** May affect genetic material based on animal data. May cause cancer (tumorigenic) based on animal data.

**Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:** Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: May cause severe irritation and possible burns, especially if skin is wet. Contact with dry skin causes mild irritation. Contact of solid with moist/wet skin or skin contact with strong solutions may cause marked irritation or possible burns. Eyes: May cause severe irritation, possible transient corneal injury, and possible eye burns. Inhalation: May cause severe irritation of the upper respiratory tract with pain, inflammation and possible burns. Ingestion: May cause severe gastrointestinal (digestive) tract irritation with nausea, vomiting and possible burns. May affect cardiovascular system (cardiac disturbances, slow heart beat), behaviour (seizures), and metabolism, blood, and brain, respiration (rapid respiration). Chronic Potential Health Effects: effects may be delayed.

## **12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity:** Ecotoxicity in water (LC50): 100 mg/l 96 hours [Fish].

**BOD5 and COD:** Not available

**Products of Biodegradation:** Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

**Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:** The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:** Not available.

## **13. Disposal considerations**

**Waste Disposal:** Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

## **14. Transport information**

**DOT Classification:** Not a DOT controlled material

**Identification:** : Not applicable

**Special Provisions for Transport:** Not available

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