



LABORATORY CHEMICALS AND CONSUMABLES

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## CALCIUM CHLORIDE DIHYDRATE

### 1. Chemical Product and Company information.

**Product name:** Calcium Chloride, Dihydrate

**Contact Information:**

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Alberton 1454  
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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.

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

**CAS #:** 10035-04-8

**Synonym:**

**Chemical Name:** Calcium Chloride, Dihydrate

**Chemical Formula:** CaCl<sub>2</sub>.2H<sub>2</sub>O

### 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 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:** Not applicable

## **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:** Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as metals, acids.

**Storage:** Hygroscopic. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

## **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:** Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:** Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.



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

**Physical state and appearance:** Solid

**Odour:** Odourless

**Taste:** Not available

**Colour:** White

**Boiling Point:** Not available

**Melting Point:** 175.5°C

**Critical Temperature:** Not available

**Specific Gravity:** Bulk density: 0.835 (Water = 1)

**Vapour Density:** Not available

**Volatility:** Not available

**Odour Threshold:** Not available

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

**Dispersion Properties:** See solubility in water.

**Solubility:** Easily soluble in cold water, hot water.  
Freely soluble in alcohol.

### **10. Stability and reactivity**

**Stability:** The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available.

**Conditions of Instability:** Dust generation, exposure to moist air or water, incompatible materials

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Reactive with metals, acids

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

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:** Hygroscopic; keep container tightly closed. Methyl Vinyl Ether, Zinc, Reacts violently with Boric acid and Calcium Oxide, Bromine Trifluoride, 2-Furanpercarboxylic acid, boron oxides, solutions attack some metals.

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available

**Polymerization:** Will not occur.

### **11. Toxicological information**

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals:** LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available

**Chronic Effects on Humans:** May cause damage to the following organs: heart.

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

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:** Not available

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:** May affect genetic material (mutagenic)

**Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:** Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: Causes skin irritation with possible burning sensation especially if skin is wet or moist. Eyes: Causes eye irritation.



Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract and mucous membrane irritation with burning sensation and pain in nasal cavities, occasional nose bleeding and tickling in the throat. Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause severe gastrointestinal tract irritation with nausea, and vomiting. May cause cardiac disturbances (slowing of heart rate, arrhythmia, tachycardia, heart fibrillation). May affect behaviour (somnia, convulsions). Chronic Potential Health Effects: Ingestion: May affect the musculoskeletal system, blood, brain, heart, and metabolism (weight loss).

## **12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity:** Not available.

**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 product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

**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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