Safety Data Sheet CALCIUM CARBONATE

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SECTION 1: Identification

GHS Product identifier

Product name	CALCIUM CARBONATE

Other means of identification

Product	Product Code
CA009	Calcium Carbonate AR Light
CL009	Calcium Carbonate LR
CP420	Calcium Carbonate Heavy
CR009	Calcium carbonate
CT009	Calcium Carbonate LR
CT031	Calcium Carbonate TG (Marble chips)
CT186	Calcium Carbonate
CT222	Calcium Carbonate (Shellgrit)
CT223-25KG	Calcite TG
CT379-20KG	Calcium Carbonate TG (Marble chips)
CT482	Calcium Carbonate TG (Marble chips)
WT006	Whiting Powder TG

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Source of lime, neutralizing agent, filler and extender in rubber, plastics and paints, opacifying agent in paper, fortification of bread, putty, tooth powders, antacid, whitewash, Portland cement, sulfur dioxide removal from stack gases, metallurgical flux, analytical chemistry, carbon dioxide generation (laboratory), food additive, ceramics, polishes, insecticides, inks, shoe dressings, adhesives, dentrifices, matches, pencils, crayons, linoleum, insulating compounds, welding rods, cosmetics, antibiotics, pharmaceuticals, removing acidity of wines, dietary supplement and laboratory reagent.

Supplier's details

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SECTION 2: Hazard identification

General hazard statement
Not classified as dangerous goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG).

Classified as non-Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS classification in accordance with: UN GHS revision 7

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Molecular weight: 100.09

Components either not classified as Hazardous under the GHS, or below cut-off concentrations to be classified as Hazardous.

Components

Component	CAS no.	Concentration
Calcium carbonate (EC no.: 207-439-9)	**471-34-1**	**<= 100 % (weight)**
CLASSIFICATIONS: No data available. HAZARDS: No data available.		

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice	First Aid Facilities: Maintain eyewash fountain in work area.
If inhaled	If inhaled, remove from contaminated area to fresh air immediately. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.
In case of skin contact	Rinse with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
In case of eye contact	If contact with the eye(s) occurs, wash with copious amounts of water for approximately 15 minutes holding eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the non-affected eye. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.
If swallowed	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary
Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of the patient.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Hazards from Combustion Products: May liberate toxic fumes including carbon dioxide and calcium oxide.

Material does not burn. Fire or heat may produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive gases. Containers may explode when heated. Runoff may pollute waterways.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters
Use suitable protective equipment for surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. For personal protection see section 8.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling
Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep container closed when not in use. Never return spills in original containers for re-use. Keep out of the reach of children.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Appropriate engineering controls
Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, gas, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection
The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.

Skin protection
Clean impervious clothing should be worn. Clothing for protection against

chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

Body protection
Footwear: Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210, Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection, care and use.

Body Protection: Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with and apron. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

Respiratory protection
If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapor/ mist filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements. Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/ NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	White powder or colourless crystals.
Color	No data available.
Odor	Odourless.
Odor threshold	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point	No data available.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available.
Flammability	No data available.
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit	No data available.
Flash point	No data available.
Explosive properties	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available.
Decomposition temperature	825 °C
Oxidizing properties	No data available.
pH	9 to 10.5 (100g/l H2O,20 degrees C) (slurry)
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.
Solubility	Solubility in Water: Very slightly soluble (a few ppm). Solubility in Organic Solvents: Insoluble in alcohol. Soluble in dilute acids with evolution of carbon dioxide.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	No data available.
Vapor pressure	No data available.
Evaporation rate	No data available.
Density and/or relative density	Specific Gravity: 2.7-2.95
Relative vapor density	No data available.
Particle characteristics	No data available.

Supplemental information regarding physical hazard classes
No data available.

Further safety characteristics (supplemental)
Other Information: Tasteless.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity
Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Ignites and burns fiercely in contact with fluorine. May cause explosive reaction in contact with magnesium. Reacts with mineral acids evolving carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid
None under normal use conditions.

Incompatible materials
Acids, alum, ammonium compounds, fluorine and magnesium.

Hazardous decomposition products
May liberate toxic fumes including carbon dioxide and calcium oxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Acute Toxicity - Oral: LD50 (rat): 6450 mg/kg

Inhalation:
May cause irritation to the respiratory tract and nose. Symptoms include coughing, sneezing, and nasal irritation.

Skin corrosion/irritation
May cause skin irritating.

Serious eye damage/irritation
Contact with eyes may cause a mild irritation causing watering.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Not classified based on available information.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified based on available information.
Mutagenicity: Not classified based on available information.

Carcinogenicity
No evidence of carcinogenic properties.

Reproductive toxicity
Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure
Based on available data, classification data are not met

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure
Based on available data, classification data are not met

Aspiration hazard
Based on available data, classification data are not met

Additional information
Chronic Effects: Ingestion of very large quantities may result in alkalosis, hypercalcemia, intestinal obstruction and/or constipation.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Product disposal
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers.

Other disposal recommendations
Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADG (Road and Rail)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

Australia SUSMP
Poison Schedule: NS

SECTION 16: Other information

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