

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information



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Phone Number (800) 424-9300
For laboratory use only.
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product | **CALCIUM OXIDE**

Synonyms | Lime / Quick Lime / Burnt Lime

Section 2 Hazards Identification

This substance or mixture has not been classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

Signal word: DANGER

Pictograms: GHS05 / GHS07

Target organs: Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes

**GHS Classification:**

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye damage (Category 1)

STOT-SE (Category 3)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement:

P261: Avoid breathing dust.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65 - This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Calcium oxide	1305-78-8	100%	215-138-9

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. CAUSES SEVERE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT IRRITATION AND/OR BURNS. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES SEVERE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION AND/OR BURNS. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION AND/OR BURNS. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION AND/OR BURNS. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: DO NOT use carbon dioxide or halogenated agents. Use flooding amounts of water as spray to absorb the heat generated.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Reacts with water to release heat and form alkaline solution. Contact with water or moisture may generate sufficient heat to ignite combustible materials. Product will swell with moisture and may burst containers.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Section 7 Handling & Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Calcium oxide	TWA: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 5 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Solid. Hygroscopic, white powder. Odor: Earthy odor. Odor threshold: Data not available. pH: Data not available. Melting / Freezing point: 2572°C (4662°F) Boiling point: 2850°C (5162°F) Flash point: Not flammable	Evaporation rate (= 1): Not applicable Flammability (solid/gas): Not applicable Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Not applicable Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available Relative density (Specific gravity): 3.2-3.4 Solubility(ies): Slightly soluble in water with evolution of heat	Partition coefficient: Not applicable Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available Decomposition temperature: Data not available. Viscosity: Data not available. Molecular formula: CaO Molecular weight: 56.08
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Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Protect from water, moisture and acids. Product will swell and generate heat when moistened.

Incompatible materials: Ethanol, boric acid and calcium chloride, interhalogens such as boron trifluoride, chlorine trifluoride, fluorine, hydrofluoric acid, phosphorus pentoxide, perchlorates, nitrates and permanganates, acids. Reacts with water to form calcium hydroxide and heat. Reacts with carbon dioxide to form calcium carbonate.

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal decomposition result in Calcium hydroxide.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: ca. 500-2,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin-human: irritating (corrosive, causes burns)

Serious eye damage/irritation: Eyes-human: highly irritating (risk of serious damage to eyes)

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory effects.

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: Inhalation may cause severe irritation of the upper respiratory tract with pain, burns and inflammation. May be fatal as a result of spasm, inflammation, edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary edema.

Ingestion: Ingestion may cause severe gastrointestinal tract irritation with nausea, vomiting and possible burns. May cause circulatory system failure. May cause perforation of the digestive tract. May cause excess salivation, painful swallowing, rapid pulse and thermal burns.

Skin: Contact with skin causes irritation and/or burns with possible deep, penetrating ulcers.

Eyes: Contact with eyes causes irritation and/or burns and possible corneal injury.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: See Potential health effects above.

Additional information: RTECS #: EW3100000

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: Cyprinus carpio (fish, fresh water), LC50 = 1,070 mg/l/96 hours

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: Other aquatic crustacea, EC50 = 159.6 mg/l/24 hours

Toxicity to algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information

UN/NA number: UN1910

Shipping name: Calcium oxide

Hazard class: 8

Packing group: III

Reportable Quantity: No


Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Limited quantity equal to or less than 5 Kg (air only)

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Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERCLA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Calcium oxide	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	 E

Section 16 Additional Information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.

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