

## Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information



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**CHEMTREC 24 Hour Emergency**  
**Phone Number (800) 424-9300**  
For laboratory use only.  
Not for drug, food or household use.

**Product** | **CALCIUM CHLORIDE, DIHYDRATE**

**Synonyms** | Calcium Chloride, Hydrated

## Section 2 Hazards Identification

**Signal word:** WARNING

**Pictograms:** GHS07

**Target organs:** None known



**GHS Classification:**

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statement:**

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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

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

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

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

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 chloride, dihydrate	10035-04-8	100%	233-140-8 (anhydrous)
<b>Contains:</b>			
Calcium chloride, anhydrous	10043-52-4	77-80%	233-140-8
Water	7732-18-5	15-20%	231-791-2
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	2-3%	231-211-8
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	1-2%	231-598-3

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. 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:** 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. 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:** MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

**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. Heat is generated when product mixes with water.

## 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:** Hygroscopic material. 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)
	Particulates not otherwise classified	None established	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust	None established

**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. White powder.

**Odor:** No odor.

**Odor threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** Data not available.

**Melting / Freezing point:** 772°C (1422°F)

**Boiling point:** Data not available

**Flash point:** Not applicable

**Evaporation rate ( = 1):** Not applicable

**Flammability (solid/gas):** Data not available.

**Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:** Not applicable

**Vapor pressure (mm Hg):** Negligible

**Vapor density (Air = 1):** Data not available

**Relative density (Specific gravity):** Data not available

**Solubility(ies):** Soluble in water.

**Partition coefficient:** Not applicable

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not applicable

**Decomposition temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Molecular formula:** CaCl<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 110.99

**Section 10 Stability & Reactivity**

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Hygroscopic material. Avoid moisture.

**Incompatible materials:** Heat is generated when mixed with water. Spattering and boiling can occur. Avoid contact with sulfuric acid. Corrosive when wet. Flammable hydrogen may be generated from contact with metals such as zinc and sodium.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None known.

**Section 11 Toxicological Information**

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 2100 mg/kg ; Dermal-rabbit LD50: >5000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available

**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:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: Dust may cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract (nose and throat).

Ingestion: Low toxicity if swallowed. However, large amounts may result in gastrointestinal irritation or ulceration.

Skin: Contact with skin may cause irritation and/or defatting on prolonged contact.

Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause severe irritation and/or corneal injury.

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

**Additional information:** RTECS #: EV9810000

**Section 12 Ecological Information**

**Toxicity to fish:** Lepomis macrochirus (bluegill) LC50: 8,350-10,650 mg/L

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** Daphnia magna (water flea), LC50: 759-3,005 mg/L

**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:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2012 ERG Guide #:** Not applicable

**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	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Calcium chloride	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	D2B

**Section 16 Additional Information**

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