

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Calcium carbide

Product Number : 270296

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Emergency Overview****OSHA Hazards**

Water Reactive

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

Precautionary statement(s)

P223 Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.

P231 + P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use .? for extinction.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 0

Flammability: 3

Physical hazards: 1

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 0

Fire: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 1

Special hazard.: W

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTSFormula : C₂Ca

Molecular Weight : 64.1 g/mol

| CAS-No. | EC-No. | Index-No. | Concentration |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| Calcium carbide | | | |
| 75-20-7 | 200-848-3 | 006-004-00-9 | - |

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry powder

Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons

Water

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Reacts violently with water. Handle and store under inert gas.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166

Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

| | |
|------|--------|
| Form | Pieces |
|------|--------|

Safety data

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| pH | no data available |
| Melting point | no data available |
| Boiling point | no data available |
| Flash point | no data available |
| Ignition temperature | no data available |
| Lower explosion limit | no data available |
| Upper explosion limit | no data available |
| Density | 2.22 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) |
| Water solubility | no data available |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to moisture.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Reacts violently with water.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Calcium oxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

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.

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

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.

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

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (GHS)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (GHS)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

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|-------------------|---|
| Inhalation | May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. |
| Ingestion | May be harmful if swallowed. |
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| Eyes | May cause eye irritation. |

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

Additional Information

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

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

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT (US)**

UN-Number: 1402 Class: 4.3 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Calcium carbide
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN-Number: 1402 Class: 4.3 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-G, S-N
Proper shipping name: CALCIUM CARBIDE
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN-Number: 1402 Class: 4.3 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Calcium carbide

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**OSHA Hazards**

Water Reactive

DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Reactivity Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

| | CAS-No. | Revision Date |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|
| Calcium carbide | 75-20-7 | 1993-04-24 |

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

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

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Further information**

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