SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Calcium carbonate
Product Number : C4830
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
CAS-No. : 471-34-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765
Fax : +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram : none
Signal Word : none
Hazard statement(s) : Harmful to aquatic life.

H402
Precautionary statement(s)
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

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

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Calcium oxide
Not combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 Further information

none

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

No special precautionary measures necessary.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
Tightly closed. Dry.

hygroscopic

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated
### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

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#### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

**Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

- **Full contact**
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

- **Splash contact**
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L
**Respiratory protection**
Recommended Filter type: Filter type P1
The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
No special precautionary measures necessary.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance                   | Form: powder  
Color: white                                                                |
| b) Odor                         | No data available                                                          |
| c) Odor Threshold               | No data available                                                          |
| d) pH                            | 8.0                                                                         |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/freezing point: 800 °C (1472 °F) - Decomposes on heating.     |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 800 °C 1472 °F                      |
| g) Flash point                   | ()Not applicable                                                           |
| h) Evaporation rate             | No data available                                                          |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)    | The product is not flammable. - Test N.1: Test method for readily combustible solids |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |
| k) Vapor pressure               | No data available                                                          |
| l) Vapor density                | No data available                                                          |
| m) Density                      | 2.93 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.                                         |
| n) Water solubility             | 0.017 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - slightly soluble    |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | Not applicable for inorganic substances                                   |
| p) Autoignition temperature     | not auto-flammable                                                        |
| q) Decomposition                | No data available                                                          |
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:
- acids
- carbon dioxide
- ammonium compounds
- acidic salts
- acidic
Exothermic reaction with:
- Fluorine
- Aluminum
- magnesium

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Exposure to moisture may affect product quality.
no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - female - > 2,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 420)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 3 mg/l - aerosol
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)
Result: No skin irritation - 15 min

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Bovine cornea
Result: No eye irritation - 4 h

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse
Result: negative

Germ cell mutagenicity
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.
Test system: Human lymphocytes
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: mouse lymphoma cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative

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

NTP: No ingredient 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 on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available
11.2 **Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 48 Days - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 1,000 mg/kg

RTECS: FF9335000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

12.1 **Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish

- semi-static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - > 100 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

- static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae

- static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 14 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria

- static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

12.2 **Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability

- aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
- Result: 90 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301B)

12.3 **Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation is unlikely.

12.4 **Mobility in soil**

No data available

12.5 **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 **Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

12.7 **Other adverse effects**

No ecological problems are to be expected when the product is handled and used with due care and attention.
SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

Further information
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components
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
No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of
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