SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers
Product name: Calcium hypochlorite
Product Number: 211389
Brand: SIGALD
Index-No.: 017-012-00-7
CAS-No.: 7778-54-3

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.
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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)
Oxidizing solids (Category 2), H272
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
Pictogram

Signal word: Danger

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Hazard statement(s)
H272  May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H302  Harmful if swallowed.
H314  Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H400  Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210  Keep away from heat.
P220  Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P221  Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
P260  Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P264  Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270  Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273  Avoid release to the environment.
P280  Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330  IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331  IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353  IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310  IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310  IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P363  Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378  In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P391  Collect spillage.
P405  Store locked up.
P501  Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS
Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Molecular weight : 142.98 g/mol
CAS-No. : 7778-54-3
EC-No. : 231-908-7
Index-No. : 017-012-00-7

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<td>Ox. Sol. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic Acute 1; H272, H302, H314, H318, H400</td>
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

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

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

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
Sand Cement

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Hydrogen chloride gas
Calcium oxide
Not combustible.
Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.
5.4 **Further information**  
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**  
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**  
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. 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**  
**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**  
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Hygiene measures**  
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
**Storage conditions**  
Separately or together with other oxidising substances only and away from sources of ignition and heat. Because of their oxidation potential these products can raise the burning rate of combustible substances substantially or ignite combustible substances on contact with them. Do not store near acids. Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1A: Strongly oxidizing hazardous materials

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**  
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.
8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face 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). Tightly fitting safety goggles

**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

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

**Body Protection**
protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
required when dusts are generated. 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**
Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<td>b) Odor</td>
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<td>d) pH</td>
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<td>e) Melting</td>
<td>Melting point/range: 100 °C (212 °F) - lit.</td>
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point/freezing point

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range  No data available

g) Flash point  No data available

h) Evaporation rate  No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)  The product is not flammable.

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits  No data available

k) Vapor pressure  No data available

l) Vapor density  No data available

m) Relative density  No data available

n) Water solubility  No data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  Not applicable for inorganic substances

p) Autoignition temperature  No data available

q) Decomposition temperature  No data available

r) Viscosity  No data available

s) Explosive properties  No data available

t) Oxidizing properties  The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 2.

9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

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

10.4 Conditions to avoid
no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Incompatible with acids., Strong reducing agents

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 - 850 mg/kg
Remarks: (RTECS)Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Inhalation may lead to the formation of oedemas in the respiratory tract., Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract
Inhalation: Corrosive to respiratory system.

Dermal: No data available
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Causes burns.
Remarks: (IUCLID)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Causes serious eye damage. Risk of blindness!

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available

**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
RTECS: NH3485000

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

Decomposition of the substance with tissue moisture.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish
LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish) - 0.049 - 0.16 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (IUCLID)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.067 mg/l - 48 h
Remarks: (ECOTOX Database)

Toxicity to algae
IC50 - algae - 2 mg/l - 72 h
Remarks: (Lit.)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

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 Other adverse effects
Harmful effect due to pH shift.
Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.
SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**
- UN number: 1748
- Class: 5.1
- Packing group: II
- Proper shipping name: Calcium hypochlorite, dry
- Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs
- Marine pollutant: yes
- Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
- UN number: 1748
- Class: 5.1
- Packing group: II
- Proper shipping name: CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE, DRY
- Marine pollutant: yes

**IATA**
- UN number: 1748
- Class: 5.1
- Packing group: II
- Proper shipping name: Calcium hypochlorite, dry

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**
Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

**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 the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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