

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Calcium Sulfate

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Calcium sulfate

Synonyms: plaster of paris, hemihydrate

CAS#: 10034-76-1

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White powder. Odorless.

Irritating dust. Avoid inhalation. Otherwise, substance is not considered hazardous. However, not all health aspects of this substance have been thoroughly investigated.

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Health-0

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-1

Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solid.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes of SO_x.

NFPA CODE

None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates, and phosphates. Store in a cool, dry place. Hygroscopic; store in Flinn Chem-Saf Bag.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: PEL 15 mg/m³ (as total dust) (OSHA)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White powder. Hydrated form. Odorless.

Solubility: Slightly soluble in water.

Formula: $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Formula weight: 145.15

Melting point: 1450 °C

Specific gravity: 2.964

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Contact with diazomethane vapor results in an exothermic reaction and may lead to detonation. Reacts violently with aluminum when heated.

Shelf life: Poor, unless kept dry.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritating dust.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: N.A.IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated

Hazard class: N/A

UN number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-900-3).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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