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Product Name : **CALCIUM CARBONATE**

Not classified as hazardous

1. Identification

GHS Product Identifier	CALCIUM CARBONATE		
Company Name	CHEM-SUPPLY PTY LTD (ABN 19 008 264 211)		
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Emergency phone number	CHEMCALL 1800 127 406 (Australia) / +64-4-917-9888 (International)		
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	Source of lime, neutralizing agent, filler and extender in rubber, plastics and paints, opacifying agent in paper, fortification of bread, putty, tooth powders, antacid, whitewash, Portland cement, sulfur dioxide removal from stack gases, metallurgical flux, analytical chemistry, carbon dioxide generation (laboratory), food additive, ceramics, polishes, insecticides, inks, shoe dressings, adhesives, dentrifices, matches, pencils, crayons, linoleum, insulating compounds, welding rods, cosmetics, antibiotics, pharmaceuticals, removing acidity of wines, dietary supplement and laboratory reagent.		
Other Names	Name	Product Code	
	CALCIUM CARBONATE LR	CL009	
	CALCIUM CARBONATE AR	CA009	
	CALCIUM CARBONATE Marble chips TG	CT031	
	Limestone, Calcite, Chalk, Marble		

Other Information

Chem-Supply Pty Ltd does not warrant that this product is suitable for any use or purpose. The user must ascertain the suitability of the product before use or application intended purpose. Preliminary testing of the product before use or application is recommended. Any reliance or purported reliance upon Chem-Supply Pty Ltd with respect to any skill or judgement or advice in relation to the suitability of this product of any purpose is disclaimed. Except to the extent prohibited at law, any condition implied by any statute as to the merchantable quality of this product or fitness for any purpose is hereby excluded. This product is not sold by description. Where the provisions of Part V, Division 2 of the Trade Practices Act apply, the liability of Chem-Supply Pty Ltd is limited to the replacement of supply of equivalent goods or payment of the cost of replacing the goods or acquiring equivalent goods.

2. Hazard Identification

GHS classification of the substance/mixture	Not classified as hazardous according to the Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008(2004) 3rd Edition, Safe Work Australia.
Other Information	Not classified as dangerous goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG). May contain traces of crystalline silica with less than 1%.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical Characterization	Solid				
Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion	Hazard Symbol	Risk Phrase
	Calcium carbonate	471-34-1	100 %		

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air. Seek medical advice if effects persist.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately. Give water to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical assistance.
Skin	Wash with plenty of soap and water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.
Eye contact	Irrigate with copious quantity of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical assistance if symptoms persist.
First Aid Facilities	Maintain eyewash fountain and safety shower in work area.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically.
Other Information	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg Australia 13 1126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor at once.

5. Fire-fighting measures



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Hazards from Combustion Products	May liberate toxic fumes including carbon dioxide and calcium oxide.
Specific Methods	No limitations to the type of extinguishing media. Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Material does not burn. Fire or heat may produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive gases. Containers may explode when heated. Runoff may pollute waterways.
Decomposition Temp.	825 °C
Precautions in connection with Fire	Use suitable protective equipment for surrounding fire.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Avoid substance contact. Avoid generation of dusts: do not inhale dusts. Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.
Personal Protection	Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)
Clean-up Methods - Small Spillages	Sweep up (avoid generating dust) and remove to a suitable, clearly labelled container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe Handling	Avoid generation or accumulation of dusts. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin and eyes .
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in a cool,dry place. Store away from acids. Keep containers closed at all times.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Other Exposure Information	No exposure standards have been established for this product by Safe Work Australia, however, the TWA exposure standard for dusts/mists not otherwise specified is 10 mg/m ³ . All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. A time weighted average (TWA) concentrations for a 8 hour day, and 5 day week has not been established by Safe Work Australia for this product. There is a blanket limit of 10 mg/m ³ for dusts or mists when limits have not otherwise ben established.
Appropriate engineering controls	In industrial situations maintain the concentrations values below the TWA. This may be achieved by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods.
Respiratory Protection	Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Select and use respirators in accordance with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. When mists or vapours exceed the exposure standards then the use of the following is recommended: Approved respirator with organic vapour and dust/mist filters. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels.
Eye Protection	The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.
Hand Protection	Hand protection should comply with AS 2161 , Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.
Personal Protective Equipment	Personal protective equipment should not solely be relied upon to control risk and should only be used when all other reasonably practicable control measures do not eliminate or sufficiently minimise risk. Guidance in selecting personal protective equipment can be obtained from Australian, Australian/New Zealand or other approved standards.
Footwear	Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210, Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection, care and use.
Body Protection	Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an apron. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.
Hygiene Measures	Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

9. Physical and chemical properties



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Form	Solid
Appearance	White powder or colourless crystals.
Odour	Odourless.
Decomposition Temperature	825 °C
Solubility in Water	Very slightly soluble (a few ppm).
Solubility in Organic Solvents	Insoluble in alcohol. Soluble in dilute acids with evolution of carbon dioxide.
Specific Gravity	2.7-2.95
pH	9 to 10.5 (100g/l H ₂ O, 20 degrees C) (slurry)
Flammability	Non combustible material.
Molecular Weight	100.09
Other Information	Tasteless.

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal use conditons.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles.
Incompatible Materials	Acids, alum, ammonium compounds, fluorine and magnesium.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	May liberate toxic fumes including carbon dioxide and calcium oxide.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Ignites and burns fiercely in contact with fluorine. May cause explosive reaction in contact with magnesium. Reacts with mineral acids evolving carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity - Oral	LD50 (rat): 6450 mg/kg
Ingestion	May cause gastric irritation.
Inhalation	May cause irritation to the respiratory tract and nose. Symptoms include coughing, sneezing, and nasal irritation.
Skin	May cause skin irritating.
Eye	Contact with eyes may cause a mild irritation causing watering.
Carcinogenicity	No evidence of carcinogenic properties.
Chronic Effects	Ingestion of very large quantities may result in alkalosis, hypercalcemia, intestinal obstruction and/or constipation.
Mutagenicity	No evidence of mutagenic properties.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product are not available.
Persistence and degradability	No persistence/degradability data available for this product.
Environmental Fate	Behaviour in environmental compartments: Concentration in organisms is not to be expected.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal Considerations	Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be disposed of according to relevant local, state and federal government regulations.
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14. Transport information

Transport Information	Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.
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15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Information	Listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS). Not listed under WHS Regulation 2011, Schedule 10 - Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.
Poisons Schedule	Not Scheduled

16. Other Information

Literature References	<p>'Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons .', Commonwealth of Australia.</p> <p>Lewis, Richard J. Sr. 'Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary 13th. Ed.', Rev., John Wiley and Sons, Inc., NY, 1997.</p> <p>National Road Transport Commission, 'Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail 7th. Ed.', 2007.</p> <p>Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals', 2011.</p> <p>Standards Australia, 'SAA/SNZ HB 76:2010 Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide', Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand, 2010.</p> <p>Safe Work Australia, 'Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008 (2004)]'.</p> <p>Safe Work Australia, 'Hazardous Chemical Information System, 2005'.</p> <p>Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Safe Work Hazardous Substances (2011)'.</p> <p>Safe Work Australia, 'National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995) 3rd Edition]'.</p>
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