

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Product	Calcium Hydroxide				Code	1800
CAS#	HSNO#	UN #	DG Class/es	Packing group #	Tracking?	Handlers Certificate?
1305-62-0	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	No

Recommended use: Laboratory Investigations

2. Hazards identification

2.1 GHS Classification

Serious eye damage (Category A)
 Aquatic toxicity (Acute or Chronic) (Category D)

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



Pictogram Signal word **Danger**

Hazard statement(s)

H318 Causes serious eye damage.
 H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention P273 Avoid release to the environment.

Response

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Other hazards - none

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula: H₂CaO₂

Molecular weight: 74.09 g/mol

Component	Concentration
Calcium dihydroxide	
Cas-No. 1305-62-0	<=100%

4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

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

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

No data available

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

7.3 Specific end use(s) No data available

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits Table

Component	CAS No	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Calcium dihydroxide	1305-62-0	WES-TWA	5 mg/m ³	New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

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

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance

Form: powder

Colour: beige

b) Odour

No data available

c) Odour Threshold

No data available

d) pH 12.4 - 12.6 at 20 °C

e) Melting point/freezing point ≥ 450 °C

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range

No data available

g) Flash point

Not applicable

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) Vapour pressure

No data available

l) Vapour density

No data available

m) Relative density

2.24 g/cm³ at 25 °C

n) Water solubility

0.99 g/l at 20 °C

o) Partition coefficient: octanol/water

No data available

p) Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

q) Decomposition temperature

No data available

r) Viscosity

No data available

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Calcium oxide

Other decomposition products - No data available

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity LD₅₀ Oral - Rat - 7,340 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Skin - Rabbit - Irritating to skin. - OECD Test Guideline 404

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Eyes - Rabbit - Severe eye irritation - OECD Test Guideline 405

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

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.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation

May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes

Causes eye burns.

12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 - *Clarias gariepinus* - 33.884 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 49.1 mg/l - 48 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae

EC50 - *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae) - 184.6 mg/l - 72 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 12.2

Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Does not bioaccumulate.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

Harmful to aquatic life.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. Transport Information Table

		ADR/RID – European packaging certification	IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code	IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
14.1	UN Number	-	-	-
14.2	UN Proper Shipping name	NA	NA	NA
14.3	Transport Hazard Class	-	-	-
14.4	Packaging group	-	-	-
14.5	Environmental Hazards	No	No	No

14.6	Special precautions for user	No data available
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15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulatory information

HSNO Group Standard Approval: HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits Group Standard 2006

Tracking Required: not required, not required

Approved Handler Cert.: not required, not required

16. Disclaimer

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