

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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For laboratory use only.
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product	CALCIUM CARBONATE
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Synonyms	Precipitated Chalk / Natural Chalk / Powdered Chalk
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Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: WARNING**Pictograms:** GHS08**Target organs:** None known**GHS Classification:**

*STOT-RE (Category 2)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:*H373: May cause damage to organs (*lungs*) through prolonged or repeated exposure (*inhalation*).

* Respirable dust particles containing crystalline silica may be generated by crushing. There are no known hazards associated with this material when used as recommended.

Precautionary statement:

P260: Do not breathe dust.

P314: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65 - This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer (Silica, crystalline - airborne particles of respirable size).

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	>97.00%	215-279-6
May contain: Quartz	14808-60-7	0.1-1.0%	238-878-4

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: PROLONGED INHALATION OF PARTICULATE DUST MAY BE HARMFUL. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: MAY CAUSE ABRASIONS. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Product will not burn or support fire. Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: Limestone reacts with acids to release carbon dioxide.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

