

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## CALCIUM HYDROXIDE

### SECTION 1: CHEMICAL AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Emergency Telephone No.: 1-905-466-3832  
Chemical Name: Calcium hydroxide  
Catalog Number: CAH666/CAH555  
Recommended use: for research purposes

### SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency overview:

**WHIMIS:** D2B- toxic Material Causing other effects  
Skin irritant  
Eye irritant

#### GHS Classification:

Skin irritation (Cat2)  
Serious eye damage (Cat 1)  
Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure (Cat 3)

#### Pictogram:



**Signal word:** DANGER

#### Hazard statements:

H315 causes skin irritation  
H318 causes serious eye damage  
H335 may cause respiratory irritation

#### Precautionary statements:

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray  
P280 wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### Potential health effects:

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled  
Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin  
Eyes: Causes eye irritation  
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed

### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/ INGREDIENTS

	CAS #	%
Calcium hydroxide	1305-62-0	+98%

Molecular formula: H<sub>2</sub>CaO<sub>2</sub>  
Molecular weight: 74.09

### SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists get medical attention.  
**Skin:** Flush area immediately with plenty of soap and water .  
**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration .Get medical attention if symptoms persist.  
**Ingestion:** Wash mouth with water.

### SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**General Information:** Always wear full protective gear in the event of a fire. Toxic gases and vapors may be generated by decomposition or combustion. Excessive dust in combination with air can create an explosive mixture.  
**Flammable:** No  
**Flash Point:** N/A  
**Autoignition Temperature:** N/A  
**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.  
**Explosion Data:** Not available

### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Sweep and place in a closed container. In the event of a fire always wear self-contained breathing apparatus, NIOSH/MSHA approved or equivalent.  
**Leak and Spill Procedures:** Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Cover with dry lime or soda. Sweep and place in a closed container. Avoid generating dust.

### SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse..  
**Storage Conditions:** RT.

### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure limits: none listed**  
Use adequate ventilation. Avoid dust generation.  
Wear appropriate protective equipment to prevent eye and skin exposure.

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Wear appropriate respirator to prevent lung irritation.

**Personal Protection:** Lab coat, safety goggles, rubber gloves.

**Ventilation:** Use appropriate exhaust ventilation .

**Respiratory protection:** use OSHA/MSHA approved dust masks.

### SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** solid

**Appearance and Odor:** white powder

**Freezing/Melting Point:** N/A

**Boiling Point:** N/A

**Specific Gravity:** N/A

**Vapor Density:** N/A

**Solubility:** N/A

**pH:** N/A

### SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

**Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressure

**Conditions to avoid:** spills

**Incompatibility:** Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide,

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

### SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

#### Exposure Limits:

LD50 / LC50:

LD50 Oral-rat: >7,000mg/kg

**Epidemiology:** No data available

**Teratogenicity:** No data available

**Reproductive Effects:** No data available

**Neurotoxicity:** No data available

**Mutagenicity:** No data available

**Carcinogenicity:** Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or OSHA

### SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Toxicity:

No information found.

### SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

**Waste Disposal:** Burn in chemical incinerator. Observe all Federal, provincial and local regulations.

### SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Shipping Information:

DOT (US): not dangerous

IMDG: not dangerous

IATA: not dangerous

### SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**US:** TSCA: listed

**Canada:** D2B

### SECTION 16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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