

Material Safety Data Sheet Calcium oxide

MSDS# 04030

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Calcium oxide

Catalog

AC196910000, AC196910010, AC196910025, AC403895000, AC422830000, AC422830010

Numbers:

AC422830010, C114-3, C114-50, C117-500

Synonyms:

Lime; Quicklime; Burnt lime; Calx; Unslaked lime; Fluxing lime; Calcia; Pebble lime.

Company Identification:

Fisher Scientific

One Reagent Lane

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

For information in the US, call:

201-796-7100

**Emergency Number US:** 

201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US:

800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#:

1305-78-8

Chemical Name:

Calcium oxide

%:

96+

EINECS#:

215-138-9

Hazard Symbols:

C



Risk Phrases:

14 22 35

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

## **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Danger! Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns by all exposure routes. Reacts violently with water. Target Organs: Respiratory system, gastrointestinal system, eyes, skin.

Potential Health Effects

Eye:

Causes eye burns.

Skin:

Causes skin burns. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Causes gastrointestinal tract burns.

Inhalation: Causes chemical burns to the respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Chronic:

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis. Chronic inhalation may cause nasal septum ulceration

and perforation.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes:

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower

eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

Skin:

Get medical aid immediately. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing

contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. Get medical aid immediately. Call a poison control center.

Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If breathing is

difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance:

Inhalation:

induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper

respiratory medical device.

Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General

As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH

Information:

(approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Water reactive. Material will react with water and may

release a flammable and/or toxic gas.

Extinguishing

Media:

Use foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. DO NOT USE WATER!

Autoignition Not available.

Temperature:

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits: Not available Lower:

Explosion Limits: Not available Upper:

NFPA Rating: ; Special Hazard: -W-

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General

Information:

Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Wear a self contained breathing

apparatus and appropriate personal protection. (See Exposure Controls, Personal Protection section).

Spills/Leaks:

Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Do not expose spill to water. Do not get water inside

containers. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Do not allow water to get into the container because of violent reaction. Minimize dust generation and Handling: accumulation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not allow contact with

water. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container. Corrosives area. Store protected from moisture. Storage:

Store under an inert atmosphere.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	++  OSHA - Final PELs
Calcium oxide	2 mg/m3		  5 mg/m3 TWA
+	+	mg/m3 IDLH	

OSHA Vacated PELs: Calcium oxide: 5 mg/m3 TWA (not in effect as a result of reconsideration)

**Engineering Controls:** 

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use only under a chemical fume hood.

**Exposure Limits** 

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes:

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin:

Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a

Respirators: NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if

irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Powder

Color: white to light yellow - very slightly beige

Odor: Odorless.

pH: 12.5 (1.65 g/L aq sol)

Vapor Pressure: Negligible. Vapor Density: Not available Evaporation Rate: Negligible.

Viscosity: Not available

Boiling Point: 2850 deg C @ 760 mmHg (5,162.00°F)

Freezing/Melting Point: 2570 deg C (4,658.00°F)

Decomposition Temperature: Not available

Solubility in water: Reacts

Specific Gravity/Density: Not available.

Molecular Formula: CaO Molecular Weight: 56.08

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:

Air sensitive. Reacts violently with water. Moisture sensitive.

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials, dust generation, exposure to air, exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatibilities with

Strong oxidizing agents, acids, carbon dioxide, chlorine trifluoride, fluorine, halogens, phosphorus pentoxide, calcium chloride, metal halides, hydrofluoric acid, hydrogen fluoride, ethanol, boron

trifluoride.

Other Materials
Hazardous

Calcium hydroxide.

**Decomposition Products** 

Hazardous Polymerization

Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:

CAS# 1305-78-8: EW3100000

LD50/LC50:

RTECS: Not available.

Carcinogenicity:

Calcium oxide - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Other:

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Other:

Do not empty into drains.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

**US DOT** 

Shipping Name: CALCIUM OXIDE

Hazard Class: 8 UN Number: UN1910 Packing Group: III Canada TDG

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: C

Risk Phrases:

R 14 Reacts violently with water.

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

R 35 Causes severe burns.

## Safety Phrases:

S 25 Avoid contact with eyes.

S 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 1305-78-8: 1

## Canada

CAS# 1305-78-8 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: E, F, D1B

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 1305-78-8 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List

**US Federal** 

**TSCA** 

CAS# 1305-78-8 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

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