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Material Safety Data Sheet

Calcium sulfate hemihydrate MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Calcium sulfate hemihydrate

Catalog Codes: 10449

CAS#: 10034-76-1

RTECS: WS6920000

TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: No products were found.

CI#: Not available.

Synonym: Plaster of Paris; Sulfuric acid, calcium salt (1:1) hemihydrate

Chemical Name: Calcium Sulfate, Hemihydrate

Chemical Formula: CaSO₄.1/2H₂O

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Calcium sulfate hemihydrate	10034-76-1	100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Not applicable.

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance may be toxic to upper respiratory tract. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. WARM water MUST be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Serious Skin Contact: Not available.

Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: Non-flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Points: Not applicable.

Flammable Limits: Not applicable.

Products of Combustion: Not available.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not applicable.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Slightly explosive in presence of open flames and sparks.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: Not applicable.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:

Calcium sulfate mixed with phosphorous will ignite at high temperatures. When primed at a high temperature with potassium nitrate-calcium silicide mixture, calcium sulfate mixed with excess phosphorus will burn.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:

A violent or explosive reaction can occur upon heating when calcium sulfate is mixed with aluminum powder. Explosion can result from an exothermic reaction when calcium sulfate is mixed with diazomethane vapor.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill:

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill:

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions: Do not breathe dust. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection: Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits:

TWA: 15 (mg/m³) from OSHA (PEL) [United States] Inhalation Total. TWA: 5 (mg/m³) [Canada] Inhalation Respirable. TWA: 10 (mg/m³) from NIOSH [United States] Inhalation Total. TWA: 5 (mg/m³) from NIOSH [United States] Inhalation Respirable. TWA: 5 (mg/m³) from OSHA (PEL) [United States] Inhalation Respirable. TWA: 5 (mg/m³) [United Kingdom (UK)] Inhalation Respirable. TWA: 10 (mg/m³) [United Kingdom (UK)] Inhalation Total. TWA: 10 (mg/m³) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States] Inhalation Total. TWA: 10 STEL: 20 (mg/m³) [Canada] Inhalation Total.³Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance: Solid. (Powdered solid.)

Odor: Odorless.

Taste: Tasteless.

Molecular Weight: 145.15 g/mole

Color: White.

pH (1% soln/water): Not available.

Boiling Point: 2642°C (4787.6°F)

Melting Point: Not available.

Critical Temperature: Not available.

Specific Gravity: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.

Ionicity (in Water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: Not available.

Solubility:

Very slightly soluble in cold water. Slightly soluble in hot water. Soluble in acids, ammonium salts, glycerin.

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Incompatible materials, moisture.

Incompatibility with various substances: Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity:

When mixed with water, it sets to a hard mass. Incompatible with aluminum and diazomethane. Loses 1/2 water at 163 C. Hygroscopic; keep container tightly closed.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals:

LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans: May cause damage to the following organs: upper respiratory tract.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: May cause skin irritation. Eyes: Causes eye irritation. Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract and mucous membrane irritation. Symptoms may include coughing, rhinitis, epistaxis, sneezing, pneumonia, labored breathing. Ingestion: Because it hardens quickly after absorbing moisture, its ingestion may result in obstruction. Chronic Potential Health Effects: Inhalation: Repeated or prolonged inhalation may cause chronic rhinitis, laryngitis, pharyngitis, impaired sense of smell and taste, bleeding from the nose, and reactions of tracheal and bronchial membranes. It may also cause unspecified effects on the lungs.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation:

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification: Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification: Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable.

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

Federal and State Regulations:

Illinois toxic substances disclosure to employee act: Listed as Plaster of Paris Pennsylvania RTK: Calcium sulfate (CAS no. 7778-18-9) Minnesota: Calcium sulfate (CAS no. 7778-18-9) Massachusetts RTK: Listed as Calcium sulfate (CAS no. 7778-18-9)

Other Regulations: Not available.

Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC):

This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. Not applicable.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 1

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 1

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment:

Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Safety glasses.

Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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