1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Calcium hydroxide
Product Number: 31219
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
Supplier: Sigma-Aldrich
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Preparation Information: Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Product Safety - Americas Region
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview
OSHA Hazards
Irritant

GHS Classification
Skin irritation (Category 2)
Serious eye damage (Category 1)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ 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.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 3
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 3
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

Eyes: Causes eye burns.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: \( \text{H}_2\text{CaO}_2 \)
Molecular Weight: 74.09 g/mol

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

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
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. 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.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Not flammable or combustible.

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

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous combustion products formed under fire conditions. - Calcium oxide

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

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.

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

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.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Air and moisture sensitive. Keep in a dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSO NAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand 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
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance**
- Form: powder
- Colour: beige

**Safety data**
- pH: 12.4 - 12.6 at 20 °C (68 °F)
- Melting point/freezing point: >= 450 °C (>= 842 °F)
- Boiling point: no data available
- Flash point: not applicable
- Ignition temperature: no data available
- Auto-ignition temperature: no data available
- Lower explosion limit: no data available
- Upper explosion limit: no data available
- Vapour pressure: no data available
- Density: 2.24 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
- Water solubility: no data available
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available
- Relative vapor density: no data available
- Odour: no data available
- Odour Threshold: no data available
- Evaporation rate: no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability**
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**
no data available

**Conditions to avoid**
no data available

**Materials to avoid**
Strong acids
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

**Oral LD50**
LD50 Oral - rat - 7,340 mg/kg

**Inhalation LC50**
no data available

**Dermal LD50**
no data available

**Other information on acute toxicity**
no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - rabbit - Irritating to skin.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Genotoxicity in vitro - rat - Ascites tumor
Cytogenetic analysis

**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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Teratogenicity**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**
Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.
no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**
no data available

**Aspiration hazard**
no data available

**Potential health effects**

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Skin      May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Eyes      Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: EW2800000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
Toxicity to fish LC50 - Clarias gariepinus - 33.884 mg/l - 96 h

Persistence and degradability
no data available

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Harmful to aquatic life.
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Irritant

SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.
SARA 313 Components
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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