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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Product Description: Calcium formate
Reach Registration Number 01-2119486476-24
Cat No. 403830000; 403830010; 403830025; 403832500
Synonyms Formic acid, calcium salt; Calcium diformate; Calcoform

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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 2440 Geel, Belgium

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Emergency Telephone Number

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 For information in Europe, call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number, Europe: +32 14 57 52 99
 Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300
 CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture
REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
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Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

Symbol(s) Xi - Irritant
R-phrases(s) R41 - Risk of serious damage to eyes

Label Elements



Signal Word

Danger

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Statements

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician

P280 - Wear 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

Other Hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC-No.	Weight %	CAS-No	67/548/EEC Classification	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	REACH No.
Calcium formate 544-17-2	EEC No. 208-863-7	>95	544-17-2	Xi; R41	Eye Dam. 1 (H318)	01-2119486476-24

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SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion

Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.

Inhalation

Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention.

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. chemical foam.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

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Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Specific End Uses

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

Exposure controls

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location

Personal protective equipment Eye Protection

Goggles

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Hand Protection
Skin and body protection
Respiratory Protection

Protective gloves
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Hygiene Measures
Environmental exposure controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice
No information available.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Powder Solid
Appearance	Off-white
Odor	vinegar-like
pH	Not applicable
Boiling Point/Range	No information available.
Melting Point/Range	>300°C / >572°F
Flash Point	No information available.
Autoignition Temperature	No information available.
Water Solubility	soluble
Specific Gravity	2.02
Molecular Formula	C2 H2 Ca O4
Molecular Weight	130.11

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Reactivity****Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions No information available.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on Toxicological Effects**

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SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Component

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LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
2650 mg/kg (Rat)		

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Sensitization

No information available.

Mutagenic Effects

No information available.

Reproductive Effects

No information available.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Target Organs

No information available.

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

Endocrine Disruptor Information

None known

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Calcium formate			EC50>1000 mg/L 3u	

Persistence and degradability

Readily biodegradable

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Component

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log Pow

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Mobility in soil

No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Other adverse effects

No information available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

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Waste from Residues / Unused Products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated Packaging

Empty containers should be taken to local recyclers for disposal

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

Not regulated

ADR

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

WGK Classification Hazardous to water/Class 1

International Inventories

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Calcium formate	208-863-7	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

AICS - Inventory of Chemical Substances

KECL - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Chemical Safety Assessment

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

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SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**Revision Summary****Reason for revision**

(M)SDS sections updated, 3.

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