# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product identifier** 

Product Name CALCIUM HYDROXIDE

**Product Code(s)** 000031013801

Synonyms Slaked lime; Hydrated lime; Milk of lime; Limil Hydrated Lime Galong NSW.

**Recommended use** Building applications, water treatment and road stabilisation.

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Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **GHS Classification**

Not classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG)

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

#### **SIGNAL WORD**

Danger

### Label elements

Health hazard Corrosion Exclamation mark



#### **Hazard statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

H350 - May cause cancer if inhaled

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Do not breathe dusts or mists

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection

Use personal protective equipment as required

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment (see First aid on this SDS)

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Store locked up

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

## Other hazards which do not result in classification

Poisons Schedule (SUSMP) None allocated

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### <u>Substance</u>

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Calcium hydroxide	1305-62-0	>92-<100
Crystalline silica (Quartz)	14808-60-7	<1
Non hazardous component(s)	-	to 100

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### **Description of first aid measures**

General advice For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New

Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. If not

breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Eye contact**The use of diphoterine has been shown to significantly reduce the risk of permanent injury.

It is essential that the diphoterine is used as quickly as possible in order to obtain the maximum benefit from its absorbent and neutralising properties. As quickly as possible means within 10 seconds of contact with lime. Seek immediate medical attention while

treating with diphoterine. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not rub affected area.

**Skin contact** Flush skin and hair with diphoterine. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical

advice/attention.

Self-protection of the first aider Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section

8).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Irritation. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Itching. Redness. Swelling of tissue.

Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Note to physicians**Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** 

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

Non-combustible. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout

gear. Use personal protection equipment.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate

ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Environmental precautions** 

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Carefully shovel or sweep up spilled material and place in suitable container. Avoid generating dust. After cleaning, flush away traces with water and detergent.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

General hygiene considerations

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands

before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from direct

sunlight. Protect from moisture. Store away from foodstuffs. Keep container closed when

not in use.

Incompatible materials Acids, nitromethane, nitroethane, nitroparaffins, nitropropane, maleic anhydride,

phosphorus.

Poisons Schedule (SUSMP) None allocated

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control parameters**

Exposure Limits No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace

Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Calcium hydroxide: 8hr TWA = 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Silica Crystalline - Quartz (respirable dust): 8hr TWA = 0.05 mg/m³, Carcinogen Category 1A

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

Carcinogen Category 1A - established human carcinogen. There is sufficient evidence to establish a causal association between human exposure and the development of cancer.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering controls Eyewash stations. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure

limits.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES, DUST MASK.











Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles.

Wear suitable protective clothing. Boots. Overalls. Skin and body protection

Hand protection Impervious gloves.

If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a dust mask/respirator Respiratory protection

meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

No information available. **Environmental exposure controls** 

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid **Appearance** Powder Color Off-white

Odor No information available. **Odor threshold** No information available.

Property Values Remarks • Method

12.0 (aqueous slurry) None known pH (as aqueous solution) No data available None known Melting point / freezing point 580°C (decomposes) None known Boiling point / boiling range No data available None known Flash point Not applicable None known **Evaporation rate** No data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) No data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive Not applicable

limits

Lower flammability or explosive Not applicable

limits

Vapor pressure Not applicable Vapor density Not applicable

Relative density

Water solubility Sparingly soluble Solubility(ies) No data available

2.30

None known

None known

None known

None known

Partition coefficientNo data availableNone knownAutoignition temperatureNot applicableNone knownDecomposition temperature580°CNone knownKinematic viscosityNo data availableNone knownDynamic viscosityNo data available

Other information

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity** 

**Reactivity** Reacts with strong acids.

**Chemical stability** 

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions Absorbs carbon dioxide on exposure to air. Attacks aluminium, lead, brass in the presence

of moisture.

**Conditions to avoid** 

Conditions to avoid Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Dust formation. Moisture. Exposure to air.

**Incompatible materials** 

**Incompatible materials** Acids, nitromethane, nitroethane, nitroparaffins, nitropropane, maleic anhydride,

phosphorus.

**Hazardous decomposition products** 

Hazardous decomposition products Calcium oxide.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Acute toxicity**

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this

Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the

chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Inhalation** Irritating to respiratory system.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye damage.

Skin contact Causes skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

**Symptoms** Irritation. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Itching. Redness. Swelling of tissue.

Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Refer to component information below.

**Component Information** 

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Calcium hydroxide	= 7340 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** May cause cancer by inhalation.

Chemical name	Australia
Crystalline silica (Quartz) - 14808-60-7	Carc. 1A

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

Chronic effects: The toxicity of crystalline silica is directly proportional to the ability of any particle to reach

the lower respiratory tract. Quartz particles with an aerodynamic diameter below 10um are likely to be most harmful to humans, as they reach the lower respiratory tract and are less

readily removed by the lungs.

Increases in lung cancer have been attributed to the inhalation of crystalline silica in a number of industries, including; ore mining, quarrying and granite works, ceramics, pottery,

refractory brick and diatomaceous earth industries and in foundry workers.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer has classified crystalline silica as a Type 1 Carcinogen - Carcinogenic to Humans, based on sufficient evidence in humans and

animals.

Increasing in vitro and in vivo evidence suggests that lung carcinomas in rats are a result of

marked and persistent inflammation and epithelial proliferation.

Crystalline silica also causes a range of non-neoplastic pulmonary effects, including; inflammation, silicosis, lymph node fibrosis, airways disease, emphysema and increased

permeability of the airspace epithelium.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** 

Keep out of waterways.

Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Calcium hydroxide	-	LC50: =160mg/L (96h,	-	-
		Gambusia affinis)		

Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability**Biodegradation is not an applicable endpoint since the product is an inorganic substance.

Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** Material does not bioaccumulate.

**Mobility** 

Mobility in soil No information available.

Other adverse effects

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### ADG

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

#### **IATA**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

#### **IMDG**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

### **National regulations**

#### Australia

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Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

Poisons Schedule (SUSMP) None allocated

**International Inventories** 

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial

Chemicals or are exempt.

NZIOC All the constituents of this material are listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals or

exempted.

Legend:

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Updated Formulation** 

Change in Hazardous Chemical Classification

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**Revision Note:** 

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value \* Skin designation

C Carcinogen

#### Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

World Health Organization

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This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Ixom representative or Ixom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**