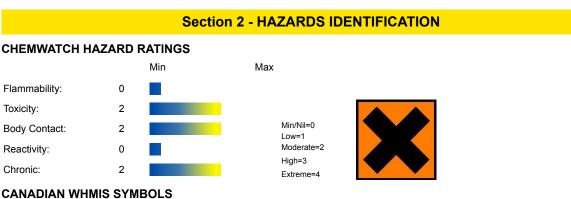
# Calcium Chloride, Dihydrate, ACS







## **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

#### RISK

Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

## POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

## ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

## **SWALLOWED**

Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.

#### EYE

■ This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.

#### SKIN

■ This material can cause inflammation of the skin oncontact in some persons.

■ The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition.

Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.

Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

#### INHALED

The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.

Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.

## **CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS**

■ Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems. Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.

## Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME	CAS RN	%
calcium chloride, hydrated	10035-04-8	100

## **Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

## SWALLOWED

· IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY. · Where Medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:

#### EYE

■ If this product comes in contact with the eyes: · Wash out immediately with fresh running water. · Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

#### SKIN

■ If skin contact occurs: · Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear · Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).

#### INHALED

· If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. · Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.

## NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

■ for poisons (where specific treatment regime is absent):

-----BASIC TREATMENT

· Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.

Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.

Treat symptomatically.

## **Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Vapour Pressure (mmHG):	Not applicable.
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not applicable
Specific Gravity (water=1):	1.71 hexahydrate
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not applicable

#### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

· There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.

Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.

#### FIRE FIGHTING

· Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

· Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves for fire only.

## GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

· Non combustible.

 $\cdot$  Not considered to be a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.

Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: hydrogen chloride, metal oxides.

May emit poisonous fumes.

May emit corrosive fumes.

FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

None known.

## PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses: Chemical goggles. Gloves: Respirator: Particulate

## Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## MINOR SPILLS

- · Remove all ignition sources.
- · Clean up all spills immediately.
- $\cdot$  Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- $\cdot$  Control personal contact by using protective equipment.
- $\cdot$  Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- · Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.

MAJOR SPILLS

## Moderate hazard.

- · CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.
- · Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

## Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING**

- · Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- · Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.

## **RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**

- DO NOT use aluminum or galvanized containers.
- · Polyethylene or polypropylene container.
- $\cdot$  Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

# STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- · Store in original containers.
- · Keep containers securely sealed.

## Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

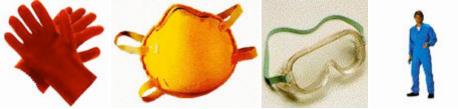
#### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

Source	Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m³	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m³	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m³	TWA F/CC	Notes
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	calcium chloride, hydrated (Calcium chloride)		5						

US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	calcium chloride, hydrated (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)	5	(n)
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	calcium chloride, hydrated (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)	5	
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants	calcium chloride, hydrated (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)- Respirable fraction)	5	
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	calcium chloride, hydrated (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)	5	
Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits ENDOELTABLE	calcium chloride, hydrated (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable particles)	10	See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book

ENDOELTABLE

## PERSONAL PROTECTION



## RESPIRATOR

Particulate Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

## EYE

· Safety glasses with side shields.

· Chemical goggles.

#### HANDS/FEET

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:

- · frequency and duration of contact,
- $\cdot$  chemical resistance of glove material,
- $\cdot$  glove thickness and
- · dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).

• When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.

· When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.

· Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.

polychloroprene

nitrile rubber

- · butyl rubber
- · fluorocaoutchouc
- · polyvinyl chloride

Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.

#### OTHER

- · Overalls.
- · P.V.C. apron.
- Barrier cream.
- · Skin cleansing cream.
- · Eye wash unit.

#### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

· Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.

· If in spite of local exhaust an adverse concentration of the substance in air could occur, respiratory protection should be considered.

# Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid. Mixes with water.			
State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	147.02 dihydrate
Melting Range (°F)	500 (dihydrate)	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	>2912	Solubility in water (g/L)	Miscible
Flash Point (°F)	Not Applicable	pH (1% solution)	Not available.
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not available.	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not applicable	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Not applicable.
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not applicable	Specific Gravity (water=1)	1.71 hexahydrate
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not applicable	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	Not applicable.
Volatile Component (%vol)	Nil @ 38C	Evaporation Rate	Not Applicable

#### APPEARANCE

White, deliquescent crystals. No odour. Soluble in water (with heat liberation) and alcohol.

## Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

#### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- $\cdot$  Presence of incompatible materials.
- · Product is considered stable.

#### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

· Metals and their oxides or salts may react violently with chlorine trifluoride and bromine trifluoride.

These trifluorides are hypergolic oxidisers. They ignites on contact (without external source of heat or ignition) with recognised fuels - contact with these materials, following an ambient or slightly elevated temperature, is often violent and may produce ignition.

· The state of subdivision may affect the results.

- · In presence of moisture, the material is corrosive to aluminium, zinc and tin producing highly flammable hydrogen gas.
- Calcium chloride (and its hydrates):
- · are incompatible with boric acid, calcium oxide, bromine trifluoride, 2-furan, percarboxylic acid
- · may produce explosive hydrogen gas on contact with zinc
- · catalyse exothermic polymerisation of methyl vinyl ether
- · produce heat on contact with water
- · attack metals

Addition of a quantity of calcium chloride to boiling water has generated heat sufficient to cause a violent steam explosion on several occasions.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

## **Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

CALCIUM CHLORIDE, HYDRATED

## TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

CALCIUM CHLORIDE, HYDRATED:

unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances. TOXICITY

Oral (rat) LD50: 1000 mg/kg	Nil Reported
Intraperitoneal (rat) LD50: 264 mg/kg	
Subcutaneous (rat) LD50: 2630 mg/kg	
Oral (mouse) LD50: 1940 mg/kg	
Intraperitoneal (mouse) LD50: 245 mg/kg	
Subcutaneous (mouse) LD50: 823 mg/kg	

Intravenous (mouse) LD50: 42 mg/kg

■ Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.

## Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data	No	data
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#### Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	Bioaccumulation	Mobility
calcium chloride, hydrated			LOW	

## Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Disposal Instructions**

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Puncture containers to prevent re-use and bury at an authorized landfill.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- · Reduction
- ·Reuse
- Recycling
- · Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

· Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.

- · Consult Waste Management Authority for disposal.
- For small quantities:

· Neutralize an aqueous solution of the material.

· Filter solids for disposal to approved land fill.

## **Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: DOT, IATA, IMDG

## Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

calcium chloride, hydrated (CAS: 10035-04-8,7774-34-7,22691-02-7) is found on the following regulatory lists; "Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (English)","OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals","US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)","US Food Additive Database"

## **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Ingredients with multiple CAS Nos

Ingredient Name CAS calcium chloride, hydrated 10035-04-8, 7774-34-7, 22691-02-7

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