

FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC.

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Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

Calcium Hypochlorite

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Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

Calcium Hypochlorite

CAS#: 7778-54-3

Section 3 — Hazards Identification

Off-white or white solid or powder. Pungent odor; chlorine-like.
Irritant to body tissues. Moderately toxic by ingestion and inhalation.
Oxidizer, fire risk in contact with organic substances.

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Health-2
Flammability-0
Reactivity-3
Exposure-2
Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

Section 4 — First Aid Measures

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Give no more than 1-2 cups of water for dilution. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

Non-flammable solid.

Dangerous fire risk in contact with organic material. When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of Na₂O and Cl.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

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Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

Section 7 — Handling and Storage

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #6. Store with bromates and chlorates.

Store in a cool dry place. Deliquescent, store in Flinn Chem-Saf Bag. Use and dispense in a hood.

Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron. Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

White powder. Pungent odor; chlorine-like.
Solubility: Decomposes in water and alcohol.
Formula: $\text{Ca}(\text{OCl})_2$
Formula Weight: 142.99

Specific Gravity: 2.35
65-70% available chlorine.

Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Avoid contact with water, alcohol, strong reducing agents and acids.
Shelf life: Fair to poor.

Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Severe irritant
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD50: 850 mg/kg
IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

Section 12 — Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

Please consult with state and local regulations.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #12a is one option.

Section 14 — Transport Information

Shipping Name: Calcium Hypochlorite, dry
Hazard Class: 5.1, Oxidizer
UN Number: UN1748

N/A = Not applicable

Section 15 — Regulatory Information

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-908-7), RCRA code D001.

Section 16 — Other Information

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