# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Calcium carbonate

Product Number : C4830
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

CAS-No. : 471-34-1

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich
3050 Spruce Street
SAINT LOUIS MO 63103
USA

Telephone : +1 800-325-5832
Fax : +1 800-325-5052

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Formula : $CCaO_3$
Molecular weight : 100.09 g/mol
CAS-No. : 471-34-1
EC-No. : 207-439-9

**Hazardous components**

| Component | Classification | Concentration |
|---|---|---|
| **Calcium carbonate** | | |
| | | 90 - 100 % |

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**If inhaled**
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**In case of skin contact**
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

**In case of eye contact**
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

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

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
No data available

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information
No data available

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.
For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions
No special environmental precautions required.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

hygroscopic Keep in a dry place.
Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

**Components with workplace control parameters**

| Component | CAS-No. | Value | Control parameters | Basis |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Calcium carbonate | 471-34-1 | TWA | 10.000000 mg/m3 | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) |
| | | TWA | 15.000000 mg/m3 | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants |
| | | TWA | 5.000000 mg/m3 | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants |
| | | TWA | 5.000000 mg/m3 | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits |
| | | TWA | 10.000000 mg/m3 | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits |
| | | PEL | 10 mg/m3 | California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107) |
| | | PEL | 5 mg/m3 | California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107) |
| | | TWA | 5 mg/m3 | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits |
| | Remarks | Occurs in nature as as limestone, chalk, marble, dolomite, aragonite, calcite & oyster shells. | | |
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### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
General industrial hygiene practice.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin 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 contact
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 and safety officer 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.

**Body Protection**
Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**
Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**
No special environmental precautions required.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| a) | Appearance | Form: powder<br>Colour: white |
| b) | Odour | No data available |
| c) | Odour Threshold | No data available |
| d) | pH | 8.0 |
| e) | Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/freezing point: 800 °C (1,472 °F) - Decomposes on heating. |
| f) | Initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available |
| g) | Flash point | No data available |
| h) | Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) | Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| j) | Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |
| k) | Vapour pressure | No data available |
| l) | Vapour density | No data available |
| m) | Relative density | 2.93 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F) |
| n) | Water solubility | insoluble |
| o) | Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | No data available |
| p) | Auto-ignition temperature | No data available |
| q) | Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) | Viscosity | No data available |
| s) | Explosive properties | No data available |
| t) | Oxidizing properties | No data available |

### 9.2 Other safety information
No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1 Reactivity**
No data available

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

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
No data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**
Exposure to moisture may affect product quality.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**
Strong oxidizing agents, Acids, Magnesium, Aluminium

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**
Other decomposition products - No data available
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Calcium oxide
In the event of fire: see section 5

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - 6,450 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

**Additional Information**
RTECS: FF9335000

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

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1 Toxicity**

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**
No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**
No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Product**
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

**SARA 302 Components**
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**
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**
No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

| | CAS-No. | Revision Date |
|---|---|---|
| Calcium carbonate | 471-34-1 | |

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

| | CAS-No. | Revision Date |
|---|---|---|
| Calcium carbonate | 471-34-1 | |

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**HMIS Rating**
Health hazard: 0

| | |
|---|---|
| Chronic Health Hazard: | |
| Flammability: | 0 |
| Physical Hazard | 0 |

**NFPA Rating**

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|---|---|
| Health hazard: | 0 |
| Fire Hazard: | 0 |
| Reactivity Hazard: | 0 |

**Further information**


The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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