



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

SECTION I

PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product: Calcium Gluconate, anhydrous
This MSDS is valid for all grades and catalog #'s

Synonyms: Gluconic Acid, calcium salt; Calcium-D-Gluconate; Calcium Hexagluconate;
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SECTION II

COMPOSITION /INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

% by Material CAS # TLV/PEL LC50/LD50
weight

% by weight	Material	CAS #	TLV/PEL	LC50/LD50
100	Calcium Gluconate, monohydrate	18016-24-5	Not available	ORAL (LD50): Acute: >5000 mg/kg [Rat]

SECTION III

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Acute Health Effects: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.

Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

SECTION IV

FIRST AID

Obtain medical attention for all cases of over-exposure.

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.

Hazardous Skin Contact: Not available.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Hazardous Inhalation: Not available.

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Hazardous Ingestion: Not available.

SECTION V

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire:

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition temperature: >170°C (338°F)

Flash point: Not available.

Flammable limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Some metallic oxides.

Fire Hazards: Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of heat. Non-flammable in presence of shocks.

Explosion Hazards: Slightly explosive in presence of open flames and sparks. Non-explosive in presence of shocks.

Fire Extinguishing Media: SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Information: As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presences of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

SECTION VI

SPILL/ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Small Spill: Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill: Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

SECTION VII HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions: Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

SECTION VIII EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection: Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill: Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

SECTION IX PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State/Appearance: Solid.

Molecular Weight: 430.42 g/mole

Odor: Odorless.

Taste: Tasteless.

Color: Not available.

pH (1% Solution in Water): Not available.

Boiling Point: Not available.

Melting Point: Decomposition temperature: 120°C (248°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available

Specific Gravity: Not available

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): Not applicable

Vapor Density (Air=1): Not available

Volatility: Not available

Odor Threshold: 45

Evaporation Rate: 46

Viscosity: Not available

Water/Oil Dist. Coefficient: Not available

Ionicity (in water): Not available

Dispersion Properties: See solubility in water.

Solubility: Soluble in hot water. Partially soluble in cold water. Solubility in cold water: 30 g/l (20 deg. C) Solubility in hot water: 110 g/l (80 deg. C)

SECTION X STABILITY/REACTIVITY INFORMATION

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Excess heat, incompatible materials

Incompatibilities: Reactive with oxidizing agents.

Corrosivity: Not available.

Special Information: Not available.

SECTION XI TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of Entry: Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals: Acute oral toxicity (LD50): >5000 mg/kg [Rat].

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Information on Toxicity to Animals: Lowest Published Lethal: LDL [Rat] - Route: Oral; Dose: 10000 mg/kg LDL [Mouse] - Route: Oral; Dose: 10000 mg/kg

Special Information on Chronic Effects/Toxicity on Humans: Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: May cause skin irritation. Eyes: May cause eye irritation. Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion: Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal tract irritation with nausea. It may affect respiration (dyspnea, cyanosis), and heart (ventricular fibrillation). Other symptoms may include weakness, depression, and prostration. It is expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

SECTION XII ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

Special Information on Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

SECTION XIII DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Not available.

SECTION XIV TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT Classification: DOT Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

UN: Not applicable

Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable

SECTION XV REGULATORY INFORMATION

Federal and State Regulations: Not available

Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC): This product is not classified according the EU regulations.

Protective Equipment: Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Safety glasses.

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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