

CAL CARB MIX

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	CAL CARB MIX
Other Means of Identification	Calcium Carbonate
Recommended Use	Drilling Fluid Additive.
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity (Inhalation) - Category 5; Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 3; Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 2B; Carcinogenicity - Category 1A; Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) - Category 1

GHS Label Elements



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

H333	May be harmful if inhaled.
H316	Causes mild skin irritation.
H320	Causes eye irritation.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H350	May cause cancer.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

P260	Do not breathe dust.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P264	Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response:

P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P304 + P312	IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor/ if you feel unwell.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P301 + P312	If SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor/ if you feel unwell.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

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SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Calcium carbonate	471-34-1	100	
Silica, quartz	14808-60-7	<0.1	

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms (e.g. coughing, shortness of breath, wheezing), call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Skin Contact

Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

First-aid Comments

Inhalation of product may aggravate existing respiratory illness.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water, Carbon Dioxide, Foam, Dry chemical.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Contact with strong oxidizing agents may cause fire and/or explosion.

Oxides of carbon.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

When fighting chemical fires, emergency responders should wear NIOSH approved self contained breathing apparatus and appropriate protective clothing.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Keep out unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

Environmental Precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway. Prevent product from entering drains, soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Collect using shovel/scoop or approved HEPA vacuum and place in a suitable container for disposal. Avoid generating dust. Avoid dry sweeping. If necessary, use a dust suppressant such as water. Do not use compressed air for clean-up. Store recovered product in suitable containers for disposal according to local regulations.

Other Information

Contact EH&S regarding spill as spills of certain products and certain quantities may require reporting to various authorities.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Precautions for Safe Handling

It is good practice to: avoid breathing product; avoid skin and eye contact and wash hands after handling. Do not breathe in this product. Avoid generating dusts. Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas where product is handled. Employees should wash hands after working with product and before going on breaks outside of the work area. Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. See Section 8 for appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: cool, dry, well-ventilated. Separate from incompatible materials use good housekeeping to prevent accumulation of dust.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH® TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA® WEEL™	
	TWA	STEL [C]	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	Short-term TWA [C]
Calcium carbonate	5 mg/m3 (R)		5 mg/m3 (R)		Not established	
Silica, quartz	0.025 mg/m3 A2		0.1 mg/m3		Not established	

ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. TWA = Time-Weighted Average. R = Respirable fraction. STEL = Short-term Exposure Limit. C = Ceiling limit. OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration. PEL = Permissible Exposure Limits. AIHA® = AIHA® Guideline Foundation. WEEL™ = Workplace Environmental Exposure Limit. Short-term TWA = Time-Weighted Average with specified time limit.

Control parameter values for respirable dust.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use local exhaust ventilation, if general ventilation is not adequate to control amount in the air. A suitable eyewash station should be within acceptable distance to the work area.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Safety glasses or goggles. Use goggles or face shield when there is risk of eye contact or visible dust produced.

Skin Protection

Wear appropriate gloves while handling product. Wear long sleeves, long pants and appropriate footwear while working with product.

Respiratory Protection

If conditions exist above the OEL if conditions of use promote large amounts of dust to gather in the work area, wear NIOSH approved dust mask or respirator.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Grey - white powder.
Odour	Odourless
pH	Not available
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not available (upper); Not available (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not available

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Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not available
Relative Density (water = 1)	2.60 - 2.75
Solubility	Insoluble in water
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Other Information	
Physical State	Solid

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None expected under normal conditions of storage and use.

Conditions to Avoid

None known.

Incompatible Materials

Strong acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Calcium carbonate	Not available	6450 mg/kg (rat)	Not available
Silica, quartz	Not available	500 mg/kg (rat)	Not available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

May cause skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause mechanical irritation to eyes.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

May be harmful if inhaled. Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion

Low ingestion hazard in normal use. If large amounts are swallowed may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

This product may contain trace amounts of crystalline silica (quartz). Long term exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust over the TLV may lead to the development of silicosis or other respiratory problems. Symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, wheezing, non-specific chest illness and reduced pulmonary function.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

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Not known to be a respiratory sensitizer. Not known to be a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Calcium carbonate	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Silica, quartz	Group 1	A2	Known carcinogen	Not Listed

This product may contain trace amounts of crystalline silica which the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has listed as Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans.

Key to Abbreviations

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer. Group 1 = Carcinogenic to humans. ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. A2 = Suspected human carcinogen. NTP = National Toxicology Program. OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

No information was located.

Sexual Function and Fertility

No information was located.

Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information was located.

Interactive Effects

Smoking and being exposed to free silica may cause a greater risk of developing certain pulmonary illnesses.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Do not allow product to contaminate domestic or irrigation water supplies, lakes, streams, ponds or rivers.

Toxicity

No information was located.

Acute Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50 Fish	EC50 Crustacea	ErC50 Aquatic Plants	ErC50 Algae
Calcium carbonate	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Silica, quartz	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

Persistence and Degradability

No information was located.

Bioaccumulative Potential

No information was located.

Mobility in Soil

No information was located.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. Not classified as RCRA Hazardous. RCRA WASTE NUMBER: Not Applicable.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

All ingredients are on the TSCA Inventory or exempt from the TSCA.

Additional USA Regulatory Lists

CERCLA: Product does not contain any chemicals subject to the reporting requirement of CERCLA.

SARA Title III - Section 302: No listed components.

SARA Title III - Section 311/312: Acute Hazards Chronic Health Hazard.

SARA Title III - Section 313: No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating **Health - 1** **Flammability - 0** **Instability - 0**

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