

## Section 1: Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of Supplier

Product name: CALICUM HARDENER

**Recommended use:** For swimming pools and spas

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# Section 2: Hazards Identification



Signal word: WARNING - Not classified as a Dangerous Good

Hazard Classification: 6.1D, 6.3A, 6.4A, 9.3C

# Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Product Description: Off white solid tablet

Components / CAS Number Proportion Risk Phrases

Calcium Chloride (10043-52-4)

>74% Risk Phrases
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#### **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

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**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**Skin Contact:** Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.



**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. Give water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting. If symptoms develop,

seek medical attention.

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically.

For advice, contact the Poisons Information Centre 0800 764 766 or a doctor

## **Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

**Specific Hazards:** Non-combustible solid. Material does not burn. Containers may explode upon heating. Avoid

generating dust. Incompatible with oxidizing agents, calcium oxide, boron oxide, methyl vinyl ether, bromine trifluoride and sources of ignition. Reacts exothermically with water to liberate heat. Hygroscopic. Fire or heat may produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive gases.

Suitable

Extinguishing Media: In case of fire, use appropriate extinguishing media most suitable for surrounding fire

conditions.

**Fire-fighting advice:** Fire fighters should wear a self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing along

with protective equipment.

Product is a non-flammable solid.

### **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

**Emergency Procedures** 

Personnel involved in the clean up should wear full protective clothing. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Increase ventilation. Stop leak if safe to do so. Avoid generating dust. Do NOT let

product reach drains or waterways. If product does enter a waterway, advise the

Environmental Protection Authority or your local Waste Management. Use spark-proof tools

and equipment.

Contain and sweep/shovel up spills with dust binding material or use an industrial vacuum cleaner. Transfer to a suitable, labelled chemical waste container and hold for safe disposal. Minor spills and small residuals can be flushed down the drain with plenty of water.

## **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

**Handling:** Ensure an eye bath and safety shower are available and ready for use. Observe good personal

hygiene practices and recommended procedures. Wash thoroughly after handling. Take precautionary measures against static discharges by bonding and grounding equipment.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Protect against physical damage. Store away from incompatible materials including oxidizing agents, calcium oxide, boron oxide, methyl vinyl ether, bromine trifluoride and ignition sources. Protect from moisture. Hygroscopic.

#### **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

Occupational No value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Occupational Safety and

**Exposure Limits:** Health Service (OSH).

**Engineering Control** Use in a well ventilated area.

**Measures:** Avoid generating and inhaling dusts.



Use with local exhaust ventilation or while wearing dust mask.

Keep containers closed when not in use.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Wear full protective clothing to avoid splashes.

As product can cause eye irritation, safety glasses or goggles must be worn.

The use of rubber gloves is recommended.

Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

**Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties** 

Physical state: Flakes

Colour: White to off white Odour: Odourless
Specific Gravity/Bulk 1.86 (water=1)

**Boiling point/ melting point:** 782°C **Vapour pressure:** 0.009

**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity** 

**Stability:** Stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature

and pressure.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid excessive heat, generating dust, direct sunlight, moisture, static charges and high

temperatures.

Incompatible materials:

Incompatible with oxidizing agents, calcium oxide, boron oxide, methyl vinyl ether, bromine

trifluoride and sources of ignition.

**Decomposition:** Fire or heat may produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive gases. Reacts exothermically

with water liberating heat.

Hazardous reactions: A violent polymerization occurs if calcium chloride is mixed with methyl vinyl ether.

**Section 11: Toxicological Information** 

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Ingestion:** Moderately toxic by ingestion

**Eye contact:** Irritating to the eye.

**Skin contact:** Slightly toxic by dermal absorption

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of product dust may cause irritation to the respiratory system.

**Section 12: Ecological Information** 

Environmental fate: Persistence and

Avoid contaminating waterways. This material is not biodegradable.

degradation:



# **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Refer to Waste Management Authority.

Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor.

Flush to drain with large quantities of water.

**Section 14: Transport Information** 

Road and Rail Transport: Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to NZS 5433:1999 Transport of

Dangerous Goods on Land.

UN No:

Class-primary Packing Group:

**Proper Shipping Name:** 

Hazchem Code:

**Section 15: Regulatory Information** 

Hazard Classification: 6.1D, 6.3A, 6.4A, 9.3C

#### **Section 16: Other Information**

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