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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance calcium formate
Trade name **Calcium Formate**
CAS number 544-17-2

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

Relevant identified uses Additive in feedingstuffs
Lubricant
Cement additive

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency information 800-535-5053 (Infotrac)
As above or nearest toxicological information center.

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification acc. to OSHA "Hazard Communication Standard" (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Classification				
Section	Hazard class	Category	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
A.3	serious eye damage/eye irritation	1	Eye Dam. 1	H318

For full text of abbreviations: see SECTION 16

2.2 Label elements

Labelling acc. to OSHA "Hazard Communication Standard" (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Signal word danger

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Pictograms

GHS05



Hazard statements

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P280 Wear eye protection/face protection.

P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Name of substance	calcium formate
Identifiers	
CAS No	544-17-2
Molecular formula	C ₂ H ₂ Ca O ₄
Molar mass	130.1 g/mol
Purity	> 98%

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General notes

Self-protection of the first aider.

Remove affected person from the danger area and lay down.

Do not leave affected person unattended.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

Following inhalation

Provide fresh air.

If breathing is irregular or stopped, immediately seek medical assistance and start first aid actions.

Following skin contact

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Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Following eye contact

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye shower or water.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Following ingestion

Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.

Get medical advice/attention.

Notes for the doctor

None.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes serious eye damage.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

None.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

coordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products: Section 10.

Deposited combustible dust has considerable explosion potential.

Hazardous combustion products

carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO₂), toxic gases/vapours, irritant vapors / gases

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Non-combustible.

Keep containers cool with water spray.

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Coordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Do not allow firefighting water to enter drains or water courses.

Collect contaminated firefighting water separately.

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

chemical protection suit, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Remove persons to safety.

Ventilate affected area.

Control of dust.

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Do not breathe dust.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Wearing of suitable protective equipment (including personal protective equipment referred to under Section 8 of the safety data sheet) to prevent any contamination of skin, eyes and personal clothing.

For emergency responders

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapors/dust/aerosols/gases.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Knock down dust with water spray.

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

Retain contaminated washing water and dispose of it.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains.

Take up mechanically.

Advice on how to clean up a spill

Take up mechanically.

Collect spillage.

Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal.

Ventilate affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

Personal protective equipment: see section 8.

Incompatible materials: see section 10.

Disposal considerations: see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation

Use local and general ventilation.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Removal of dust deposits.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Specific notes/details

Dust deposits may accumulate on all deposition surfaces in a technical room.

Measures to protect the environment

Avoid release to the environment.

Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Do not eat, drink and smoke in work areas.

Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

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Avoid breathing dust.
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Wash hands after use.
Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Flammability hazards

None.

Incompatible substances or mixtures

Incompatible materials: see section 10.

Protect against external exposure, such as

heat

Consideration of other advice

These information are not available.

Ventilation requirements

Provision of sufficient ventilation.

Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place.

Store in a dry place.

Keep in a cool place.

Packaging compatibilities

Keep only in original container.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

No constituent of the product currently has a known exposure limit.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Use local and general ventilation.

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection.

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Hand protection

Protective gloves		
Material	Material thickness	Breakthrough times of the glove material
NBR: acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber	≥ 0,35 mm	>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)
CR: chloroprene (chlorobutadiene) rubber	≥ 0,5 mm	>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)
FKM: fluoro-elastomer	-	>120 minutes (permeation: level 4)

Wear suitable gloves.

Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374.

Check leak-tightness/impermeability prior to use.

For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Body protection

Protective clothing for use against solid particulates.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Particulate filter device (EN 143).

P2 (filters at least 94 % of airborne particles, color code: White).

Environmental exposure controls

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	solid (powder)
Color	white
Odor	weak/faint acetic acid odour
Odor threshold	not determined
Other safety parameters	
pH (value)	not applicable
Melting point/freezing point	>300 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	not determined

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Flash point	not applicable
Evaporation rate	not determined
Flammability (solid, gas)	non-combustible
Explosive limits	not determined
Explosion limits of dust clouds	not determined
Vapor pressure	not determined
Density and/or relative density	
Density	2 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Relative density	2.02 (water = 1)
Relative vapour density	not relevant (solid)
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	172 g/l at 20 °C (OECD Guideline 105)
Partition coefficient	
n-octanol/water (log KOW)	-1.9 (pH value: 5, 23 °C) -2.3 (pH value: 9, 23 °C) (EU method A.8)
Soil organic carbon/water (log KOC)	1.492
Auto-ignition temperature	292 °C (EU method A.16) (relative self-ignition temperature for solids)
Decomposition temperature	408 °C
Viscosity	not relevant (solid)
Explosive properties	none
Oxidizing properties	none
Information for relevant hazard classes according to GHS	hazard classes acc. to GHS (physical hazards): not relevant
9.2 Other information	
Surface tension	72 mN/m (20 °C, 1 g/l)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

This material is not reactive under normal ambient conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

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The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

See below "Conditions to avoid".

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product in the delivered form is not dust explosion capable; the enrichment of fine dust however leads to the danger of dust explosion.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Control of dust.

10.5 Incompatible materials

acids, oxidizers, metal

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Toxic gases/vapours.

Irritant vapors / gases.

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

If not otherwise specified the classification is based on:

Animal studies; Evidence from any other toxicity tests; Expert judgment (weight of evidence determination).

Classification acc. to OSHA "Hazard Communication Standard" (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic (dermal).

Exposure route	Endpoint	Value	Species	Method	Source
dermal	LD0	>2,000 mg/kg	rat	OECD Guideline 402	ECHA

Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

(ECHA, OECD Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

(ECHA, OECD Guideline 405)

Skin sensitization

Shall not be classified as a skin sensitizer.

(ECHA, OECD Guideline 406)

Respiratory sensitization

Classification could not be established because:

Data are lacking, inconclusive, or conclusive but not sufficient for classification.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic.

(ECHA, OECD Guideline 477, read-across)

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Carcinogenicity

IARC Monographs

not listed

National Toxicology Program (United States)

not listed

OSHA Carcinogens

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity

Shall not be classified as a reproductive toxicant.

(ECHA, OECD Guideline 414, OECD Guideline 416, read-across)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Classification could not be established because:

Data are lacking, inconclusive, or conclusive but not sufficient for classification.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Classification could not be established because:

Data are lacking, inconclusive, or conclusive but not sufficient for classification.

Chronic toxicity					
Exposure route	Endpoint	Value	Species	Method	Source
oral	NOAEL	<600 mg/kg bw /day	rat	OECD Guideline 408	ECHA

Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity (acute)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Endpoint	Exposure time	Value	Species	Method	Source
EC50	72 h	570 mg/l	algae (raphidocelis subcapitata)	-	ECHA
EC50	48 h	>1,000 mg/l	daphnia magna	US EPA 660/3-75-009	ECHA Chem
ErC50	72 h	>1,000 mg/l	algae (raphidocelis subcapitata)	-	ECHA

Aquatic toxicity (chronic)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Endpoint	Exposure time	Value	Species	Method	Source
NOEC	72 h	63 mg/l	algae (raphidocelis subcapitata)	-	ECHA
NOEC	21 d	≥100 mg/l	daphnia magna	OECD Guideline 211	ECHA Chem
NOEC	28 d	≥22.1 mg/l	microorganisms	OECD Guideline 306	ECHA
LOEC	21 d	>100 mg/l	daphnia magna	OECD Guideline 211	ECHA Chem
growth rate (ErCx) 20%	72 h	807 mg/l	algae (raphidocelis subcapitata)	-	ECHA

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradation

The substance is readily biodegradable.

Process of degradability				
Process	Degradation rate	Time	Method	Source
oxygen depletion	86 %	28 d	OECD Guideline 306	ECHA

Persistence

The substance is not persistent.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Data are lacking, inconclusive, or conclusive but not sufficient for classification.

n-octanol/water (log KOW)

-1.9 (pH value: 5, 23 °C)

-2.3 (pH value: 9, 23 °C)

(EU method A.8)

12.4 Mobility in soil

The substance is very mobile.

Henry's law constant

0.019 Pa m³/mol at 25 °C

The Organic Carbon normalised adsorption coefficient

1.492

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

Remarks

None.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains.

Waste treatment of containers/packages

Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Remarks

Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number not subject to transport regulations

14.2 UN proper shipping name -

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) -

14.4 Packing group -

14.5 Environmental hazards -

14.6 Special precautions for user -

14.7 Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments -

14.8 Information for each of the UN Model Regulations

Transport of dangerous goods by road or rail (49 CFR US DOT) Additional information

Not subject to transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

National regulations (United States)

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Substance is listed (ACTIVE)

Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act (SARA TITLE III)

The List of Extremely Hazardous Substances and Their Threshold Planning Quantities (EPCRA Section 302, 304)

Not listed

Specific Toxic Chemical Listings (EPCRA Section 313)

Not listed

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Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)

List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (CERCLA section 102a) (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed

Clean Air Act

Not listed

Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

Toxic or Hazardous Substance List (MA-TURA)

Not listed

Hazardous Substances List (MN-ERTK)

Not listed

Hazardous Substance List (NJ-RTK)

Not listed

Hazardous Substance List (Chapter 323) (PA-RTK)

Not listed

Hazardous Substance List (RI-RTK)

Not listed

California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA): Proposition 65 - Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1987

Not listed

Drug precursors, Chemicals designated within the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 802, paragraphs 34 (list I) and 35 (list II)

Not listed

SECTION 16: Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Date of preparation: 2024-05-13

Date of last revision: 2025-07-23.

Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
49 CFR US DOT	49 CFR U.S. Department of Transportation
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)
EC50	Effective Concentration 50 %. The EC50 corresponds to the concentration of a tested substance causing 50 % changes in response (e.g. on growth) during a specified time interval
ErC50	≡ EC50: in this method, that concentration of test substance which results in a 50 % reduction in either growth (EbC50) or growth rate (ErC50) relative to the control
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations

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Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IARC Mono-graphs	IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATA/DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
LOEC	Lowest Observed Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (United States)
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB	Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Key literature references and sources for data

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS), 29 CFR 1910.1200 (May 20, 2024 eff. July 19, 2024).

Transport of dangerous goods by road or rail (49 CFR US DOT).

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG).

Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA).

List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in section 2 and 3)

Code	Text
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

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