**SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Calcium Oxide**

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**SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 2). Causes skin irritation (H315).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 1). Causes serious eye damage (H318).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; respiratory tract irritation (Category 3). May cause respiratory irritation (H335). Avoid breathing dust or fumes (P261).

**SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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Synonyms: Lime; Quicklime

**SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES**

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

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

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water (P302+P352). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

**SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Nonflammable solid.

Lime reacts with water releasing heat and forming an alkaline solution. If combustible materials are present, fire may result.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

NFPA Code: H-3, F-0, R-1

**SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.
SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE


SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

Exposure guidelines: PEL 5 mg/m³ (OSHA) TLV 2 mg/m³ (ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White to gray powder, lumps, pebbles, or granules. Odorless. Boiling point: 2850 °C
Soluble: Water, reacts to form calcium hydroxide. Acids. Melting point: 2580 °C
Specific gravity: 3.4

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Dangerous when in contact with organic materials. Avoid contact with water, acids, and humid air. Avoid storing this substance in glass bottles unless very tightly sealed. Substance takes on water easily, which generates heat and causes bottles to break, spilling contents. Shelf life: Fair to poor, keep dry. See Section 7 for further information.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Corrosive. ORL-RAT LD₅₀: N.A.
Chronic effects: N.A. IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.
Target organs: N.A. SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding. Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #10 is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Calcium Oxide. Hazard class: 8, Corrosive. UN number: UN1910.

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (215-138-9).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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