

Safety Data Sheet
According to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Calcium Carbonate Powder, ACS Primary Standard	
NCL Catalog Number	C-3	
Product Description	Laboratory chemical	
Manufacturer	EMD Chemicals Inc.	PO Box 70, 480 Democrat Road Gibbstown, NJ 08027
Supplier	NCL of Wisconsin, Inc. Telephone: 1-800-648-7836 Email: nclabs@nclabs.com	PO Box 8, Birnamwood, WI 54414 Fax: 715-449-2454 Emergency Contact: 1-800-424-9300 (Chemtrec)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Skin Irritation	Category 2
Eye Irritation	Category 2A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Single Exposure 3



Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements

H315	Causes skin irritation
H320	Causes eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements

P261	Avoid breathing dust.
P264	Wash any body parts in contact thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification None under normal conditions.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Formula	CaCO ₃
Common Name	Not applicable

Substance

Name	CAS #	Approximate %
Calcium Carbonate	471-34-1	100

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid Measures

General First Aid Measures	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical advice if you feel unwell.
If Inhaled	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Allow victim to rest. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
In Case of Skin Contact	Remove contaminated clothing and wash exposed skin with mild soap and water. Rinse with warm water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
In Case of Eye Contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
If Swallowed	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects Acute and Delayed

After Inhalation	May cause respiratory irritation.
After Skin Contact	Causes skin irritation.
After Eye Contact	Causes eye irritation.

Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

No additional information available.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Foam. Dry powder. Sand. Carbon dioxide. Water spray.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Do not use high pressure water stream.

Special Hazards Arising from the Chemical

No additional information available.

Special Protective Actions for Fire-Fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Keep exposed containers cool with water spray.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment (see section 8). Safety glasses, gloves. Evacuate area of non-essential personnel. Eliminate ignition sources.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent entry to surface and ground waters.
Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up	Sweep or shovel into suitable containers and minimize the formation of dust. Store away from other materials. Ensure compliance with local, state and federal regulations.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling	Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing vapors. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor.
Conditions for Safe Storage Including any Incompatibilities	Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Guard against dust accumulation of this material.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Not data available.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Material should be handled or transferred in a fume hood or with equivalent ventilation. Maintain eye-wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material. Maintain eye-wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

Skin Protection

Rubber or neoprene gloves and additional protection including impervious boots, apron, or coveralls, as needed in areas of unusual exposure to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory Protection

Wear appropriate mask.

Other Information

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Solid, powder
Molecular Mass	100.09 g/mol
Color	White
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	Not determined
pH	Not determined
Melting Point/Freezing Point	520°C/Not determined
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range	825°C
Flash Point	Not determined
Evaporation Rate	Not determined
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined
Upper/Lower Flammability/Explosive Limits	Not determined
Vapor Pressure	Not determined
Vapor Density	Not determined
Relative Density	2.93 g/cm ³
Solubility	Not determined
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not determined
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not determined
Decomposition Temperature	825°C
Viscosity	Not determined

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	No data available
Chemical Stability	Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Reacts violently with acids.
Conditions to Avoid	No data available
Incompatible Materials	Strong acids and strong oxidizers.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity	Not classified
Calcium Carbonate (471-34-1)	
LD50 oral rat	6450 mg/kg
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Causes skin irritation.
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	Causes eye irritation.
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization	Not classified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	Not classified
Reproductive Toxicity	Not classified
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure)	May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)	Not classified
Aspiration Hazard	Not classified
Potential Adverse Human Health Effects and Symptoms	No data available
Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation	May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact	Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact	Causes eye irritation.
Likely Routes of Exposure	Inhalation, skin, and eye contact.
Other Information	Not available

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity	Not applicable
Persistence and Degradability	Not applicable
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not applicable
Mobility in Soil	Not applicable
Other Adverse Effects/Other Information	Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Methods of Disposal

Disposal Recommendations	Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
Other Information	Avoid release to the surrounding environment.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	Not applicable
UN Shipping Name	Not applicable
Transport Hazard Class(es)	Not applicable
Packing Group	Not applicable
Environmental Hazards	Not applicable
Transport in Bulk	Not applicable
Other Precautions	Not applicable

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Calcium Carbonate (471-34-1)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

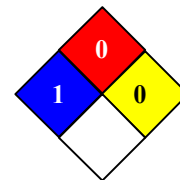
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NFPA Hazards

Health Hazard 1: Exposure would cause irritation with only minor residual injury.

Fire Hazard 0: Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions.

Reactivity 0: Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



HMIS III Rating

Health 1: Irritation or minor reversible injury possible

Flammability 0: Materials that will not burn.

Physical Hazard 0: Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions.

Personal Protection E

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Health	1
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	E

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