



Section 1 – Company Information

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Section 2 – Product Identification/ Information on Ingredients

PRODUCT NAME Calcium Formate
CAS NUMBER 544-17-2
SYNONYM Formic acid, calcium salt
FORMULA $C_2H_2CaO_4$

PRODUCT	CAS NUMBER	% BY WEIGHT
Calcium Formate	544-17-2	100%

Section 3 – Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview
OSHA Hazards: Irritant

HMIS Classification
Health Hazard: 2
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating
Health Hazard: 2
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes: Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.



Section 4 – First Aid Measures

General Advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

Inhalation: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

Skin Contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

Eye Contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable Properties

Flash Point: No data available

Ignition Temperature: No data available

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: Wear self contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for Cleaning up: Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 7 – Handling & Storage

Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

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

Section 8 – Exposure Controls & Personal Protection

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

Respiratory Protection: Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand Protection: Handle with gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses

Skin and Body Protection: Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Section 9 – Physical & Chemical Properties
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Appearance

Form: Powder

Color: White

Safety data

pH: No data available

Melting Point: No data available

Boiling Point: No data available

Flash Point: No data available

Ignition Temperature: No data available

Lower Explosion Limit: No data available

Upper Explosion Limit: No data available

Water Solubility: No data available

Section 10 – Stability & Reactivity Data
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Storage Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products Formed under Fire Conditions: Carbon oxides, Calcium oxide

Section 11 – Toxicological Information
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Acute toxicity: LD50 Oral - Rat - 2,650 mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion: Eyes - Rabbit - Moderate eye irritation - 24 h

Sensitisation: No data available

Chronic exposure: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.



Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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Additional Information

RTECS: LQ5600000

Section 12 – Ecological Information

Elimination Information (Persistence and Degradability): No data available

Ecotoxicity Effects: No data available

Further Information on Ecology: No data available

Section 13 – Disposal Consideration

Product: Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated Packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14 – Transportation Data

DOT (US): Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

OSHA Hazards: Irritant

DSL Status: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.



SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards: Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components: No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

Section 16 – Other Information

Disclaimer

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.

