

# SAFETY DATA SHEET CALCIUM HYDROXIDE

# 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking:

1.1	Product Identifier:	Calcium Hydroxide
1.1.1	Substances	
1.1.2	Alternate names and trade name	ExtendAir® CO2 Absorbent
		PowerCube® CO2 Absorbent
1.1.3	Mixture name:	Not applicable
1.2	Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against:	An absorbent for Carbon Dioxide removal
1.3	Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet	Micropore Inc.
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1.4	Emergency Telephone Number	CHEMTEL: 1-800-255-3924 (ERR: Micropore, Inc., Contract# MIS1133959) Domestic North America, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands +1-813-248-0585 For International, Collect Calls Accepted 24 HR, 365 DAYS

# 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the Substance or mixture:		
2.1.1 GHS Classification [EC Regulation No 1272/2008 and US OSHA regulations]	Skin Irritant Category 2 Eye Irritant Category 2	
2.2 Label Elements:		
2.2.1 Hazard Pictograms(s):		
2.2.2 Signal Word:	Warning	
Hazard Statement(s):	Harmful if swallowed.	H302
	Causes skin irritation	H315

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	Causes serious eye irritation	H319
Precautionary Statement(s):	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face	P280
	protection	
	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell P	
	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.	
	Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue	
	rinsing.	
	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water	P302P352
	IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS: Get medical	P332
	advice/attention	P313
2.3 Other Hazards	None	

# **3.** Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

# 3.1.1 GHS Classification (EC: Regulation No 1272/2008; US: OSHA regulations)

Chemical	CAS #	EC No	EC Index	REACH	Wt.%,	Classification, Hazard Sta	tement
Name			No	Reg No	Dry	Codes	
Calcium	1305-62-0	215-137-3	not avail.	not avail.	>85%	Skin Irritant Cat. 2	H315
Hydroxide							
Sodium	1310-73-2	215-185-5	not avail.	not avail.	<5 %	Skin Corrosion Cat. 1A	H314
Hydroxide						Eye Damage 1	H318
Potassium	1310-58-3	215-181-3	not avail.	not avail.	<5 %	Skin Corrosion Cat. 1A	H314
Hydroxide						Eye Damage 1	H318
Polyethylene	9002-88-4	Not avail.	not avail.	not avail.	<10 %	Not hazardous	

# 4. First Aid Measures

#### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

Eyes	Immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the upper and lower eyelids intermittently.
	See a medical doctor or ophthalmologist immediately.
Skin	Immediately flush with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing and/or shoes, and
	thoroughly wash with soap and water. Obtain immediate medical attention. Contact a medical doctor if
	necessary.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth with water. Dilute by giving 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give
	anything by mouth to an unconscious person. See a medical doctor immediately.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing discomfort occurs and persists, see a medical doctor. If breathing has
	stopped, give artificial respiration and see a medical doctor immediately.

#### 4.2 Most Important Symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

This product is corrosive.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

#### Notes to medical doctor:

This product is corrosive to the skin, eyes and mucous membranes of the respiratory and gastrointestinal tracts. Consideration should be given to gastric lavage, with endotracheal tube in place. Treatment is controlled removal of exposure with symptomatic and supportive care.

#### **5.** Fire-Fighting Measures

#### **5.1 Extinguishing Media** Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or regular foam

#### 5.2 Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Hazardous combustion products	None
General Hazard	None
Properties contributing to Flammability	None
Flashpoint	Not applicable
Flammable limits in air	Not applicable
Auto ignition temperature	Not applicable
Sensitivity to static discharge	Not applicable
Sensitivity to static impact	Not applicable

#### 5.3 Advise for Fire Fighters

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) approved for fire fighting. This is necessary to protect against the hazards of heat, products of combustion and oxygen deficiency. Do not breathe smoke, gases or vapors generated. (See Section 10 Stability and Reactivity)

# 6. Accidental Release Measures

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Before cleanup measures begin, review the entire SDS with particular attention to Section 2, Hazards Identification; and Section 8, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.

#### **6.2 Environmental Precautions**

Do not wash into drains. Dispose of at qualified waste disposal facility

#### 6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Collect and place in suitable transport container. Dispose of waste according to all local and Federal laws and regulations

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Before cleanup measures begin, review the entire SDS with particular attention to Section 2, Hazards Identification; and Section 8, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.

#### **6.5 Additional Information**

Not specified

# 7. Handling and Storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breakage or abrasion that produces dust.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container closed. Store away from acids and water.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Not available. Chemical safety assessment has not been completed for this product.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### **8.1 Control Parameters**

#### EXPOSURE LIMITS

Chemical Name	EU STEL	EH LTEL	USA (ACGIH) TWA	USA (ACGIH) CL
Calcium Hydroxide	none*	5 mg/m3	5 mg/m3	none*
Sodium Hydroxide	$2 \text{ mg/m}^3$	none*	none*	2 mg/m3
Potassium Hydroxide	none*	none*	none*	2 mg/m3
Polyethylene	none*	none*	none*	none*

\* No occupational exposure limit value

#### 8.2 Exposure Controls

#### **Engineering controls:**

Use local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

#### Personal protective equipment

In normal use avoid direct contact with material. In emergencies the following personal protective equipment is required.

Eyes and Face: Safety glasses or goggles if risk of eye contamination

**Respiratory:** When engineering controls are not adequate, wear a respirator approved for protection against inorganic dusts.

US: NIOSH or MSHA approved.

Europe: CEN Class P type

**Skin Protection:** Suitable gloves (consider your own risk assessment: e.g. breakthrough times, rates of diffusions and degradation, tasks undertaken)

#### Work Hygienic Practices

Quick drench eye wash and safety shower.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	White sheet
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not applicable
pH:	(1% solution) @ 25°C: 12-13
Melting point:	Not applicable
Boiling point:	Not applicable
Flash point:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate(butyl acetate = 1):	Not applicable
Flammability:	Not flammable
Flammable limits:	Not applicable
Vapor pressure:	Not applicable
Vapor density (air = 1):	Not applicable
Specific gravity:	2.2 g/cc
Solubility in water:	Slightly soluble
Partition coefficient n-octanol/ water:	Not available
Autoignition temperature:	Not available
Decomposition temperature:	Not available
Viscosity:	Not applicable
Explosive properties:	Not explosive

### 9.2 Other information

Self-reactive properties	Does not meet classification criteria.
Pyrophoric properties Does not meet classification criteria.	
Self-heating properties	Does not meet classification criteria.
Water reactive properties Does not meet classification criteria.	
Corrosive to metals Reactive with metals	
Molecular Weight	Calcium Hydroxide 74.09; Sodium Hydroxide 39.99;
_	Potassium Hydroxide 56.10

# **10. Stability and Reactivity**

- 10.1 Reactivity
- 10.2 Chemical stability
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reaction
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid
- **10.5** Incompatible materials
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition properties

Reacts with acids. Stable Hazardous polymerization will not occur Contact with acids, metals, chlorinated or nitrated organics Acids, metals, chlorinated or nitrated organics None

# **11. Toxicological Information**

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Substance/mixture	Oral:	Dermal:	Inhalation:
Calcium Hydroxide	LD(50) = 7300 mg/kg	Based on available data, the	Based on available data, the
	rat	classification criteria are	classification criteria are
		not met.	not met
Sodium Hydroxide	LD(lc) = 500  mg/kg	LD(50) = 1350  mg/kg	Based on available data, the
	rabbit	rabbit	classification criteria are
			not met
Potassium Hydroxide	LD(50) = 740  mg/kg	Based on available data, the	Based on available data, the
	rat	classification criteria are	classification criteria are
		not met	not met

#### 11.2 Carcinogenicity, Mutagenicity, Reproductive Toxicity: No classification

Ingredient	IARC	IARC Group	IARC Group	NTP Known	NTP Suspect	OSHA
	Group 1	2A	<b>2B</b>			
Calcium Hydroxide	No	No	No	No	No	No
Potassium Hydroxide	No	No	No	No	No	No
Sodium Hydroxide	No	No	No	No	No	No

#### **12. Ecological Information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity: Aquatic Toxicity

Substance/mixture	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish
Calcium Hydroxide	Based on available data, the	LC(50) = 160  mg/L Gambusia affinis 96 hour
	classification criteria are not met.	

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available for the product

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available for the product

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available for the product

# 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available for the product

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

None

# **13. Disposal Considerations**

### **13.1** Waste treatment methods

Use a qualified industrial waste disposal facility. Dispose of waste according to local and Federal laws and regulations.

# **14. Transport Information**

- 14.1 Restrictions
- 14.2 DOT Number
- 14.3 UN Number

None, Not Regulated None None

# **15. Regulatory Information**

**TSCA Inventory:** This product is a mixture. The CAS numbers of all components are listed on the TSCA inventory.

Ingredient	SARA EHS (302)	SARA EHS TPQ (lbs)	CERCLA RQ (lbs)	OSHA Floor list	SARA 313
Calcium Hydroxide				Yes	
Potassium Hydroxide			1000	Yes	
Sodium Hydroxide			1000	Yes	

### **16. Other Information**

This material is intended for use as a Carbon Dioxide absorbent.

**REVISION SUMMARY:** Revision # 0. All sections revised. New format

This SDS has been prepared to meet European Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 [and No 1272/2008], U. S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, and Canada's Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) requirements.

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