Material Safety Data Sheet / Fiche signalétique

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SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT

PRODUCT NAME:

CALCIUM CHLORIDE FLAKE

CHEMICAL FAMILY:

Calcium Chloride (77%)

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: WORK PLACE HAZARD: Calcium Chloride (7/%

Class D-2(B)

Skin and Eye Irritant

TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS (TDGR)

CLASSIFICATION:

Not Dangerous Goods

PACKAGE GROUP:

Not applicable

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN):

Not applicable

SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT

PERCENTAGE

CAS NUMBER

LD50

LC50

Calcium Chloride Strontium Chloride >90% 1% 10043-52-4 10476-85-1 1090 mg/kg

Not determined Not determined

SECTION III: TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

ROUTE OF ENTRY:

[XXX] Skin, [XXX] Eye Contact, [] Inhalation, [] Ingestion

SKIN CONTACT:

Prolonged or repeated contact with the dust may irritate the skin or

cause burns especially if skin is moist or if material is confined to the

skin.

EYE CONTACT:

Dusts may cause moderate to severe eye irritation with corneal injury

that may be slow to heal.

INHALATION:

Breathing dust may irritate the nose and throat and cause coughing

and chest discomfort.

INGESTION:

Swallowing solids may cause gastrointestinal irritation or ulceration.

SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN CONTACT: Immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and footwear; wash before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

EYE CONTACT: Flush material out immediately then get medical attention. Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for fifteen (15) minutes, holding lids apart to ensure flushing of the entire surface.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention. INGESTION: In conscious, immediately induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

SECTION V: PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:

White to off white pellets; odorless

DENSITY (SPECIFIC GRAVITY):

2.2

BOILING POINT:

204° C Not applicable

MELTING POINT: WATER SOLUBILITY:

Very

% VOLATILE BY VOLUME:

very

EVAPORATION RATE:

Not applicable

Not applicable



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VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1):

Not applicable Not applicable Not determined

pH:

SECTION VI: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT:

FLAMMABLE LIMIT:

Not applicable Not applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:

Not a combustible material.

Self-contained respirators required for fire fighting personnel.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

SECTION VII: REACTIVITY DATA

STABLE [XXX] INSTABLE []

INCOMPATIBILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID): Decomposes above 204° C

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Will not occur [XXX] May occur []

SECTION VIII: PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Approved dust respirator or mask.

VENTILATION:

Local mechanical exhaust.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: EYE PROTECTION:

Rubber gloves. Chemical goggles.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

An eyewash and safety shower should be nearby and ready for use.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Store in a cool, very dry place. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing.

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK:

Wear protective equipment. For small spills, sweep up and dispose of in approved waste containers. For large spills, shove into approved waste containers.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

Dispose of contaminated product and material used in cleaning up spills or leaks in manner approved for this material. Consult appropriate regulatory agencies to ascertain proper disposal procedures.

SECTION IX: PREPARATION

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