

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name CALCIUM CARBIDE, LUMP

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) C1068

UN/ID no UN1402

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.
14422 South San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Substances or mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases	Category 1

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation

In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously



Appearance Lumps

Physical state Solid

Odor Garlic

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not breathe dusts or mists
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Do not allow contact with water
Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
Brush off loose particles from skin and immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store in a dry place

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information

Reacts violently with water.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Calcium Carbide	75-20-7	100	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way

valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Self-protection of the first aider	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
Hazardous combustion products	Hydrogen fluoride.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	none.
Sensitivity to static discharge	none.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Other information	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for cleaning up	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials.
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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits	The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.
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Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.
Hand protection	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.
Respiratory protection	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
General hygiene considerations	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Lumps
Color	Gray; dark blue; black
Odor	Garlic
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	12.48 (2%) [Calcium hydroxide]	None known
Melting point / freezing point	2300 °C / 4172 °F	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	no data available	None known
Flash point	no data available	None known
Evaporation rate	no data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	no data available	None known
Relative density	2.22	None known
Water solubility	Reacts with water	None known
Solubility(ies)	no data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	325 - 390 °C / 617 - 734 °F	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	no data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

Other information

Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	64.10
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and

increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Causes burns.
Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.
Reproductive toxicity No information available.
STOT - single exposure May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
Aspiration hazard No information available.
Other adverse effects No information available.
Interactive effects No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Calcium Carbide 75-20-7	-	LC50: >50mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	-

Persistence and degradability No information available.
Bioaccumulation Inherently biodegradable.

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN/ID no UN1402
Proper Shipping Name: Calcium carbide
Hazard class 4.3
Packing group: I
Special Provisions A1, A8, B55, B59, IB4, IP1, N34, T9, TP7, TP33, W32
Marine Pollutant Severe Marine Pollutant
Description: UN1402, Calcium carbide, 4.3, I
Emergency Response Guide Number 138

TDG

UN-No: UN1402
Proper Shipping Name: Calcium carbide
Hazard class 4.3
Packing Group: I
Description: UN1402, Calcium carbide, 4.3, I

MEX

UN-No UN1402
Proper Shipping Name Calcium carbide
Hazard class 4.3
Packing Group I
Description UN1402, Calcium carbide, 4.3, I

ICAO (air)

UN-No: UN1402
Proper Shipping Name: Calcium carbide
Hazard class 4.3
Packing Group: I
Description: UN1402, Calcium carbide, 4.3, I

IATA

UN number UN1402
Proper Shipping Name: Calcium carbide
Transport hazard class(es) 4.3
Packing group I
Description: UN1402, Calcium carbide, 4.3, I

IMDG

UN number UN1402
Proper shipping name Calcium carbide
Transport hazard class(es) 4.3
Packing group I
EmS-No F-G, S-N
Special Provisions 951
Marine pollutant NP1
Description UN1402, Calcium carbide, 4.3, I

RID

UN number UN1402
Proper Shipping Name: Calcium carbide
Transport hazard class(es) 4.3

Packing group I
Classification code W2
Description: UN1402, Calcium carbide, 4.3, I
Labels 4.3

ADR

UN number 1402
Proper Shipping Name: Calcium carbide
Transport hazard class(es) 4.3
Packing group I
Classification code W2
Tunnel restriction code (B/E)
Description: 1402, Calcium carbide, 4.3, I, (B/E)
Labels 4.3

ADN

UN/ID No UN1402
Proper shipping name Calcium carbide
Transport hazard class(es) 4.3
Packing Group I
Classification code W2
Description UN1402, Calcium carbide, 4.3, I
Hazard label(s) 4.3
Limited quantity (LQ) 0
ventilation VE01
Equipment Requirements PP, EX, A

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies
EINECS/ELINCS Complies
ENCS This product complies with ENCS:
IECSC This product complies with China:
KECL Complies
PICCS Complies
AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Calcium Carbide 75-20-7	10 lb final RQ 4.54 kg final RQ	-

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 3

Flammability 1

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties W

HMIS

Health hazards 3

Flammability 1

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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