

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Calcium Carbonate

Other Names C.I. Pigment White 18; Calcitec Puro PH V/40S; CreCarb; SNOWLITE SS

Uses Used in pharmaceutical, foodstuff and chemical industry, and in general as raw material for industry.

Chemical Family No Data Available

Chemical Formula CaCO3

Chemical Name Carbonic acid, calcium salt (1:1)

Product Description Contains <= 0.05% SiO2

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#### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled



#### **Globally Harmonised System**

Hazard Classification NOT hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals (GHS)

Signal Word None

#### **National Transport Commission (Australia)**

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

#### Safe Work Australia

National Guide for Classifying Hazardous Chemicals under the Model WHS Regulations

Hazard Classification NOT hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia under Model WHS Regulations

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Calcium carbonate	CaCO3	471-34-1	<=100 %

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

Swallowed IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if large

amounts were swallowed or if you feel unwell.

Eye IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting

the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye

irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

Skin IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation

occurs, get medical advice/attention.

Inhaled IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing until recovered. If

respiratory symptoms persist, get medical advice/attention. Apply resuscitation if victim is not breathing - Administer

oxygen if breathing is difficult.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by** 

**Exposure** 

(Chronic) exposure by inhalation may aggravate pre-existing upper respiratory and lung disorders such as bronchitis,

emphysema and asthma.

#### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

General Measures If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out.

Non-combustible; Material does not burn.

**Flammability Conditions** 

Extinguishing Media Use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), foam or water spray for extinction; Use extinguishing media appropriate to

surrounding fire conditions.

**Fire and Explosion Hazard** Decomposes on heating, emitting toxic fumes.

**Hazardous Products of** 

Combustion

Fire or heat may produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive fumes, including oxides of Carbon, oxides of Calcium.

Special Fire Fighting Instructions Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may pollute waterways.

Personal Protective Equipment Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and chemical splash suit. SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform may

provide limited protection.

Flash Point
No Data Available
Lower Explosion Limit
No Data Available
Upper Explosion Limit
No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temperature
No Data Available
Hazchem Code
No Data Available

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

General Response Procedure Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid generating dust. Avoid breathing dust

and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Clean Up Procedures Collect material (sweep up or vacuum) and place into suitable, labelled containers for subsequent recycling or disposal

(see SECTION 13). If appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting.

**Containment** Stop leak if safe to do so – Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas. Prevent dust cloud.

**Decontamination** Wash surfaces thoroughly with soap and water.

**Environmental Precautionary** 

Measures

Prevent entry into drains and waterways.

**Evacuation Criteria** Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away.

Personal Precautionary Measures Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure

adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid generating dust and prevent the build-up of dust in the work atmosphere. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do

not ingest. Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

Storage Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep containers tightly closed. Protect against

physical damage. Protect from moisture. Keep away from incompatible materials (see SECTION 10).

**Container** Store in suitable, labelled containers.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**General** For Calcium carbonate (CAS No. 471-34-1):

- Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard: TWA = 10 mg/m3; This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and <

1% crystalline silica (a).

- New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standard: TWA = 10 mg/m3

**Exposure Limits** No Data Available

**Biological Limits** No information available.

Engineering Measures A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust

ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing

dispersion of it into the general work area.

**Personal Protection Equipment** - Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection. Recommended: Dust

mask/particulate filter respirator (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).

- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Chemical safety goggles.

- Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Recommended: Impervious gloves.

- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Lab coat,

apron or coveralls.

**Special Hazards Precaustions** No information available.

Work Hygienic Practices Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet

facilities. Wash contaminated clothing

and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical StateSolidAppearancePowderOdourOdourlessColourWhite

pH 8.0 - 9.5 (20% slurry)

Vapour Pressure No Data Available

Relative Vapour Density No Data Available

Boiling Point No Data Available

Melting Point 825 °C

Freezing Point No Data Available

**Solubility** Practically insoluble in water - Soluble in dilute acids

No information available.

Specific Gravity 2.72

**Flash Point** No Data Available No Data Available **Auto Ignition Temp Evaporation Rate** No Data Available **Bulk Density** No Data Available **Corrosion Rate** No Data Available **Decomposition Temperature** No Data Available Density No Data Available **Specific Heat** No Data Available **Molecular Weight** No Data Available **Net Propellant Weight** No Data Available **Octanol Water Coefficient** No Data Available **Particle Size** No Data Available **Partition Coefficient** No Data Available **Saturated Vapour Concentration** No Data Available Vapour Temperature No Data Available Viscosity No Data Available **Volatile Percent** No Data Available **VOC Volume** No Data Available **Additional Characteristics** No information available.

**Potential for Dust Explosion** 

Fast or Intensely Burning

Characteristics

No information available.

Flame Propagation or Burning

**Rate of Solid Materials** 

No information available.

Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a No information available.

Fire

Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity

Non-combustible; Material does not burn.

**Reactions That Release Gases or** 

**Vapours** 

Decomposes on heating, emitting toxic fumes, including oxides of Carbon, oxides of Calcium.

Release of Invisible Flammable

Vapours and Gases

No information available.

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**General Information** Decomposes above 825 °C; This produces corrosive fumes of calcium oxide.

**Chemical Stability** Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid generating dust. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

Materials to Avoid Incompatible/reactive with Acids, aluminium, ammonium salts, fluorine, magnesium, mercury & hydrogen.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products** 

Decomposes on heating, emitting toxic fumes, including oxides of Carbon, oxides of Calcium.

Hazardous Polymerisation

Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**General Information** Information on possible routes of exposure:

- Ingestion: Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastrointestinal tract causing nausea and vomiting.
- Eye contact: May cause eye irritation, redness, itching and tearing.
- Skin contact: May cause skin irritation, redness, itching and swelling. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking and may lead to dermatitis.
- Inhalation: Inhalation of dusts may irritate the respiratory system.

Chronic effects: Chronic exposure by inhalation may aggravate pre-existing upper respiratory and lung disorders such as bronchitis, emphysema and asthma. Onset and progression are related to dust concentrations and duration of exposure.

Carcinogen Category None

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity No information available.

Persistence/Degradability No information available.

**Mobility** No information available.

**Environmental Fate** Prevent entry into drains and waterways.

Bioaccumulation Potential No information available.

Environmental Impact No Data Available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**General Information** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Special Precautions for Land Fill Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal

facility.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Land Transport (Australia)

ADG Code

 Proper Shipping Name
 Calcium carbonate

 Class
 No Data Available

 Subsidiary Risk(s)
 No Data Available

 UN Number
 No Data Available

Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

## Land Transport (Malaysia)

ADR Code

 Proper Shipping Name
 Calcium carbonate

 Class
 No Data Available

 Subsidiary Risk(s)
 No Data Available

 No Data Available

 UN Number
 No Data Available

Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

#### Land Transport (New Zealand)

NZS5433

Proper Shipping Name Calcium carbonate
Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
No Data Available

UN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

## **Land Transport (United States of America)**

**US DOT** 

Proper Shipping NameCalcium carbonateClassNo Data AvailableSubsidiary Risk(s)No Data Available

No Data Available

UN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

## **Sea Transport**

**IMDG** Code

**Proper Shipping Name** Calcium carbonate Class No Data Available Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available **UN Number** No Data Available Hazchem No Data Available No Data Available **Pack Group Special Provision** No Data Available **EMS** No Data Available

Marine Pollutant No

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

## Air Transport

IATA DGR

Proper Shipping NameCalcium carbonateClassNo Data AvailableSubsidiary Risk(s)No Data AvailableUN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

## **National Transport Commission (Australia)**

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

General Information No Data Available

Poisons Schedule (Aust)

Not Scheduled

#### **Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code Not Hazardous

## **National/Regional Inventories**

Australia (AIIC) Listed

Canada (DSL) Not Determined

Canada (NDSL) Not Determined

China (IECSC) Not Determined

**Europe (EINECS)** 207-439-9

Europe (REACh) Not Determined

Japan (ENCS/METI) Not Determined

Korea (KECI) Not Determined

Malaysia (EHS Register) Not Determined

New Zealand (NZIoC) Listed

Philippines (PICCS) Not Determined

Switzerland (Giftliste 1) Not Determined

**Switzerland (Inventory of Notified** 

Substances)

Not Determined

Taiwan (NCSR) Not Determined

USA (TSCA) Not Determined

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Related Product Codes**

CACARB0100, CACARB0130, CACARB0132, CACARB0200, CACARB0300, CACARB0301, CACARB0302, CACARB0305, CACARB0310, CACARB0312, CACARB0320, CACARB0400, CACARB0500, CACARB0600, CACARB0700, CACARB0800, CACARB0900, CACARB1000, CACARB1001, CACARB1002, CACARB1003, CACARB1004, CACARB1005, CACARB1006, CACARB1007, CACARB1008, CACARB1009, CACARB1010, CACARB1011, CACARB1012, CACARB1013, CACARB1014, CACARB1015, CACARB1016, CACARB1017, CACARB1020, CACARB1024, CACARB1100, CACARB1200, CACARB1300, CACARB1400, CACARB1500, CACARB1600, CACARB1601, CACARB1700, CACARB1800, CACARB1900, CACARB2000, CACARB2001, CACARB2001, CACARB200, CACARB2001, CACARB2011, CACARB2

CACARB8500, CACARB9000, CACARB9001, CACARB9200, CACARB9500, CACARF1000, CACARF1001, CACARF1002, CACARF1003, CACARF1004, CACARF1005, CACARF1015, CACARF1100, CACARF1101, CACARF1200, CACARF1300, CACARF1500, CACARF1800, CACARF1801, CACARF2000, CACARF2100, CACARF2200, CACARF2300, CACARF3100, CACARF3100, CACARF3500, CACARF4100, CACARF4106, CACARF4140, CACARF4143, CACARF4146, CACARF4180, CACARF4200, CACARF5000, CACARF6000, CACARF7000, CACARF7002, CACARF7010, CACARF7020, CACARF7300, CACARF7500, CACARF7502, CACARF7510, CACARF7530, CACARF7540, CACARF7700, CACARF7702, CACARF7710, CACARF7741, CACARF7745, CACARF7747, CACARF8000, CACARF8100, CACARF9000, CACARF9010, CACARF9020, CACARF9020, CACARF9000, CACARF9010, CACARF9020, CACARF9000, CACARF9010, CACARF9020, CACARF9020, CACARF9000, CACARF9010, CACARF9020, CACARF9020, CACARF9000, CACARF9020, CACARF9020, CACARF9000, CACARF9000, CACARF9020, CACARF9020, CACARF9020, CACARF9000, CACARF9020, CACARF

Revision 4

**AICS** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

atm Atmosphere

**CAS** Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm² Square CentimetresCO2 Carbon Dioxide

**COD** Chemical Oxygen Demand **deg C (°C)** Degrees Celcius

EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

deg F (°F) Degrees Farenheit

**g** Grams

g/cm3 Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/I Grams per Litre

**HSNO** Hazardous Substance and New Organism **IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health **immiscible** Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury inH2O Inch of Water

**K** Kelvin **kg** Kilogram

kg/m3 Kilograms per Cubic Metre

**Ib** Pound

**LC50** LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

**LD50** LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

Itr or L Litre m<sup>3</sup> Cubic Metre

mbar Millibar

mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours

mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram

mg/m3 Milligrams per Cubic Metre

Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

mm Millimetre

mmH20 Millimetres of Water

mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

 $\mbox{\bf NIOSH}$  National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**NOHSC** National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission

**OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Oz Ounce

**PEL** Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

**ppb** Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours

ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

**psi** Pounds per Square Inch

**R** Rankine

**RCP** Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

**STEL** Short Term Exposure Limit

**TLV** Threshold Limit Value

tne Tonne TWA Time Weighted Average ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours UN United Nations wt Weight