

Safety Data Sheet

Calcium Nitrate, Tetrahydrate

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Calcium Nitrate, Tetrahydrate
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Nitric Acid, Calcium Salt, Tetrahydrate; Calcium (II), Nitrate Tetrahydrate (1:2:4)
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

WARNING



May intensify fire; oxidizer. Harmful if swallowed.

GHS Classification:
Oxidizing Solid Category 3, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 4

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Calcium Nitrate, Tetrahydrate	13477-34-4	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Product is a strong oxidizer. Explosive when mixed with oxidising substances. Risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Calcium Oxides, oxides of nitrogen

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Ventilate the contaminated area. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches that lead to waterways. Use an inert absorbent such as sand or vermiculite. Place in properly labeled closed container.

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Handling and Storage

Handling: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Keep/Store away from clothing/.../combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Keep away from combustible material. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from ... (incompatible materials to be indicated by the manufacturer).

Storage: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Storage Code: Yellow - Reactive. Store separate and away from incompatible material.

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Protection Information

Chemical Name	(TWA)	ACGIH	(STEL)	(TWA)	OSHA PEL	(STEL)
No data available	N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator if levels above the exposure limits are possible.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. Where use can result in skin contact, practice good personal hygiene. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly.

Gloves: Nitrile

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Physical Data

Formula: Ca(NO ₃) ₂ * 4H ₂ O	Vapor Pressure: N/A
Molecular Weight: 236.15	Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A
Appearance: Crystalline Solid	Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A
Odor: No data available	Specific Gravity: 1.82
Odor Threshold: No data available	Solubility in Water: Soluble
pH: 5.5 - 7.0	Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Melting Point: 43 C	Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Boiling Point: No data available	Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Flash Point: No data available	Viscosity: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: N/A	Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

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Reactivity Data

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Reactivity:	No data available
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	Store separately and away from flammable and combustible materials.
Incompatible Materials:	Strong reducing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	oxides of nitrogen, Calcium Oxides
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry	N/A
Symptoms (Acute):	No data available
Delayed Effects:	No data available

Acute Toxicity:				
Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
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Carcinogenicity:				
Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Calcium Nitrate, Tetrahydrate	13477-34-4	Listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:	
Mutagenicity:	No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity:	No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization:	No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive:	No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:	
Acute:	See Section 2
Chronic:	Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview:	This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
Mobility:	No data
Persistence:	No data
Bioaccumulation:	No data
Degradability:	No data
Other Adverse Effects:	No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
N/A	13477-34-4	

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s):	Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:	Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
UN1454, Calcium Nitrate, 5.1, III	UN number: 1454 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Calcium nitrate

Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status:	A component (or components) of this product is not listed on the TSCA Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances. Product is for research and development use only.
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Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
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Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health