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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

(This booklet incorporates the Specification and M.S.D.S.)

PRODUCT	CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE		
	<b>TABLETS</b>		
CAS NO.	7778-54-3		
TARIFF NO.			
U.N NO.	1748		
EINECS NO.	231-908-7		
IMCO CLASS			
HAZARDS	OXIDISING, CORROSIVE, DANGEROUS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT		
SPECIFICATION REFERENCE		CAHYTA/1	DATE FEB 01
REFERENCE NO.		CAHYTA/2	DATE JAN 02
PREVIOUS EDITION.		CAHYTA/1	DATE FEB 01

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION			
Product Name Alternative Name	Calcium Hypochlorite Tablets		
Product Grade			

#### **SALES SPECIFICATION**

Chemical Properties	Minimum	Maximum
Available Chlorine	65.0%	
Iron as Fe		0.05%
Oxides of heavy metals plus A1203		0.5%
Water	4.0%	8.5%
Loss of Available Chlorine on Heating	-	10.0%
Physical Properties		
Tablet (Briquette) weight, grams	6.5	7.5
Tablet (Briquette) dimensions, inches	Approx 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "x <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "x <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	
Average Bulk Density, loose	75 lbs/cu ft	80 lbs/cu ft
Average Bulk Density, packed	80 lbs/cu ft	83 lbs/cu ft

#### **NOTES**

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# **Health and Safety**

A Material Safety Data Sheet has been issued describing the health, safety and environmental properties of this product, identifying the potential hazards and giving advice on the handling precautions and emergency procedures. This must be consulted fully before handling, storage and use.

#### SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

Product: Calcium Hypochlorite Tablets

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#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Composition Calcium Hypochlorite

Classification O, C, N: Risk Phrases 22, 31, 34, 50

CAS No.: 7778-54-3 EINECS No.: 231-908-7

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main Hazards
Oxidiser. Corrosive to skin and eyes. Contact with acids liberates toxic chlorine

gas. Harmful if swallowed. Very toxic to aquatic organisms

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid - Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with water for at least 10 minutes. Obtain medical

attention

First Aid - Skin Drench the skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and

wash before re-use. If large areas of the skin is damaged or if irritation

persists, seek medical attention

First Aid - Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If patient is conscious,

give water to drink. Seek immediate medical attention

First Aid - Inhalation High concentrations can result in permanent lung damage. Remove from

exposure, rest and keep warm. In sever cases, or if recovery is not rapid or

complete, seek medical attention

Immediate Treatment/Antidote Symptomatic treatment

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media Water spray, carbon dioxide

Special Hazards of Product Dry powder extinguishers containing ammonium compounds

Hazardous Combustion Products Chlorine

Protective Equipment for Fire Fighting Self contained breathing apparatus

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Safety Precautions Wear appropriate PPE - See Section 8

Environmental Precautions Do not allow material to contaminate surface or ground waters. Inform authorities of any release to surface or ground waters. Avoid generation of dusts

Carefully sweep up material and placed in clean labelled containers for re-use or

Clean Up Procedure waste disposal. Do not return spilt material to original containers

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Ventilation: Good general ventilation

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust

Storage Temperature range: Cool Humidity range: Dry

Keep Away From See Section 10

Suitable Storage Media Plastic containers, suitably lined mild steel

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits 10mg/m³, total 4mg/m³, respirable: 8h TWA EH40 Guidance

Monitoring Method Dust monitoring

Respiratory Protection Type approved RPE for Chlorine and dusts

Hand Protection PVC or Neoprene gloves

Eye Protection Goggles

Skin Protection Overalls and boots

Hygiene Measures Always wash thoroughly after handling chemicals

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State White tablets

Odour Chlorine like

pH Value 10.5 - 11.5 (1% solution)

Oxidising Properties Oxidising agent

Solubility In Water Ca. 18% but contains calcium hydroxide and calcium carbonate insoluble

residues

Decomposition Temperature 177°C

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Known Hazardous Reactions Contact with acids liberates toxic gas

Conditions To Avoid High temperatures

Materials To Avoid Acids, organic materials: Nitrogen containing compounds, corrosive

materials, combustible materials

Hazardous Decomposition Products Chlorine

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity LD50 850 mg/k oral, rat >2g/kg skin, rabbit

Corrosive to skin, eyes and mucous membranes

Inhalation Inhalation may result in pulmonary oedema, high concentrations may cause

permanent lung damage

Eyes Contact with eyes may result in permanent eye damage

Skin Prolonged skin contact may cause skin destruction with impaired skin

regeneration

Ingestion Ingestion can result in ulceration

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Mobility Solubility in water liberating hypochlorous acid

Aquatic Toxicity LC50 bluegills, 0.088 mg/l

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product Disposal Via an authorised waste disposal contractor to an approved waste disposal

site, observing all local and national regulations

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UK Transport Information** 

UN No. 1748
Class/Item No. 5.1, 15°(b)
Primary Hazard Oxidiser
Packing Group II
H.I. Number 50
Emergency Action Code 2 W E

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labelling Information Calcium Hypochlorite % AV Chlorine

Symbols Oxidising, Corrosive & Dangerous For The Environment R phrases R8: Contact with combustible materials may cause fire.

R22: Harmful if swallowed

R31: Contact with acids liberates toxic gases

R34: Causes burns

R50: Very toxic to aquatic organisms

S phrases S1/2: Keep locked up and out of the reach of children

S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and

seek medical advice

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection

S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice

immediately (show the label where possible) S45: Avoid release to the environment

S61: Refer to special instructions/safety data sheet

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION