

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product code: CA169
Product Name: CALCIUM STEARATE, NF

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Octadecanoic Acid, Calcium Salt
Calcium distearate
Calstar
CAS #: 1592-23-0
RTECS # WI3000000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Anti-caking or conditioning agent in certain food products. Water repellant/Waterproofing. Mold release agent.
Uses advised against No information available

Supplier: Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products, Inc.
14422 South San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Order Online At: <https://www.spectrumchemical.com>

Emergency telephone number Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300
Contact Person: Martin LaBenz (West Coast)
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Label elements

Not classified

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

Other hazards
Not available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Calcium Stearate 1592-23-0	1592-23-0	100	*

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice:

Poison information centres in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

Skin Contact:

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.

Eye Contact:

Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms

May cause eye/skin irritation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products:

Carbon monoxide; Carbon dioxide; calcium oxides

Specific hazards:

May be combustible at high temperatures. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: No information available.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions No information available.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:

Acids. Alkalis. Strong oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

U.S Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

United States

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Calcium Stearate - 1592-23-0	None	None	None	None

Canada

Canada Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Calcium Stearate - 1592-23-0	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Occupational Exposure Limits for Australia and Mexico: Not determined

Components	Australia	Mexico
Calcium Stearate 1592-23-0	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Safety glasses with side-shields.
- Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Gloves.
- Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. Wear respirator with dust filter..
- Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical state: Solid.	Appearance: Powder.	Color: White. Off-white. Yellowish White.
Odor: No information available	Taste No information available	Molecular/Formula weight: No information available
Flash point (°C): Not applicable	Flashpoint (°C/°F): Not applicable	Flash Point Tested according to: Not applicable
Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available
pH: No information available	Melting point/range(°C/°F): 140-179 °C/284-354.2 °F	Boiling point/range(°C/°F): No information available
Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available	Specific gravity: No information available	Density (g/cm3): No information available
Bulk density: No information available	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available	Evaporation rate: No information available
Vapor density: No information available	VOC content (g/L): No information available	Odor threshold (ppm): No information available
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available	Viscosity: No information available	Miscibility: No information available
Solubility: Very slightly soluble in water Solubility in Water: 0.004 g/100 ml at 15 deg. C Insoluble in Ether Insoluble in alcohol		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with acids
Reacts with alkalis
Reactive with oxidizing agents

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable at normal conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Avoid dust formation. Dust may form explosive mixture in air. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

Incompatible Materials: Acids. Alkalis. Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Calcium oxides. When heated to decomposition it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:

Ingestion. Inhalation.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Calcium Stearate - 1592-23-0

LD50/oral/rat = 10 g/kg Oral LD50 Rat

LD50/oral/mouse = >10000 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available

Other LD50 or LC50 information = No information available

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =

VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = >10000mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox Oral = >10000mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit

VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat

VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE-Gas = No information available

VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE - Gas = No information available

VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing and sneezing.

Ingestion Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Not expected to be a health hazard.

Aspiration hazard No information available

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

Chronic Toxicity No information available.
Sensitization: No information available

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Carcinogenic effects: No information available.

Components	ACGIH - Carcinogens	IARC	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Calcium Stearate	A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen by ACGIH (for stearates)	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available
Developmental Effects: No information available
Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure No information available
STOT - repeated exposure No information available
Target Organs: No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

Mobility: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Calcium Stearate	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT**

UN-No: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: Not applicable
Packing Group: None
Marine Pollutant: No data available
ERG No: No information available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

ADR

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available
CEFIC Tremcard No: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available
IMDG Page: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No information available
MFAG: No information available
Maximum Quantity: No information available

RID

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

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Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

IATA

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	Philippines (PICCS)	KOREA KECL	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Calcium Stearate	Present	Present	Present KE-26347	Present (9)-1677, (2)-611	Present	Present	Present 216-472-8

U.S. Regulations

Calcium Stearate

FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS): 21 CFR 184.1229

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Calcium Stearate	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
Calcium Stearate	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Calcium Stearate	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS hazard class:

Non-controlled

Calcium Stearate

Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Calcium Stearate	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Calcium Stearate	Not listed	Not listed

EU Classification

R-phrase(s)

not determined

S -phrase(s)

none

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Calcium Stearate		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

None.

Not dangerous

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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NFPA	HMIS	Personal Protective Equipment
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Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	1
Reactivity	0



See Section 8.

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