Material Safety Data Sheet
Calcium chloride dihydrate

MSDS# 03901

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Calcium chloride dihydrate
Synonyms: Calcium dichloride dihydrate.

Company Identification:
Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
For information in the US, call: 201-796-7100
Emergency Number US: 201-796-7100
CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

Risk Phrases:
CAS#: 10035-04-8
Chemical Name: Calcium chloride dihydrate
%: 99+
EINECS#: unlisted

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW
Warning! Causes eye irritation. Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air). May cause skin and respiratory tract irritation.
Target Organs: Blood, central nervous system, eyes, skin.

Potential Health Effects
Eye: Causes eye irritation.
Skin: May cause skin irritation. May cause dermatitis. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.
Laboratory experiments have resulted in mutagenic effects. Chronic exposure may cause blood effects. Exposure to high concentrations may cause central nervous system depression. Animal studies have reported the development of tumors.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures
Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower
Eyes:  
eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin:  
Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists.

Ingestion:  
Do not induce vomiting. Get medical aid if irritation or symptoms occur.

Inhalation:  
Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.

Notes to Physician:

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information:  
As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Substance is noncombustible.

Extinguishing Media:  
Substance is noncombustible; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Autoignition Temperature:  
Not applicable.

Flash Point:  
Not applicable.

Explosion Limits: 
Lower:  
Not available

Upper:  
Not available

NFPA Rating:  health: 2; flammability: 0; instability: 1;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information:  
Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks:  
Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling:  
Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest or inhale.

Storage:  
Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name | ACGIH | NIOSH | OSHA - Final PELs
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Calcium chloride dihydrate | none listed | none listed | none listed
Calcium chloride anhydrous | none listed | none listed | none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Calcium chloride dihydrate: None listed Calcium chloride anhydrous: None listed

Engineering Controls:  
Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes:  
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin:  
Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:  
Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators:  
A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.
Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid
Color: white - slightly beige
Odor: odorless
pH: 4.5 - 6.5 (100 g/L aq.sol.)
Vapor Pressure: 0.01 mm Hg @ 20 deg C
Vapor Density: Not available
Evaporation Rate: Not available
Viscosity: Not available
Boiling Point: Not available
Freezing/Melting Point: 175 deg C (347.00°F)

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Hygroscopic: absorbs moisture or water from the air.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat, exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Water, strong acids, bromine trifluoride, zinc, polymerizable compounds (e.g. butadiene, methyl acrylate, styrene, vinyl chloride).
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

LD50/LC50:
CAS# 10043-52-4: Oral, mouse: LD50 = 1940 mg/kg;
Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 1384 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 1 gm/kg;

Carcinogenicity: Calcium chloride dihydrate - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Calcium chloride anhydrous - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Other: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Other: Do not empty into drains.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT
Shipping Name: Not Regulated
Hazard Class:
UN Number:
Packing Group:
Canada TDG
Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material
Hazard Class:
UN Number:
Packing Group:
European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: XI
Risk Phrases:
  R 36 Irritating to eyes.
Safety Phrases:
  S 22 Do not breathe dust.
  S 24 Avoid contact with skin.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 10035-04-8: Not available
CAS# 10043-52-4: 0

Canada

CAS# 10043-52-4 is listed on Canada's DSL List
Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D2B
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.
CAS# 10035-04-8 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.
CAS# 10043-52-4 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 10035-04-8 is not on the TSCA Inventory because it is a hydrate. It is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory (40CFR720.3(u)(2)).
CAS# 10043-52-4 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

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