



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Limestone Products

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Limestone Products

Synonyms: Limestone, Limestone Flour, Limestone Meal, Glass Sand, Calcium Carbonate, Aglime, Rip Rap.

Chemical Family: Calcium Compounds

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CONTAINING: HAZARDOUS AND/OR REGULATED COMPONENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>OSHA PEL (ppm) Total Dust</u>	<u>OSHA PEL (ppm) Respirable Dust</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV (ppm) Total Dust</u>
Calcium Carbonate	97%	1317-65-3	15 mg/m ³	5 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³
Crystalline Silica	<2%	14808-60-7	2 mg/m ³	0.05 mg/m ³	0.05 mg/m ³

COMPOSITION COMMENT: --

Oxides of sodium, potassium and sulfur are also present in trace amounts.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

WARNING! Exposure to high dust levels may irritate the skin, eyes, nose, throat or upper respiratory tract. Contact with the eyes or skin can cause irritation.

Routes of Exposure:

Eye Contact: Dust can cause mechanical irritation of eyes. Possible destruction of eye tissue if dust is not washed from the eye.

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Skin Contact: Exposure to granular material could cause skin abrasion.

Ingestion: Is only important if large quantities of the material are swallowed so as to cause blockage.

Inhalation: Exposure to dust generated during the handling or use of the product may irritate eyes, skin, nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. Prolonged or repeated exposure to airborne free crystalline silica can result in lung disease and/or lung cancer.

Medical Conditions which May be Aggravated by Inhalation or Dermal Exposure: Pre-existing eye, skin or upper respiratory and lung diseases may be aggravated by exposure to this product.

Carcinogenic Potential: This product is not listed as a carcinogen by NTP, OSHA, or IARC. It may, however, contain trace amounts of substances listed as carcinogens by these organizations including but not limited to: crystalline silica, hexavalent chromium, lead compounds, mercury compounds, nickel compounds, and possibly other chemicals which may result in exposures which require the following warning pursuant to California Proposition 65:

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: In case of contact, do not rub or scratch your eyes. If eye contact occurs immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water, occasionally lifting the lower and upper lids. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin: Flush exposed skin with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes depending on concentration, amount and duration of exposure. Wash with mild soap and water. Remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. . Call physician if irritation persists.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious give person 1 to 2 glasses of water. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, lower head to avoid aspiration into lungs. Seek medical attention immediately.

Inhalation of Airborne Dust: Remove to fresh air. Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek medical help if coughing and other symptoms do not subside.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point – NA

Lower Explosive Limit – NA

Upper Explosive Limit – NA

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards – None Known

Extinguishing Media – No special instructions

Special fire fighting Procedures – None

Hazardous Combustion Products – None

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Containment: Avoid handling procedures which disperse dust. Dust contains free crystalline silica. Use water/wet methods when ever mixing materials or cleaning up a spill of the material.

Water Spill: Material is a natural mineral product and will not cause adverse effects to the water system.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid dust contact with eyes. Wear the appropriate eye protection against dust. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust. Wear the appropriate respiratory protection against dust in poorly ventilated areas and if TLV is exceeded. Use good safety and industrial hygiene practices.

Storage: Store in a closed container in a ventilated area away from sources of heat, moisture and incompatible materials.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye Protection: When engaged in activities where ingredients could contact the eye, wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles. In extremely dusty environments and unpredictable environments, wear unvented or indirectly vented goggles to avoid eye irritation or injury. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with ingredients.

Skin Protection: Prevention is essential to avoiding potentially severe skin injury. Avoid contact products ingredients. Where prolonged exposure to products might occur, wear impervious clothing and gloves to eliminate skin contact.

Respiratory Protection: Avoid actions that cause dust exposure to occur. Use local or general ventilation to control exposures below applicable exposure limits. NIOSH or MSHA approved particulate filter respirators should be used in the context of respiratory protection program meeting the requirements of the OSHA respiratory protection standard [29 CFR 1910.134] to control exposures when ventilation or other controls are inadequate or discomfort or irritation is experienced. Respirator and/or filter cartridge selection should be based on American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standards Z88.2 Practices for Respiratory Protection.

Ventilation: Use local exhaust or general dilution ventilation to control exposure within applicable limits.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance – White granular

Odor – No odor

Physical State – Solid/Powder

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1) – 1.02

pH (in water) (ASTM D 1293-95) – 7 - 9

Solubility in Water – Negligible

Vapor Pressure – Not Applicable

Vapor Density – Not Applicable

Boiling Point – Not Applicable

Melting Point – Not Applicable

Evaporation Rate – Not Applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable.

Conditions to avoid: Contact with incompatibles.

Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

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Incompatibility with other materials: Reactive with strong oxidizing agents. Hydrofluoric acid dissolves silica to produce the corrosive gas silicon tetrafluoric. Acids react violently to produce heat.

Hazardous Decomposition: None

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Effects: None known.

Chronic Effects / Carcinogenicity: Crystalline Silica: Exposures to respirable crystalline silica are not expected during the normal use of this product. Prolonged and repeated exposure to airborne free respirable crystalline silica can result in lung disease and/or lung cancer. IACR states that crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (Group 1).

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: This product has no known adverse effect on ecology.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: This material is not defined as a hazardous material with respect to disposal based on flash point, pH and component analysis. Dispose of waste material according to local, state and federal regulations.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Hazardous Materials Description/Proper Shipping Name: Not a hazardous material under U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations.

Hazard Class: Not Applicable

Identification Number: Not Applicable

Required Label Text: Not Applicable

Hazardous Substances/Reportable Quantities: Not Applicable

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

FEDERAL REGULATORY STATUS:

Status under OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200: This product is considered a "hazardous chemical" (because of its health hazard) under this regulation, and should be included in the employer's hazard communication program.

Reportable Quantities Under the Clean Water Act, CERCLA, and EPCRA, 40 CFR 117, 302 and 355: Not listed.

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Status Under the Toxic Substances Control Act, 40 CFR 710: All ingredients are listed.

Status under Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), Canada: This product is considered to be a hazardous material under the Hazardous Products Act as defined by the Controlled Products Regulations and is therefore subject to the labeling and MSDS requirements of the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Label Requirements:

WARNING! Exposure to high dust levels may irritate the skin, eyes, nose, throat or upper respiratory tract. Contact with the eyes or skin can cause irritation.

Hazardous Material Information System (HMIS):	Health	1
	Flammability	0
	Physical Hazard	0
	Personal Protection	B

NFPA/HMIS Definitions: 0-Least, 1-Slight, 2-Moderate, 3-High, 4-Extreme

Protective Equipment: Safety glasses, gloves

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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