# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE, SOLID

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER (For Emergencies Involving Chemical Spills or Releases)**

1 855 273 6824

### PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

- **Product Name:** Calcium Hypochlorite, Solid.
- **Chemical Name:** Hypochlorous acid, calcium salt.
- **Synonyms:** HTH Dry Chlorine Granular; Calcium Hypochlorite Granular; Calcium Hypo; Calcium Hypo Pitchl Gran 65%; Cal Hypo Comm 65% Tabs; Calcium Hypo PPG 3" Tabs; Accu-Tab White, Blue, Si, Blue Si, White Si Tabs.
- **Chemical Family:** Hypochlorous acid salt.
- **Molecular Formula:** Ca (ClO) 2.

**WHMIS Classification / Symbol:**
- C: Oxidizer
- E: Corrosive

READ THE ENTIRE MSDS FOR THE COMPLETE HAZARD EVALUATION OF THIS PRODUCT.

### 2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS (Not Intended As Specifications)

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<th>Ingredient</th>
<th>CAS#</th>
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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

- Oxidizer
- Corrosive
4. FIRST AID MEASURES

FIRST AID PROCEDURES

General Guidelines: Prompt removal of the material and obtaining medical attention are essential for all contact. Remove all contaminated clothing and immediately wash the exposed areas with copious amounts of water. Continue flushing during transportation to the emergency department. Corrosive effects may be delayed (up to 72 hours), and damage may occur without the sensation or onset of pain. Contact local poison control centre for further guidance.

Inhalation: Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration ONLY if breathing has stopped. Give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if there is no breathing AND no pulse. Obtain medical attention IMMEDIATELY.

Skin Contact: Prompt removal of the material from the skin is essential. Remove all contaminated clothing and immediately wash the exposed areas with copious amounts of water for a minimum of 30 minutes or up to 60 minutes for critical body areas. Obtain medical attention IMMEDIATELY.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with running water for a minimum of 30 minutes, preferably up to 60 minutes. Hold eyelids open during flushing. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Do not transport victim until the recommended flushing period is completed unless flushing can be continued during transport.

Ingestion: Do not attempt to give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If victim is alert and not convulsing, rinse mouth out and give 1/2 to 1 glass of water to dilute material. IMMEDIATELY contact local Poison Control Centre. Vomiting should only be induced under the direction of a physician or a poison control centre. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have victim lean forward with head down to avoid breathing in of vomitus, rinse mouth and administer more water. IMMEDIATELY transport victim to an emergency facility.
Immediate consultation with the local Poison Control Centre should be initiated. Severe and sometimes delayed (up to 72 hours) local and systemic reactions can occur.

Due to the severely irritating or corrosive nature of the material, swallowing may lead to ulceration and inflammation of the upper alimentary tract with hemorrhage and fluid loss. Also, perforation of the esophagus or stomach may occur, leading to mediastinitis or peritonitis and the resultant complications. Mucosal injury following ingestion of this corrosive material may contraindicate the induction of vomiting in the treatment of possible intoxication. Similarly, if gastric lavage is performed, intubation should be done with great care. If oral burns are present or a corrosive ingestion is suspected by the patient's history, perform esophagoscopy as soon as possible. Scope should not be passed beyond the first burn because of the risk of perforation.

Medical conditions that may be aggravated by exposure to this product include neurological, cardiovascular and skin disorders.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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Hazardous Combustion Products: Thermal decomposition products are toxic and may include corrosive chlorine gas, hydrogen chloride, oxides of sodium, calcium and chlorine.

Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: Strong oxidizers can cause ignition of combustible or oxidizable materials. May decompose violently on contact with metals, or their salts, dusts or other contaminants. Damp material may decompose exothermically and may cause combustion of organic material. Oxygen release due to exothermic decomposition may support combustion.

Under certain conditions Hypochlorites decompose to form chlorine gas. Periodic monitoring for chlorine may be necessary. (4) Contamination of Hypochlorites could ignite foreign material and create sufficient heat to cause product decomposition. (3) Hypochlorites may increase the burning rate of combustible materials with which it comes into contact. (4) Hypochlorites may react with primary amines to form nitrogen trichloride which explodes spontaneously in air. Minimize air borne spreading of dust. Spilled material may cause floors and contact surfaces to become slippery. Product becomes slippery when mixed with water. Enforce NO SMOKING rules in area of use.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact.
Rate of Burning: Not available.
Explosive Power: Not available.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge: Not expected to be sensitive to static discharge.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Fire Extinguishing Media: Water in large quantity is an effective extinguishing agent for decomposition reactions and fires. Do not use dry extinguishers containing ammonium compounds. Do not use carbon dioxide or dry chemical. Use media appropriate for surrounding fire and/or materials.

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions to the Fire Fighters: Spilled material may cause floors and contact surfaces to become slippery. Product becomes slippery when mixed with water.

Fire Fighting Protective Equipment: Use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Information in this section is for responding to spills, leaks or releases in order to prevent or minimize the adverse effects on persons, property and the environment. There may be specific reporting requirements associated with spills, leaks or releases, which change from region to region.
Containment and Clean-Up Procedures:

See Section 13, "Deactivating Chemicals". In all cases of leak or spill contact vendor at Emergency Number shown on the front page of this MSDS. Keep away from combustibles and incompatible materials. Minimize air borne spreading of dust. Wear respirator, protective clothing and gloves. Avoid dry sweeping. Do not use compressed air to clean surfaces. Vacuuming is preferred. Return all material possible to container for proper disposal.

Any recovered product can be used for the usual purpose, depending on the extent and kind of contamination. Where a package (drum or bag) is damaged and / or leaking, repair it, or place it into an over-pack drum immediately so as to avoid or minimize material loss and contamination of surrounding environment. Replace damaged containers immediately to avoid loss of material and contamination of surrounding atmosphere.

Collect product for recovery or disposal. For release to land, or storm water runoff, contain discharge by constructing dikes or applying inert absorbent; for release to water, utilize damming and/or water diversion to minimize the spread of contamination. Ventilate enclosed spaces. Notify applicable government authority if release is reportable or could adversely affect the environment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING

Handling Practices: Use normal "good" industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Clean up immediately to eliminate slipping hazard. Avoid moisture contamination. Keep away from combustibles and incompatible materials. Product becomes slippery when mixed with water.

ALWAYS ADD PRODUCT TO LARGE QUANTITIES OF WATER TO FULLY DISSOLVE PRODUCT. DO NOT POUR WATER INTO PRODUCT, ALWAYS ADD PRODUCT TO WATER. DO NOT USE WITH STABILIZED CHLORINE OR BROMINE TABLET CHEMICAL FEEDERS. Do not add this product to any dispensing device containing remnants of any other product or pool chemical. (3)

Ventilation Requirements: See Section 8, "Engineering Controls".

Other Precautions:

Use only with adequate ventilation and avoid breathing dusts. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly before re-use. Immerse contaminated clothing in water immediately and KEEP WET until discarded or laundered.

Contamination with moisture, acids, organic matter, other chemicals (including, but not limited to cleaning chemicals and other pool chemicals), petroleum or paint products or other easily combustible materials may start a chemical reaction with generation of heat, liberation of hazardous gases and possible violent reaction leading to fire or explosion. (3)

STORAGE

Storage Temperature (°C): Do not expose sealed containers to temperatures above 52 °C. (3)

Ventilation Requirements: Ventilation should be corrosion proof.

Storage Requirements: Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames. Keep containers closed. Avoid moisture contamination. Prolonged storage may result in lumping or caking. Damp material may decompose exothermically and may cause combustion of organic material. Oxygen release due to exothermic decomposition may support combustion. Protect from direct sunlight. Protect against physical damage.

Special Materials to be Used for Packaging or Containers: Confirm suitability of any material before using. Attacks some types of rubber, plastics and coatings.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Recommendations listed in this section indicate the type of equipment, which will provide protection against overexposure to this product. Conditions of use, adequacy of engineering or other control measures, and actual exposures will dictate the need for specific protective devices at your workplace.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Engineering Controls: Local exhaust ventilation required. Ventilation should be corrosion proof. Make up air should be supplied to balance air that is removed by local or general exhaust ventilation. Ventilate low lying areas such as sumps or pits where dense dust may collect.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Eye Protection: Safety glasses with side shields are recommended to prevent eye contact. Use full face-shield or chemical safety goggles when there is potential for contact. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.
Gloves and protective clothing made from butyl rubber, nitrile rubber or neoprene should be impervious under conditions of use. Prior to use, user should confirm impermeability. Discard contaminated gloves.

Attacks some types of rubber, plastics and coatings.

Skin Protection:
No specific guidelines available. DO NOT USE chemical cartridge respirators with oxidizable sorbents (charcoal). A NIOSH/MSHA-approved air-purifying respirator equipped with dust, mist, fume filter and chlorine cartridges for concentrations up to 5 ppm for Chlorine vapours or 50 mg/m³ (Calcium Hydroxide). A NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus if concentrations are higher or unknown.

If while wearing a respiratory protection, you can smell, taste or otherwise detect anything unusual, or in the case of a full facepiece respirator you experience eye irritation, leave the area immediately. Check to make sure the respirator to face seal is still good. If it is, replace the filter, cartridge or canister. If the seal is no longer good, you may need a new respirator. (6)

Respiratory Protection:
Wear an impermeable apron and boots. Locate safety shower and eyewash station close to chemical handling area. Take all precautions to avoid personal contact.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

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* mppcf = million particles per cubic foot

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (Not intended as Specifications)

Physical State: Solid.
Appearance: Dry, white granules; fine sized, beads, pucks, or powder.
Odour: Slight chlorine odour.
Odour Threshold (ppm): Not applicable.
Boiling Range (°C): Not available.
Melting/Freezing Point (°C): Not available.
Vapour Pressure (mm Hg at 20°C): Not applicable.
Vapour Density (Air = 1.0): Not applicable.
Relative Density (g/cc): Not available.
Bulk Density: 1.07 - 1.4 g/cm³
Viscosity: Not applicable.
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1.0): Not applicable.
Solubility: Soluble in water.
% Volatile by Volume: Not applicable.
pH: 10.8 (10% solution)
Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution: Not available.
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC): Not applicable.
Flashpoint (°C): Non-combustible (does not burn).

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**TOXICOLOGICAL DATA:**

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<th>SUBSTANCE</th>
<th>LD$_{50}$ (Oral, Rat)</th>
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Carcinogenicity Data: IARC reviewed studies conducted with several hypochlorite salts. IARC has classified hypochlorite salts as having inadequate evidence for carcinogenicity to humans and animals. IARC therefore considered hypochlorite salts to be not classifiable as to their carcinogenicity to humans.

Reproductive Data: No adverse reproductive effects are anticipated.

Mutagenicity Data: No adverse mutagenic effects are anticipated. See "Other Studies Relevant to Material".

Teratogenicity Data: No adverse teratogenic effects are anticipated. See "Other Studies Relevant to Material".

Respiratory / Skin Sensitization Data: None known.

Synergistic Materials: None known.
Calcium Hypochlorite is corrosive to the eyes. Application of finely ground Calcium Hypochlorite produced corrosive injury in rabbits. Superficial injury was observed in rabbits when a 5 % Calcium Hypochlorite solution in water (pH 11.5) was applied for 30 seconds and then rinsed off with water. (4)

Calcium Hypochlorite is corrosive to the skin. Application of 0.5 g finely ground Calcium Hypochlorite moistened with water for 24 hours produced corrosive injury in rabbits. Healing did not occur within 21 days. (4)

Calcium Hypochlorite has been tested for teratogenicity in laboratory animals. Results of this study have shown that Calcium Hypochlorite is not a teratogen. (4)

Calcium Hypochlorite has been reported to produce mutagenic activity in two in vitro assays. It has, however, been shown to lack the capability to produce mutations in animals based on results from the micronucleus assay. In vitro assays frequently are inappropriate to judge the mutagenic potential of bactericidal chemicals due to a high degree of cellular toxicity. The concentration which produces mutations in these in vitro assays is significantly greater than the concentrations used for disinfection. Based on high cellular toxicity in in vitro assays and the lack of mutagenicity in animals, the risk of genetic damage to humans is judged not significant. (3)

Calcium Hydroxide: Application of 10 mg (0.01 g) of solid Calcium Hydroxide caused severe eye irritation or corrosion in a modified Draize test. Healing did not occur within 21 days. Injury to the cornea resulted from exposure to a paste of Calcium Hydroxide for 1 minute, followed by cleaning and rinsing with a physiological salt solution. This injury reached a maximum at 24 hours after exposure and the eye had not returned to normal after 3 months. (4)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Toxic to aquatic life. (3)

Calcium Hypochlorite:
96-hour LC50 (Atlantic Silverside) = 37 μg/L (3)
48-hour EC50 (Daphnia Magna) = 0.73 - 0.79 ppm (3)

Environmental Fate: Not available. Do not contaminate domestic or irrigation water supplies, lakes, streams, ponds, or rivers.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Deactivating Chemicals: Carefully neutralize by adding hydrogen peroxide: one US pint of 35 % hydrogen peroxide solution per pound of hypochlorite to be neutralized. Dilute the neutralized residue with water. (4) Neutralization is expected to be exothermic. Effervescence may result. Oxygen released on exothermic decomposition may support combustion.

Waste Disposal Methods: This information applies to the material as manufactured. Reevaluation of the product may be required by the user at the time of disposal since the product uses, transformations, mixtures and processes may influence waste classification. Dispose of waste material at an approved (hazardous) waste treatment/disposal facility in accordance with applicable local, provincial and federal regulations. Do not dispose of waste with normal garbage, or to sewer systems.

Safe Handling of Residues: See "Waste Disposal Methods".

Disposal of Packaging: Empty containers retain product residue and can be dangerous. Empty drums should be completely drained, properly bunged and promptly returned to a drum reconditioner. Treat package in the same manner as the product. Dispose of waste material at an approved (hazardous) waste treatment/disposal facility in accordance with applicable local, provincial and federal regulations.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

CANADIAN TDG ACT SHIPPING DESCRIPTION:
UN2880, CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE, HYDRATED, Class 5.1, PG II.

Label(s): Oxidizing Substances. Placard: Oxidizing Substances.

ERAP Index: ----. Exemptions: None known.
US DOT CLASSIFICATION (49CFR 172.101, 172.102):
UN2880, CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE, HYDRATED, Class 5.1, PG II.
Label(s): Oxidizer. Placard: Oxidizer.
CERCLA-RQ: 100 lbs / 45.5 kg Exemptions: None known.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CANADA
CEPA - NSNR: All components of this product are included on the DSL.
CEPA - NPR: Not included.
Controlled Products Regulations Classification (WHMIS):
C: Oxidizer
E: Corrosive

USA
Environmental Protection Act: All components of this product are included on the TSCA inventory.
NFPA: Health, Fire, Reactivity (Not available.)
HMIS: Health, Fire, Reactivity (Not available.)

INTERNATIONAL
Not available.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

REFERENCES
1. RTECS-Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety RTECS database.
3. Supplier's Material Safety Data Sheet(s).
4. CHEMINFO chemical profile, Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
6. Regulatory Affairs Group, Brenntag Canada Inc.

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