

# 1. IDENTIFICATION

- 1.1 Product Identifier: CALCIUM CARBONATE Synonyms: Feeding Limestone Chemical Formula: CaCO3
- 1.2 Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restrictions on Use: Recommended Use of the Chemical: Pharmaceutical, agricultural applications Uses Advised Against: No information available
- 1.3 Manufacturer / Supplier: Livingston Stone Company, Inc. Address: 11828 North 1600 East Rd Website: www.livstoneco.com Email: livingstonstone@maxwire.net Phone: (815) 844-6341
- **1.4 Emergency 24 Hour Phone:** (815) 830-9731

# 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture:

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]: STOT SE3

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD]: R37: Irritating to respiratory system.

#### 2.2 Label Elements:

Signal Word: Warning

Pictogram:



Hazard Statements: H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

## **Precautionary Statements:**

P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

## 2.2 Other Hazards:

Substance Meets the Criteria for PBT According to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Annex XIII: PBT: This product does not contain any PBT substances.

Substance Meets the Criteria for vPvB According to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Annex XIII: vPvB: This product does not contain any vPvB substances.

Other Hazards Which Do Not Result in Classification: Not available

## 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION / INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Percent
Calcium Carbonate	471-34-1	207-439-9	100%

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures:

**Inhalation:** If a person breathes in large amounts of this material, move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Other measures are usually unnecessary.

**Ingestion:** No special precautions.

Skin Contact: No special precautions; flush with water.

**Eye Contact:** If material comes in contact with the eyes, promptly wash the eyes with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

#### 4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

#### **Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Inhalation: Excessive concentrations of a nuisance dust may cause reactions such as coughing, sneezing and nasal irritation.
Ingestion: Non-toxic.
Skin Contact: Not expected to be a health hazard from skin exposure.
Eve Contact: Nuisance dust may cause mechanical irritation.

#### **Over-Exposure Signs / Symptoms:**

Inhalation: No specific data Ingestion: No specific data Skin Contact: No specific data Eye Contact: No specific data

4.3 Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed: No data available

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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xtinguishing Media:

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Water, water fog, Foam, dry chemical powder, Carbon Dioxide. Use appropriate media to extinguish source.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None specified

5.2 Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture:

Hazards From the Substance or Mixture: Not flammable; not an explosion hazard.

**Hazardous Thermal Decomposition Products:** Heating of product above 825C will decompose to Calcium Oxide with release of Carbon Dioxide.

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## 5.3 Advice for Fire-Fighters:

**Special Precautions for Fire-Fighters**: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Cool containers exposed to flames with water from the side until well after the fire is out. Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk.

**Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters:** Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- **6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.
- 6.2 Environmental Precautions: No special environmental precautions required.
- 6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up: Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Calcium Carbonate (Limestone) is not classified as a "toxic pollutant" or a "hazardous substance" under Sections 307 and 311 of the Clean Water Act. Accidental spills can be cleaned up by sweeping, vacuuming, or flushing with water. Under Code of Federal Registry -- (Title 21CFR § 582.5191) {"...This substance is generally recognized as safe when used in accordance with good manufacturing or feeding practice."}

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 7.1 **Precautions for Safe Handling:** Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
- **7.2** Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities: Store in a dry area; material is an animal feed ingredient. Do not store with incompatible materials (reference Section 10.)
- 7.3 Specific End Uses: Feeding Limestone

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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#### Airborne Exposure Limits:

PEL (OSHA): total dust 15 mg/m3 (TWA); respirable dust 5 mg/m3 (TWA) TLV (ACGIH): total dust 10 mg/m3

## 8.2 Exposure Controls:

**Ventilation System:** A system of local and / or general exhaust may be necessary to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limits. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices*, most recent edition, for details.

**Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):** An approved NIOSH dust respirator should be used when dust exposure standard is exceeded (nuisance dust 15 mg/m3).

Skin Protection: Protective clothing is not essential.

Eye Protection: Use chemical safety goggles.

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# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties:

Appearance: Light gray to tan color; coarse to small granules to powder Odor: Odorless Odor Threshold: Not determined pH: 8.5 – 9.5 at 10% solids Melting Point: 800C (1,472F) - Decomposes on heating Boiling Point / Boiling Range: No data available Flash Point: Not applicable Evaporation Rate (BuAC=1): No data available Flammability: Not flammable Upper / Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits: No data available Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): No data available Vapor Density (Air=1): No data available Relative Density: 2.93 g/cm3 at 25C (77F) Specific Gravity: 2.7 – 2.9 Solubility: Negligible Partition Coefficient: n-octanol / water: No data available Auto-ignition Temperature: Not applicable Decomposition Temperature: No data available Viscosity: No data available Molecular Weight: 100.1 g/mol Explosive Properties: Not an explosion hazard **Oxidizing Properties:** Not determined

9.2 Other Information: No specific data

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- **10.1 Reactivity:** No data available
- 10.2 Chemical Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions
- 10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: See 10.6
- **10.4 Conditions to Avoid:** High temperatures above 825C and incompatibles (acids)
- **10.5** Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, Acids, Magnesium, Aluminium
- **10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Heating of product above 825C will decompose to Calcium Oxide with release of Carbon Dioxide.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects:

Acute Toxicity: LD50 Oral - rat - 6,450 mg/kg

**Emergency Overview:** CAUTION! MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES, AND RESPIRATORY TRACT. NUISANCE DUST.

#### Potential Health Effects:

**Inhalation:** Excessive concentrations of a nuisance dust may cause reactions such as coughing, sneezing and nasal irritation.

Ingestion: Non-toxic

Skin Contact: Not expected to be a health hazard from skin exposure

Eye Contact: Nuisance dust may cause mechanical irritation.

Chronic Exposure: No data available

Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions: No data available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (GHS): No data available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure (GHS): No data available

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available

Teratogenicity: No data available

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available

Aspiration Hazard: No data available

Numerical Measures of Toxicity: Cancer Lists: NTP Carcinogen

Ingredient	Known	Anticipated	IARC Category
Calcium Carbonate (471-34-1)	No	No	None

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- **12.1 Ecotoxicity:** No data available
- 12.2 Persistence and Degradability: No data available
- 12.2 Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available
- **12.4 Mobility in Soil:** No data available
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment:** PBT / vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required / not conducted.
- **12.6 Other Adverse Effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:** Calcium Carbonate (Limestone) is not classified as a hazardous waste under RCRA Section 3001. Use normal waste disposal procedures that are in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land Transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (Cross Border / Domestic) Not regulated

Maritime Transport IMDG/GGVSea Not regulated

#### Air Transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR Not regulated

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## 15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations / Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture:

# Chemical Inventory Status – Part 1IngredientTSCAECJapanAustraliaCalcium Carbonate (471-34-1)YesYesYesYes

## Chemical Inventory Status - Part 2

Ingredient	Korea	Canada		Phil.	
		DSL	NDSL		
Calcium Carbonate (471-34-1)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

## Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 1

	SAR	A 302	SARA 313	
Ingredient	RQ	TPQ	List Chemical	Catg.
Calcium Carbonate (471-34-1)	No	No	No	No

#### Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 2

	RCRA		TSCA	
Ingredient	CERCLA	261.33		8(d)
Calcium Carbonate (471-34-1)	No	N	0	No

Chemical Weapo	ons Convention: No	TSCA 12(b): No		CDTA: No	
SARA 311/312:	Acute: No	Chronic: No	Fire: No	Pressure: No	
Reactivity: No		Pure / Solid			

Poison Schedule: None allocated

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment:** This product contains substances for which Chemical Safety Assessments are not required.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

*Effective Date:* 04/01/15 – Standardized for GHS / REACH *Previous Revisions:* unspecified – Initial Release

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in accordance with REACH regulations Annex II.

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