

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Calcium Metal

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Calcium

CAS#: 7440-70-2

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Silver-white, soft metal.
Corrosive solid. Avoid body tissue contact. Violent reaction with water may evolve explosive hydrogen gas. Flammable solid.

FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-1
Flammability-3
Reactivity-2
Exposure-1
Storage-2

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.
Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.
External: Wash continuously with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.
Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable solid.
Violent reaction with water. Produces hydrogen.
Fire Fighting Instructions: Use Class D, Met-L-X, or dry sand as a fire extinguisher. Avoid water contact, violent reaction with water. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operating in positive mode.

NFPA CODE

H-1
F-1
R-2
No Water

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Remove all ignition sources and water. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #1. Store with metals and metal hydrides.
Protect from air. Moisture sensitive material. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf bag and then inside a Finn Saf-Stor can.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Silver-white, soft metal.

Solubility: Alkaline earth element. Soluble in acid.

Decomposes in water to liberated hydrogen.

Formula: Ca

Formula Weight: 40.08

Specific Gravity: 1.55

Melting Point: 842 °C

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Highly reactive with water and oxidizing agents. Contact with water will evolve extremely flammable hydrogen gas.

Shelf life: Good, but only if stored under airtight conditions.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Corrosive.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: N.A.IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #3 is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Calcium

Hazard Class: 4.3, Dangerous when wet

UN Number: UN1401

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-179-5), RCRA code D001, D003.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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