
MSDS Material Safety Data Sheet

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CALCIUM ACETATE

1. Product Identification

Synonyms: Calcium Acetate.

CAS No.: 62-54-4

Molecular Weight: 158.17

Chemical Formula: (CH₃COO)₂Ca

Product Codes: 948

2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	Percent Hazardous
CalciumAcetate	62-54-4	99-100% No

3. Hazards Identification

Inhalation: Not expected to be a health hazard.

Ingestion: Not expected to be a health hazard.

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

Eye Contact: No adverse effects expected.

Chronic Exposure: No information found.

Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions: No information found.

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

Ingestion: Give several glasses of water to drink to dilute. If large amounts were swallowed, get medical advice.

Skin Contact: Wash exposed area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

Eye Contact: Wash thoroughly with running water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Fire: When heated above 160C (320F) in enclosed spaces may generate highly flammable/explosive acetone.

Explosion: Not considered to be an explosion hazard, except when heated (See above).

Fire Extinguishing Media: Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

Special Information: In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Water spray may be used to keep fire exposed containers cool.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Spills

7. Handling and Storage

Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product. Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Airborne Exposure Limits: None established.

Ventilation System: A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. 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): For conditions of use where exposure to dust or mist is apparent and engineering controls are not feasible, a particulate respirator (NIOSH type N95 or better filters) may be worn. If oil particles (e.g. lubricants, cutting fluids, glycerine, etc.) are present, use a NIOSH type R or P filter. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. **WARNING:** Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

Skin Protection: Wear protective gloves and clean body-covering clothing.

Eye Protection: Use chemical safety goggles. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Coarse, white powder.

Odor: Slight acetic acid odor.

Solubility: Soluble in water.

Density: ca. 1.5

pH: 7.6 (0.2M aq. sol.)

% Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F): 0

Boiling Point: No information found.

Melting Point: > 160C (> 320F) Decomposes to form acetone, calcium carbonate.

Vapor Density (Air=1): No information found.

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): No information found.

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): No information found.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Very hygroscopic.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Acetone vapor (flammable, explosive) at temperatures above 160C (320F), also acrid fumes, possibly carbon monoxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizers at high temperatures.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles.

11. Toxicological Information

Investigated as a mutagen.

Ingredient Category	---NTP Carcinogen---		IARC
	Known	Anticipated	
Calcium Acetate (62-54-4)	No	No	None

12. Ecological Information

Environmental Fate: No information found.

Environmental Toxicity: No information found.

13. Disposal Considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

14. Transport Information

Not regulated.

15. Regulatory Information

Australian Hazchem Code: None allocated.

Poison Schedule: None allocated.

WHMIS: This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

16. Other Information

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