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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

CALCIUM PROPIONATE

SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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Synonyms: Calcium Dipropionate, Propionic Acid, Calcium Salt

CAS #: 4075-81-4

DOT Hazard Class: Not Regulated

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Calcium Propionate 99.5% min.

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: White powder or agglomerate with characteristic odor of propionic Acid. It presents little or no hazardous concerns.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

Eyes: & Skin: May cause slight irritation. Prolong usage may cause drying of skin.

Inhalation: May cause slight irritation to upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Not considered harmful.

CARCINOGENICITY: Not listed under OSHA, IARC, or NTP.

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes.,

Skin: Wash off with soap and water.

Inhalation: Remove to the fresh air.

Ingestion: Dilute with several glasses of water.

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With All Of The Above: Seek medical attention, if symptoms persist.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: Not Flammable

Flammable Limits: Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media: Use media that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Use fire fighting procedure that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

Unusual Fire Explosion Hazard: None identified. Avoid dispersion of dust to reduce a possible explosion hazard.

Auto Ignition Temperature: Not Applicable

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.

Contain spill, sweep up, collect and place in a disposal container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Use normal personal hygiene and housekeeping. Store in cool dry area away from other incompatible materials. Product is slightly hygroscopic and should be stored in a dry area to prevent moisture pick up and caking.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: Ventilate as necessary to eliminate dust from the work area.

SKIN AND EYE PROTECTION:

Use rubber or neoprene gloves, chemical goggles and clothing sufficient to protect skin from dust.

WORK, HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

As required to protect skin and eyes from dust, safety showers and/or eye wash should be available. Do not leave food or smoke in work area. Wash thoroughly and remove or clean any contaminated clothing.

EXPOSURE LIMITS: None Established

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point: Not Applicable

Vapor Pressure (MM Hg): Not Applicable

Vapor Density (AIR=1): Not Applicable

Specific Gravity (H2O=1): 0.51 - 0.80

Bulk Density: Not Available

Percent Volatile by Volume (%): Not Applicable

Melting Point: Decomposes at 400°C

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not Applicable

Solubility in Water: Complete

pH: Slightly acidic in water

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Calcium oxide, carbon monoxide and calcium carbonate.

KEEP AWAY FROM: Strong oxidizing agents.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not Available

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not available

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

RCRA WASTE #: Not Listed

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME:.....Calcium Propionate - Not Regulated

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT):

This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CERCLA REPORTABLE REQUIREMENTS: (RQ) None

SARA TITLE III INFORMATION:

Section 302 Extremely hazardous Substance: Unlisted

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Unlisted

Section 311/312 Hazard Category: Not Considered a Hazard.

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Reason for Issue: Changed Date

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