

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY****1.1 Product identifier**

Substance name: Calcium carbonate

Synonyms: Limestone, Calcite, Crushed Limestone, Fine calcium carbonate

Chemical name and formula: Calcium carbonate CaCO<sub>3</sub>

Trade name: Limestone, Cresco Dos, Cresco Golf, Cresco Grov, Cresco GX, Cresco Mineral F, Cresco Mineral P, Cresco Normal, Cresco Normal Mg 4, Cresco Normal Kalsium, Cresco Sjö, Cresco Special Kalsium, Cresco Special Mg 8, Cresco Special Mg 8 2H, Cresco Special Mg 10, Cresco Vital Mg, Feed Calcite, Power Plant Calcite, Water Purification Foil, Water Purification Calcium, Water Plant Calcium, Moist Calcite, Powdered limestone, Soil Improvement Calcium, Cresco Balanced

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Agriculture, soil improvement, flue gas purification, water purification, sea lumbering, building materials, paper and mass industry, steel industry and iron ore spills additives.

Uses advises against: There are no uses advised against.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008**

No classification.

**2.2 Label elements**

No classification.

**2.3 Other hazards**

No other hazard identified.

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Main constituent: Calciumcarbonate

CAS number	EC number	REACH Registration No.	Identification name	Weight % content (or range)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]
471-34-1	207-439-9		Calcium-carbonate	>75 %	

Hazardous impurities: No hazardous impurities

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Following inhalation

Movement of the exposed individual from the area to fresh air is recommended. Seek medical attention if necessarily.

Following skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Following eye contact

Rinse with copious quantities of water and seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Following ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Consult medical attention if symptoms continue or if the product is ingested in large quantities.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No acute and delayed symptoms and effects are observed.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No specific actions are required.

### SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

##### 5.1.1 Suitable extinguishing media

The product is not combustible. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Take note of other chemical extinguishing media types for selection.

##### 5.1.2 Unsuitable extinguishing media

No restriction on the extinguishing media to be used.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Noncombustible, no hazardous thermal decomposition.

#### 5.3 Advice for fire fighters

Avoid generation of dust. Use breathing apparatus. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

#### **6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel**

No special requirements.

#### **6.1.2 For emergency responders**

No special requirements.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

No special requirements.

### **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

No special requirements.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

See sections 8 and 13.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

#### **7.1.1 Protective measures**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear protective equipment (refer to section 8 of this safety data sheet). Keep dust levels to a minimum. Minimize dust generation. Enclose dust sources, use exhaust ventilation (dust collector at handling points). Handling systems should preferably be enclosed.

#### **7.1.2 Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Avoid inhalation or ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. General occupational hygiene measures are required to ensure safe handling of the substance. These measures involve good personal and housekeeping practices (i.e. regular cleaning with suitable cleaning devices), no drinking, eating and smoking at the workplace. Shower and change clothes at end of work shift. Do not wear contaminated clothing at home.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

The substance should be stored under dry conditions. Any contact with air and moisture should be avoided. Bulk storage should be in purpose – designed silos.

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

No special requirements.

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL), 8 h TWA: Inorganic dust 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**National OELS:**

Finland (STM (538/2018)) 8h  
Dust. inorganic 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Sweden (AFS 2018:1):  
Dust, inorganic Level limit value (NGV)  
-inhalable dust 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
-respirable dust 2,5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**8.2 Exposure controls**

To control potential exposures, generation of dust should be avoided. Further, appropriate protective equipment is recommended. Avoid direct contact. Take care of good hygiene practice.

**8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls**

If user operations generate dust, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne dust levels below recommended exposure limits.

**8.2.2 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****a. Eye/face protection**

For powders, tight fitting goggles with side shields, or wide vision full goggles.

**b. Skin protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing to protect against splatter and dirt.

**c. Respiratory protection**

A suitable particle filter mask type P3 is recommended, depending on the expected exposure levels.

**d. Thermal hazards**

The substance does not represent a thermal hazard, thus special consideration is not required.

**8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls**

All ventilation systems should be filtered before discharge to atmosphere. Avoid releasing to the environment. Contain the spillage. Collect carefully as dry. Avoid formation and spreading of dust. Collect sealed container. Recycle if possible or dispose in accordance with waste regulations. Rinse area with water. Any large spillage into watercourses must be alerted to the regulatory authority responsible for environmental protection or other regulatory body.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance	solid
Color	fair color
Odour	odorless
Odour threshold	not applicable
pH	water soluble 7-9
Melting point	not available
Boiling point	not available
Flash point	not applicable
Flammability	nonflammable (not combustible)
Explosive limits	non explosive
Relative density	2 – 3 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

## 9.2 Other information

Not applicable.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

Stable

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Under normal conditions of use and storage (dry conditions), calcium carbonate is stable.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Not relevant.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No particular incompatibility.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Not relevant.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### a. Acute toxicity

Calcium carbonate is not acute toxicity.

#### b. Skin corrosion/irritation

Calcium carbonate is not irritating to skin.

#### c. Serious eye damage/irritation

Can irritate eyes. Not toxic.

#### d. Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Like a normal dust.

#### e. Germ cell mutagenicity

None.

#### f. Carcinogenicity

None.

#### g. Reproductive toxicity

None.

#### h. STOT-single exposure

Not classified.

#### i. STOT-repeated exposure

None.

**j. Aspiration hazard**

Calcium carbonate is not known to present an aspiration hazard.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**

None

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Not relevant for inorganic substances.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Not relevant for inorganic substances.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

Not known.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Not relevant for inorganic substances.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No specific adverse effects known.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

No special requirements.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Calcium carbonate is not classified as hazardous for transport (ADR (Road), RID (Rail), IMDG/GGVSea (Sea), ICAO/IATA)

**14.1 UN number**

Not relevant

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

Calcium carbonate

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

Not classified

**14.4 Packing group**

Not relevant.

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

Not relevant

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

None

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not regulated

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance

Authorisation: Not required

Restrictions on use: None

Other EU regulations: Calcium carbonate is not a SEVESO substance, not ozone depleting substance and not a persistent organic pollutant.

National regulations: None

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Exempted from REACH Registration in accordance with Annex V.7.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Data are based on our latest knowledge but do not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and do not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

### 16.1 Abbreviations

OEL: occupational exposure limit

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic chemical

vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative chemical

### 16.2 Key literature references

Safety Data sheet is based on REACH Regulation (1907/2006/EY; Article 31 and Annex II), and accordance thereafter entered changes.

### 16.3 Revision

#### September 2018 (Version 1.2)

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Section 1: Changed header

Section 1.4: Removed emergency telephone at the company, Added poison information center numbers of Finland and Sweden, Norway and UK

Section 8: Translated Flammability to English

#### August 2017 (Version 1.1)

Section 1.3: Removed fax number, updated phone number & email of competent person

Section 1.4: Removed emergency telephone at the company

Removed "End of the Safety Data Sheet", page style x/y informative enough

Updated header-style, and added reference to voluntarily built SDS

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