

Section 1 Identification

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Product	NEUTRALIZING MIXTURE FOR ACIDS
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Synonyms	None assigned
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Section 2 Hazards identification

Signal word: DANGER

Pictograms: GHS05

Target organs: None known

**GHS Classification:**

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye damage (Category 1)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement(s):

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s):

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Calcium hydroxide	1305-62-0	50%	215-137-3
Sodium carbonate, anhydrous	497-19-8	33%	207-838-8
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	16%	215-279-6
Litmus powder	1393-92-6	1%	215-739-6
May contain:			
Quartz	14808-60-7		238-878-4

Section 4 First aid measures

INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Section 6 Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Recover for use if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Minimize dust generation.

Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Calcium hydroxide	TWA: 5 mg/m ³	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ Respirable fraction	TWA: 5 mg/m ³

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Solid. White powder with purple specks	Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available	Partition coefficient: Data not available
Odor: No odor.	Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available	Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available
Odor threshold: Data not available	Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available	Decomposition temperature: Data not available
pH: Data not available	Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available	Viscosity: Not applicable
Melting / Freezing point: Data not available	Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available	Molecular formula: Mixture
Boiling point: Data not available	Relative density (Specific gravity): Approximately 2.6	Molecular weight: Mixture
Flash point: Non-flammable	Solubility(ies): Approximately 20% in water	

Section 10 Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Absorbs CO₂ from air to form calcium carbonate. Avoid moisture and humidity.

Incompatible materials: Acids, fluorine. Contact with water may produce a corrosive caustic soda.

Hazardous decomposition products: Contact with acids will produce carbon dioxide that can be hazardous by inhalation when allowed to build up in a confined space.

Section 11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 7,340 mg/kg [Calcium hydroxide] ; Oral-rat LD50: 4,090 mg/kg [Sodium carbonate] ; Inhalation-rat LC50: 2,300 mg/m³/2H [Sodium carbonate]

Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available

Serious eye damage/irritation: Rabbit-severe [Calcium hydroxide]

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Ca Prop 65: ⚠️ WARNING! This product can expose you to a chemical, crystalline silica, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: Data not available

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation, characterized by coughing, choking and shortness of breath.

Ingestion: Causes severe irritation and possible corrosion of the digestive tract.

Skin: Causes moderate to severe skin irritation. May cause skin sensitization.

Eyes: Causes severe irritation to eyes with possible burns and irreversible damage.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Additional information: RTECS #: EW2800000 [Calcium hydroxide]

Section 12 Ecological information

Toxicity to fish: Gambusia affinis (Fish, Fresh water) LC50: 160 mg/l/96 hours [Calcium hydroxide]

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: Daphnia magna (Crustacea) EC50: 265 mg/l/48 hours [Sodium carbonate]

Toxicity to algae: Nitzschia sp. (Algae) EC50: 242 mg/l/5 days [Sodium carbonate]

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport information

UN/NA number: Not applicable

Shipping name: Not Regulated

Hazard class: Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Reportable Quantity: No

Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Not applicable

2020 ERG Guide #: Not applicable

Section 15 Regulatory information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Calcium hydroxide	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	⚠️ WARNING -Cancer - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.
Sodium carbonate, anhydrous	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	
Calcium carbonate	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	

Section 16 Other information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.

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Product	VERMICULITE
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Synonyms	None assigned
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Section 2 Hazards identification

Signal word: WARNING

Pictograms: GHS07

Target organs: None known



GHS Classification:
 STOT-SE (Category 3)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement(s):
 H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s):

P261: Avoid breathing dust.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep in a position comfortable for breathing.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Supplemental information:

Avoid processes that generate excessive dust and wear appropriate dust protection equipment to minimize potential hazards from chronic inhalation hazards.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Vermiculite	1318-00-9	100%	None assigned
Contains: Quartz	14808-60-7	<0.1%	238-878-4

Section 4 First aid measures

INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: MAY CAUSE IRRITATION AND SORENESS IN THROAT AND NOSE. IN EXTREME EXPOSURES SOME CONGESTION MAY OCCUR. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: TEMPORARY IRRITATION OR INFLAMMATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

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Containment and Cleanup: Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Use a dust suppressant such as water. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Minimize dust generation.

Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Silica, crystalline, α -quartz	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³ (A2) respirable	Not listed	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ respirable

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Solid. Tan-brown coarse particles Odor: No odor. Odor threshold: Data not available pH: Data not available Melting / Freezing point: 1350°C (2462°F) Boiling point: Data not available Flash point: Non-flammable	Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available Flammability (solid/gas): Not applicable Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Not applicable Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available Relative density (Specific gravity): 2.5 Solubility(ies): Negligible in water (<1%)	Partition coefficient: Data not available Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable Decomposition temperature: Data not available Viscosity: Not applicable Molecular formula: Mixture Molecular weight: Mixture
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Section 10 Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable
Conditions to avoid: None in designed use.
Incompatible materials: Hydrofluoric acid.
Hazardous decomposition products: None known. Toxic silicon tetrafluoride gas will result with contact with hydrofluoric acid.
Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Data not available
Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available
Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available
Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available
Carcinogenicity: This product contains less than 0.1% crystalline silica, and few particles of respirable size, hence present very low risk.
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.
Reproductive toxicity: Data not available
STOT-single exposure: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory effects.
STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available
Aspiration hazard: Data not available
Potential health effects:
Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled over long periods.
Ingestion: No hazard expected.
Skin: No hazard expected.
Eyes: Transient irritation.
Signs and symptoms of exposure: This product contains crystalline silica, which is considered to be a hazard by inhalation. Crystalline silica is also a known cause of silicosis, a non-cancerous lung disease. Symptoms may include coughing from excess inhalation and eye irritation from dust particles.
Additional information: RTECS #: Not listed

Section 12 Ecological information

Toxicity to fish: No data available
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available
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Persistence and degradability: No data available
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Marine pollutant: No

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Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Vermiculite	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

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