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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s) 20557

Safety data sheet number 20557

Product Name CALCIUM HYDROXIDE

EC Number 215-137-3

CAS No 1305-62-0

Synonyms HYDRATED LIME, LIMBUX LIME, CALCIUM DIHYDROXIDE, CALCIUM HYDRATE, LIME PUTTY, LIME WATER, SLAKED LIME, KALIC, KALK SLÄCKT, PERGAQUICK CA, MICROCAL HF, CALC HYDROXIDE EXPORT O&G, HYDRATED LIME (LIMBUX EXTRA), FAXE HYDRATED LIME, HYDROXYDE DE CHAUX, CHAUX ETEINTE CHIMIQUE, NO PAK, WHITE-LIME HYDRATE CL 90 S, WHITE HYDRATED LIME CLK 90 S, CALC HYDROXIDE 90, HYDRATED LIME SUPERCALCO 97/20, PRECAL 50 S, HYDRATED LIME (LIMBUX), NEKAPUR 2

Pure substance/mixture Substance

Contains CALCIUM HYDROXIDE

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

Recommended use Chemical
Industrial application
Building Industry
paint
Paper production
Food industry
Pharmaceuticals
Agriculture
Water treatment chemical
Use in laboratories

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Univar Solutions UK Ltd
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Bradford
GBR

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone SGS - +32 (0)3 575 55 55 (24h)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2 - (H315)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1 - (H318)
Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure	Category 3 - (H335)
Category 3 Respiratory irritation	

2.2. Label elements

Contains CALCIUM HYDROXIDE



Signal word
Danger

Hazard statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation
H318 - Causes serious eye damage
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Additional information

This product requires child resistant fastenings if supplied to the general public. This product requires tactile warnings if supplied to the general public.

2.3. Other hazards

Dust may cause mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin and upper respiratory tract.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Chemical name	Weight-%	EC No (EU Index No)	UK REACH registration number	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE 1305-62-0	90 - 100%	215-137-3	-	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) STOT SE 3 (H335)	-	-	-

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (UK REACH Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

General advice	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.
Skin contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.
Self-protection of the first aider	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

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

Inhalation	May cause respiratory irritation.
Eyes	Burning sensation. Causes serious eye damage.
Dermal	Causes skin irritation.

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

Note to doctors	Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Dry chemical, CO ₂ , alcohol-resistant foam or water spray.
Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.
Hazardous combustion products	Carbon oxides.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Other information	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.
For emergency responders	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.
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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Avoid handling which leads to dust formation.
Methods for cleaning up	Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.
Prevention of secondary hazards	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections	See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.
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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Use only alkali-proof equipment. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
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General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials. See section 10 for more information. Keep/store only in original container. Do not leave vessels/containers open. Avoid product residues in/on containers.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s)
See section 1 for more information.

Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	United Kingdom
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE 1305-62-0	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³ STEL: 4 mg/m ³ STEL: 15 mg/m ³

Biological occupational exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE 1305-62-0			1 mg/m ³ [5] [6] 4 mg/m ³ [5] [7]

[5] Local health effects.
[6] Long term.
[7] Short term.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE 1305-62-0			1 mg/m ³ [5] [6] 4 mg/m ³ [5] [7]

[5] Local health effects.

[6] Long term.
[7] Short term.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Chemical name	Freshwater	Freshwater (intermittent release)	Marine water	Marine water (intermittent release)	Air
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE 1305-62-0	0.49 mg/l	0.49 mg/L	0.32 mg/l		

Chemical name	Freshwater sediment	Marine sediment	Sewage treatment	Soil	Food chain
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE 1305-62-0			3 mg/L	1080 mg/kg	

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield. Use eye protection according to EN 166.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves. Ensure that the breakthrough time of the glove material is not exceeded. Refer to glove supplier for information on breakthrough time for specific gloves. Gloves must conform to standard EN 374.

Gloves			
Duration of contact	PPE - Glove material	Glove thickness	Break through time
Long term (repeated)	Rubber (natural, latex)	0.6 mm	>480 minutes

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

Respiratory protection In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
Recommended filter type: In case of insufficient ventilation and possible dust formation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respiratory protection type EN143 (P2, P3) or EN149 (FFP2, FFP3) is recommended.

General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

Environmental exposure controls Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Solid
Colour	Colourless
Odour	Odourless.
Odour threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point	> 450 °C	
Initial boiling point and boiling range		No information available.
Flammability		No information available.
Flammability Limit in Air		No information available.
Upper flammability or explosive limits		
Lower flammability or explosive limits		
Flash point		No information available.
Autoignition temperature		No information available.
Decomposition temperature	540 °C	
pH	12 - 13	@ 20 °C.
pH (as aqueous solution)		No information available.
Kinematic viscosity		No information available.
Dynamic viscosity		No information available.
Water solubility	1.7 g/l	@ 20 °C.
Solubility(ies)		No information available.
Partition coefficient		No information available.
Vapour pressure		No information available.
Relative density	2.24 g/cm ³	@ 20 °C.
Bulk density		No information available
Liquid Density	No information available	No information available
Relative vapour density		No information available.
Particle characteristics		No information available.
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidising properties	No information available	

9.2. Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	Exothermic reaction with acids.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Protect from moisture.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Acids. Metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes skin irritation.

CALCIUM HYDROXIDE (1305-62-0)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
	Rabbit	Dermal			Irritant

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye damage. Causes burns.

CALCIUM HYDROXIDE (1305-62-0)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
	Rabbit	eye			Risk of serious damage to eyes

Respiratory or skin sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

STOT - single exposure May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT - repeated exposure Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life.

CALCIUM HYDROXIDE (1305-62-0)

Method	Species	Endpoint type	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
	Algae Freshwater	NOEC	48 mg/L	72	
	Gambusia affinis	LC50	160 mg/L	96 hours	
	Algae Freshwater	EC50	185 mg/L	72 hours	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation There is no data for this product.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment No information available.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE	No information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste from residues/unused products	Waste is classified as hazardous waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the local Waste Disposal Authority.
Contaminated packaging	Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information**IATA**

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2	
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

National regulations**Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (UK REACH - Annex XIV).

This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Export Notification requirements

Not applicable

Named dangerous substances per COMAH Regulations 2015 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015

Not applicable

The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Chemical name	The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE - 1305-62-0	Product-type 2: Disinfectants and algacides not intended for direct application to humans or animals Product-type 3: Veterinary hygiene

The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Not applicable

Poisons Act 1972 (Explosive Precursors) Regulations (as Amended)

Not applicable

International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
DSL/NDL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
KECI	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Legend:

TSCA	- United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDL	- Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS	- European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS	- Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC	- China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL	- Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS	- Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AIIC	- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
NZIoC	- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report	No information available
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SECTION 16: Other information**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3**

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

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Skin designation

+ Sensitisers

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Classification procedure

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Method Used

Acute oral toxicity

Calculation method

Acute dermal toxicity

Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity - gas

Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour

Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist

Calculation method

Skin corrosion/irritation

Calculation method

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Calculation method

Respiratory sensitisation

Calculation method

Skin sensitisation

Calculation method

Mutagenicity

Calculation method

Carcinogenicity

Calculation method

Reproductive toxicity

Calculation method

STOT - single exposure

Calculation method

STOT - repeated exposure

Calculation method

Acute aquatic toxicity

Calculation method

Chronic aquatic toxicity

Calculation method

Aspiration hazard

Calculation method

Ozone

Calculation method

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)

Environmental Protection Agency

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)

Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work**

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