SAFETY DATA SHEET

Calcium propionate

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company/undertaking

Identification of the substance or preparation

Product name : Calcium propionate
Chemical name : Propanoic acid, calcium salt

Chemical formula : C₆H₁₀O₄.Ca
CAS no. : 4075-81-4
EEC # : E-282
EINECS no. : 223-795-8
NAFTA# : 2915.50.1010

Use of the substance/preparation : The major uses of calcium propionate are as a mold inhibitor for baked goods such as bread, processed cheese, tobacco, pharmaceuticals, medecine (anti-fungal agent) and animal feed. Also used in butyl rubber to improve processing and heat resistance. Occurs naturally in some cheeses (e.g. Swiss cheese).

Company/undertaking identification

Manufacturer : Macco Organiques Inc., 100 McArthur, Valleyfield, Qc, Canada, J6S 4M5
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macco@macco.ca http://www.macco.ca

Emergency telephone number : CANUTEC (613) 996-6666
CHEMTREC, U.S. : (800) 424-9300 International: (703) 527-3887

2. Composition/information on ingredients


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See remark below.

See section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above

United States of America
Defined as non-hazardous by OSHA under 29 CFR 1910.1200(d).

Canada
Not a WHMIS controlled material.

Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product does not contain any hazardous ingredients in quantities requiring reporting in this section, in accordance with EU or national regulations.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in section 8.

* Toxicological Values, if available, are listed in section 11

* PIN, if available, are listed in section 14
3. **Hazards identification**

The substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC and its amendments.

**Classification**
- Not classified.

**Physical/chemical hazards**
- Combustible dust. May form explosive mixtures with air.

**Human health hazards**
- Practically non-toxic in contact with skin.

**Physical state**
- Solid. (Crystalline granules.)

**Emergency overview**
- No specific hazard.
- USE WITH CARE.
- During formulation, follow good industrial hygiene practice.

**Routes of entry**
- Inhalation. Skin contact. Eye contact. Ingestion.

4. **First-aid measures**

**First-aid measures**

**Inhalation**
- If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Ingestion**
- Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Skin contact**
- Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Eye contact**
- Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Protection of first-aiders**
- No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

**Notes to physician**
- No specific antidote, medical staff contact Poisons Information Centre.

**Potential acute health effects**

- Practically non-toxic by inhalation.
- Not considered to be toxic to humans.
- Non-irritating.
- Slightly irritating (USA).

**Potential chronic health effects**

- Carcinogenic effects: Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA, EU and ACGIH.
- Mutagenic effects: Not available.
- Teratogenic effects: Not available.

**Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure**
- Prolonged contact with concentrated solutions may cause redness, drying and cracking of the skin (dermatitis). No effects on growth were observed after daily doses of 1 to 3 g of calcium propionate for 4 to 5 weeks. In a 1-year study, propionate at 4% in the diet (plus high levels of other food additives), caused no toxic effects.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

5. **Fire-fighting measures**

**Extinguishing media**

- Suitable: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Not suitable: None known.

**Suitable**

**Special exposure hazards**
- No specific hazard.

**Hazardous thermal decomposition products**
- Under fire conditions or above decomposition temperature, emits carbon monoxide and dioxide, acetone and calcium carbonate. Calcium propionate can burn if heated to decomposition. Under certain conditions, a dust cloud of this substance can explode when ignited by a spark, flame or other sources of ignition. When evaluating the explosion hazard potential for the material, it is important to consider particle shape and size, dust concentration, presence of impurities, oxygen concentration, humidity and extent of containment.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**
- Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

**Remark**
- Under certain conditions, airborne dust of calcium acetate can explode when ignited by an electrostatic spark or other ignition source.

* See section 9 and 10 for reactivity data.
6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment.

Environmental precautions: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Methods for cleaning up: If emergency personnel are unavailable, vacuum or carefully scoop up split material and place in an appropriate container for disposal by incineration. Avoid creating dusty conditions and prevent wind dispersal. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements.

7. Handling and storage

Handling: Combustible material. Avoid dusting when handling. Do not ingest. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Keep away from incompatibles such as metals and strong acids, or oxidizing agents. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Dry sweeping is not recommended. Do not perform any welding, cutting, drilling or other work that is susceptible to cause heat on or near empty container or transfer equipment until all combustible solids have been removed. Maintain good housekeeping procedures to prevent accumulation of dust. Pre-wet the material or use a vacuum equipped with high efficiency filter(s). The use of compressed air to clean equipment, clothing, etc. is not recommended. Post ‘NO SMOKING’ signs.

Storage: Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Store away from direct sunlight. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment.

Packaging materials: Recommended: Use original container.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

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Recommended monitoring procedures: If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.

Exposure controls: No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

Respiratory protection: A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

Hand protection: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. >8 hour(s) (breakthrough time): Natural rubber (latex).

Eye protection: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. Recommended: Safety glasses.
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Skin protection: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Body: Recommended: Lab coat.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Environmental exposure controls: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9. Physical and chemical properties

General information

Appearance

Physical state: Solid. (Crystalline granules.)

Colour: Colorless or white.

Odour: Faint odour. (Slight.)

Molecular weight: 186.22 g/mole

Important health, safety and environmental information

pH: 7.5 to 10.5 (10% w/v)

Melting point: Decomposes.

Vapour pressure: 0 kPa (0 mm Hg) (at 20°C)

Relative density: 0.42-0.53 g/mL

Solubility: Easily soluble in hot water. Soluble in cold water. Insoluble in cold water, hot water, methanol, diethyl ether, n-octanol and acetone.

Other information

Auto-ignition temperature: Minimum ignition temperature: 530°C (986°F) (Cloud).

Explosive properties: Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not applicable. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not applicable, except for airborne dust. Maximum explosion pressure: 480 kPa (4.8 bar; 70 psi). Maximum rate of pressure rise: 4800 kPa/sec. (48 bar/sec. approx. 700 psi/sec.).

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability: The product is stable.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame).

Materials to avoid: Reactive with acids. Slightly reactive with metals.

Hazardous decomposition products: Under fire conditions or above decomposition temperature, emits carbon monoxide and dioxide, acetone and calcium carbonate. Calcium propionate can burn if heated to decomposition. Under certain conditions, a dust cloud of this substance can explode when ignited by a spark, flame or other sources of ignition. When evaluating the explosion hazard potential for the material, it is important to consider particle shape and size, dust concentration, presence of impurities, oxygen concentration, humidity and extent of containment.
11. Toxicological information

Potential acute health effects

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin contact : Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant).

Eye contact : Slightly hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant).

Acute toxicity

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Potential chronic health effects

Chronic toxicity : Prolonged contact with concentrated solutions may cause redness, drying and cracking of the skin (dermatitis). No effects on growth were observed after daily doses of 1 to 3 g of calcium propionate for 4 to 5 weeks. In a 1-year study, propionate at 4% in the diet (plus high levels of other food additives), caused no toxic effects.

Carcinogenicity : Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA, EU and ACGIH.

Mutagenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Reproductive toxicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity : May be harmful to freshwater aquatic species and to plants that are not saline tolerant. This product will contribute to the total BOD.

Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

13. Disposal considerations

Methods of disposal; Waste residues information; Contaminated packaging : Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Waste classification : Not applicable.

European waste catalogue (EWC) : Not available.

Hazardous waste : To present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste as defined by EU Directive 94/904/EC

14. Transport information

International transport regulations

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ADR/RID: European road and rail transport regulation.
ADN: Rhine maritime transport regulation.
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods regulation.
IATA/DGR: International Air Transport regulation.
DOT: Department of Transportation Regulation.

15. Regulatory information

EU regulations
Risk phrases : This product is not classified according to EU legislation.
Contains : Not applicable.
Product use : Classification and labelling have been performed according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (including amendments) and the intended use.
- Industrial applications.

Other EU regulations
EU statistical classification (Tariff Code) : 2915 50 00

United States
HCS Classification : Not regulated.
U.S. Federal regulations : TSCA 8(b) inventory: Propanoic acid, calcium salt
SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: Not listed.
SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: Not listed.
SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Not listed.
SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: Not listed.
Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: Not listed.
Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: Not listed.
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: Not listed.
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: Not listed.
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: Not listed.

State regulations : California prop. 65 : Not listed.

Canada
WHMIS (Canada) : Not regulated.
CEPA DSL: Propanoic acid, calcium salt

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)
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References
16. Other information

Notice to reader
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Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.