

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006



## 6402400 CALCIPUR 5-AL

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### 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### Product identifier

Trade name : CALCIPUR 5-AL

Product code : 6402400

Substance name : Calciumcarbonat GCC fine powder

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Food Industry  
Filling  
Food additive, Filler or Pigment

Recommended restrictions on use : Other industries not mentioned are excluded.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Switzerland

### 2. Hazards identification

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

##### Classification (67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to EC-directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC.

#### Label elements

##### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

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Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

### Labelling according to EC Directives (1999/45/EC)

Further information : The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

### Other hazards

No information available.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Substances

No dangerous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

WEL substance :		
limestone	1317-65-3 215-279-6	>= 85 - < 100

## 4. First aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

- If inhaled : Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of dust or fumes from overheating or combustion.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
- If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.  
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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### 5. Firefighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

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

Personal precautions : Avoid dust formation.

#### Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : No special environmental precautions required.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep up and shovel.  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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### 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.  
No special handling advice required.

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Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation.  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Advice on common storage : Do not store near acids.  
German storage class : 13 Non Combustible Solids  
Other data : Keep in a dry place.  
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Germany

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### France

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
limestone	1317-65-3	VME	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2007-12-01	FR VLE

#### Switzerland

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
limestone	1317-65-3	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2007-01-01	CH SUVA

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### Italy

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Sweden

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Norway

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Finland

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
limestone	1317-65-3	HTP-arvot 8h	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2007-08-09	FI OEL

### United Kingdom

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
limestone	1317-65-3	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2007-08-01	GB EH40
		TWA	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2007-08-01	GB EH40

### Austria

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## Exposure controls

### Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.  
Half mask with a particle filter P2 (EN 143).
- Hand protection : For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Safety glasses
- Skin and body protection : Protective suit
- Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.

### Environmental exposure controls

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General advice : No special environmental precautions required.

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### 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : solid at 20 °C (1.013 hPa)

Form : powder

Odour : characteristic

Flash point : does not flash

Flammability (solid, gas) : The product is not flammable.

Burning number : 1

  

pH : 8,5 - 9,5  
at 100,00 g/l  
20 °C  
Method: DIN-ISO 787/9

Melting point/range : > 800 °C  
at 1.013 hPa

Boiling point/boiling range :  
Vapour pressure : not applicable

Density : 2,6 - 2,8 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
at 20 °C  
(1.013 hPa)  
Method: DIN-ISO 787/10

Water solubility : 0,014 g/l  
at 20 °C  
at 1.013 hPa  
  
0,018 g/l  
at 75 °C

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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : POW: < 1  
estimated

### 10. Stability and reactivity

#### Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Chemical stability

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Stable under recommended storage conditions., No decomposition if used as directed.  
: Reacts with acids. It forms carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). This displaces the oxygen in the air in closed spaces. (danger of suffocation).

#### Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : no data available

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition : > 600 °C

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

##### Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral: > 5.000 mg/kg  
Species: rat

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin irritation : According to the classification criteria of the European Union, the product is not considered as being a skin irritant.

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### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eye irritation : According to the classification criteria of the European Union, the product is not considered as being an eye irritant.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Sensitisation : no data available

Further information : no data available

## 12. Ecological information

### Toxicity

Toxicity to fish : LC50: > 10.000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50: > 1.000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)

Toxicity to algae : EC50: > 200 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Species: Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)

### Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability : not applicable

### Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information : In solid state these minerals are a major part of the rocks of the earth's surface.  
They are dissolved in a natural state and indispensable part of the natural waters.  
These minerals are not biodegradable.



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Negative effects on the environment should therefore be excluded.  
Restrictions may be indicated that concentrated suspensions these minerals in natural waters may have an unfavorable effect on water organisms (disturbance of the micro flora and -fauna in the sediment and subsequent detriment to the existence of higher water organisms).

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### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

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|------------------------|---|---|
| Product                | : | Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.  |
| Contaminated packaging | : | Empty remaining contents.<br>Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. |
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### 14. Transport information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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### 15. Regulatory information

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

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|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Major Accident Hazard Legislation   | : | 96/82/EC Update: 2003<br>Directive 96/82/EC does not apply              |
| Water contaminating class (Germany) | : | nwg not water endangering<br>317<br>VwVwS<br>ZDE_WGK Update: 2009-07-27 |
| Other regulations                   | : | Basic Food Regulation (RE (EC) No 178/2002)<br>E170                     |
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### 16. Other information

#### Further information

Other information : This safety datasheet only contains information relating to safety and does not replace any product information or product specification.

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet : Information taken from reference works and the literature.

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