

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Calcium Nitrate
Saturated Solution
- **Article number:** 153-59-5
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
OFI Testing Equipment Inc.
11302 Steeplecrest Dr.
Houston, TX 77065
(877) 837-8683
- **Information department:** techservices@ofite.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**
INFOTRAC USA - CANADA: 1-800-535-5053
INTERNATIONAL: 1-352-323-3500



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05



GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**
Harmful if swallowed.
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
Keep away from heat.
Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.
Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Rinse mouth.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

The substance possesses oxidizing properties.

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 13477-34-4	Calcium Nitrate Tetrahydrate	86.957%
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· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	13.043%
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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

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5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

CAS: 13477-34-4	Calcium Nitrate Tetrahydrate	12 mg/m ³
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- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 13477-34-4	Calcium Nitrate Tetrahydrate	130 mg/m ³
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- **PAC-3:**

CAS: 13477-34-4	Calcium Nitrate Tetrahydrate	770 mg/m ³
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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

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- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** *The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.*
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
*Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.*
- **Breathing equipment:** *Not required.*
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

*The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.*

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:** *Protective work clothing*

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Color: Colorless

- **Odor:** Odorless

- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not determined.

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· Change in condition Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	23 hPa (17 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	2.3 g/cm ³ (19.194 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
Water:	13.0 %
VOC content:	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)

Oral	LD50	4485 mg/kg (rat)
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Oral	LD50	3900 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	not available mg/kg (rat)
Irritation of skin	Skin Corrosion/Irritation	mild (rabbit)
Irritation of eyes	Eye damage/eye irritation	mild (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Harmful
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · DOT, IMDG, IATA | UN3139 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · DOT · IMDG, IATA | Oxidizing liquid, n.o.s. (Calcium nitrate)
OXIDIZING LIQUID, N.O.S. (CALCIUM NITRATE) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT | <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>OXIDIZING AGENT
5.1</p> </div> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label | 5.1 Oxidizing substances
5.1 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG, IATA | <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>OXIDIZING AGENT
5.1</p> </div> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label | 5.1 Oxidizing substances
5.1 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Packing group · DOT, IMDG, IATA | III |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant: | No |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Special precautions for user · Danger code (Kemler): · EMS Number: · Stowage Category · Segregation Code | Warning: Oxidizing substances
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F-A,S-Q
B
SG38 Stow "separated from" ammonium compounds.
SG49 Stow "separated from" cyanides
SG60 Stow "separated from" peroxides |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |

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· Transport/Additional information:

· DOT

· Remarks: Not regulated

· IMDG

· Remarks: Not regulated

· IATA

· Remarks: Not regulated

· UN "Model Regulation": UN 3139 OXIDIZING LIQUID, N.O.S. (CALCIUM NITRATE), 5.1, III

15 Regulatory information

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

· Sara

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

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· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Carcinogenic categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS07

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes serious eye damage.

· **Precautionary statements**

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

Keep away from heat.

Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.

Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Rinse mouth.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.

· **Contact:**

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

Revision 0.0, 05-01-2015: Creation date for SDS. STN

Revision 0.1, 05-01-2015: revised to correct emergency contact and information dept contact. STN

Revision 0.2, 07-03-2017: Reviewed SDS. STN

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

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