

**Section 1: Product & Company Information****Product Identifier: Calcium Hypochlorite 2-5/8" Tabs 68%****Other Means of Identification**

Product Number: 130007

**Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use**

Recommended Use: No data available.  
Restrictions on Use: No data available.

**Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor Information**

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**Information Telephone Number:** 1-865-524-4239**Fax Number:** 1-865-524-3375**Website:** [www.corecheminc.com](http://www.corecheminc.com)**Contact Person:** Regulatory Manager**E-mail:** [regulatory@corecheminc.com](mailto:regulatory@corecheminc.com)**Emergency Phone Number:** Chemtrec® 1-800-424-9300 / Outside USA 1-703-527-3887 (monitored 24 hours/day)**Section 2: Hazards Identification****GHS Hazard Classification(s)**

In accordance with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012).

**Physical Hazard(s)**

Oxidizing, Liquids - 2

**Health Hazard(s)**

Acute Toxicity, Oral - 4  
Corrosion/Irritation, Skin - 1B  
(Corrosion) Damage/Irritation, Eye - 1  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)-Respiratory Irritation, Single exposure - 3

**Environmental Hazard(s)**

Not classified.

**Label Elements****Signal Word**  
**DANGER****Hazard Symbol(s)****Hazard Statement(s)**

H272: May intensify fire; oxidizer.  
H302: Harmful if swallowed.  
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H335: May cause respiratory Irritation.

**Precautionary Statements****General**

Not applicable.

**Prevention**

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P220: Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.  
P221: Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.  
P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
P264: Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response**

P301 + P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P301 + P330 + P331: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P304 + P340: IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P370 + P378: In case of fire: Use suitable extinguishing media for extinction.

**Storage**

P403 + P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P403 + P235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405: Store locked up.

**Disposal**

P501: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None known.

**Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients**
**Substance**

Chemical Identity <sup>2</sup>	Common Name/Synonym(s)	CAS # <sup>3</sup>	Weight %	Impurity or Stabilizing Additive
Calcium hypochlorite		7778-54-3	≥ 60 - <70%	-
Calcium hydroxide		1305-62-0	≥ 1.5 - <5%	-
Calcium chloride		10043-52-4	≥ 1.5 - <5%	-
Calcium carbonate		471-34-1	≥ 1.5 - <5%	-

1. Information regarding the composition and the percent ranges of the mixtures ingredients are not presented as it Confidential Business Information (CBI). Where a medical emergency exists (as determined by medical professional), timely disclosure of CBI is assured. The information omitted pertains to only the names of the substances and the concentration in the mixture (product) and can only be requested by a doctor/physician or Local/State/Provincial or Federal Authority.
2. Non-hazardous ingredients are not presented as to protect the proprietary formula of the product.
3. "—"Indicates ingredient is a mixture and contains multiple ingredients or may have no identifying CAS number.

**Section 4: First-Aid Measures**
**General Information**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest. If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin Contact**

If on skin, rinse well with water. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. If on clothes, remove clothes.

**Eye Contact**

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye.

**Ingestion**

Get medical attention immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**
**Symptoms**

Signs and symptoms of exposure to this material through breathing, swallowing, and/or passage of the material through the skin may include:  
Stomach or intestinal upset (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea) irritation (nose, throat, airways) discomfort in the chest bronchitis, and headache. Shortness of breath and lung edema (fluid buildup in the lung tissue). Pulmonary edema may be delayed. Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. Causes severe burns.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
**Hazards**

No data available.

**Treatment**

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**Notes to Physician:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

**Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**
**General Fire Hazards**

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. Fight fire from a protected location.

**Suitable (and Unsuitable) Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Dry extinguishers containing ammonium compounds.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

May intensify fire, oxidizer. Do not allow run-off from firefighting to enter drains or water courses.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:**

Chlorine.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**
**Special Fire-Fighting Equipment Procedures**

Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. Fight fire from a protected location. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (OSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

Evacuate spill area. Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel. Stay upwind and keep out of low area. Remove all possible sources of ignition in the surrounding area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Ventilate contaminated area thoroughly shut off leaks if possible without personal risk.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean-Up**

Sweep up and shovel using a clean broom or shovel. Shovel material into clean dry containers. All spills of this product should be treated as contaminated. Contaminated product may initiate a chemical reaction that may spontaneously ignite any combustible material present, resulting in a fire. Avoid getting spilled product wet. Do not seal disposal containers tightly. Immediately remove all product in disposal containers to an isolated area outdoors.

**Notification Procedures**

In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Environmental Precautions**

Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid dust formation. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Do not smoke. Container hazardous when empty. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. For personal protection see section 8. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, including any Incompatibilities**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Observe label precautions. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards. Store in original container.

Do not store next to a heat source, in direct sunlight, or elevated temperatures. Do not store where the daily average temperature exceeds prescribed storage temperature for 7 consecutive days. Prevent ingress of humidity and moisture into container or package. Keep containers tightly closed. Maximum average daily temperature as recommended (where the average daily temperature may be obtained by averaging the minimum and maximum temperatures for each day). Storage above this temperature may result in rapid decomposition, evolution of chlorine gas and heat sufficient to ignite combustible products.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Control Parameters**
**Occupational Exposure Limits**

Chemical Identity	Type	Value	Source
Calcium hydroxide	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
Calcium hydroxide	TWA (Respirable)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US OSHA Table Z-1
Calcium carbonate	TWA (Respirable)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
Calcium carbonate	TWA (Total)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL

**Biological Limit Values**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of hazardous materials with assigned biological limit values.

**Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below exposure guidelines (if applicable) or below levels that cause known, suspected or apparent adverse effects. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)**

**General Information**

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

**Eye/Face Protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Wear a full-face respirator, if needed.

**Skin Protection****Hand Protection**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Other**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

**Respiratory Protection**

In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter. Dust safety masks are recommended when the dust concentration is more than 10 mg/m3.

**Hygiene Measures**

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

**Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties****Appearance:**

Physical State: Tablet  
Color: White

**Odor:**

Chlorine-like

**Odor Threshold:**

No data available.

**pH:**

10.5 11.5

**Melting Point/Freezing Point:**

Not applicable.

**Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range:**

No data available.

**Flash Point:**

Not applicable.

**Evaporation Rate (butyl acetate=1):**

Not applicable.

**Flammability (solid, gas):**

No data available.

**Upper/Lower Limit on Flammability or Explosive Limits**

Flammability Limit – Upper: Not combustible dust.

Flammability Limit – Lower: Not combustible dust.

Explosive Limit – Upper: Not applicable.

Explosive Limit – Lower: Not applicable.

**Vapor Pressure:**

Not applicable.

**Vapor Density (air =1):**

No data available.

**Relative Density (water=1):**

No data available.

**Solubility(ies):**

Solubility in water: No data available.

Solubility (other): No data available.

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):**

No data available.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:**

No data available.

**Decomposition Temperature:**

No data available.

**Viscosity:**

No data available.

**Other Information:**

Molecular Weight: No data available.

Formula: No data available.

**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity****Reactivity**

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Chemical Stability**

Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

No data available.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Avoid heat, open flame, and prolonged storage at elevated temperatures. Excessive heat. Exposure to moisture. Keep away from heat, flame, sparks and other ignition sources.

**Incompatible Materials**

Do not allow product to come in contact with other materials, including e.g. other pool treatment products, acids, organic materials, nitrogen-containing compounds, dry powder fire extinguishers (containing mono-ammonium phosphate), oxidizers, all corrosive liquids, flammable or combustible materials, etc. A chemical reaction with such substances can cause a fire.

If product is exposed to small amounts of water, it can react violently to produce heat and toxic gases and spatter.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Chlorine.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

**Information on routes of exposure**

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation:** No data available.

**Skin Contact:** Causes severe skin burns.

**Eye Contact:** Causes severe eye damage.

**Information on Toxicological Effects**

**Acute Toxicity (List all possible routes of exposure)**

**Oral**

Calcium Hypochlorite: LD50 (Rat) 850 mg/kg  
Calcium Chloride: LD50 (Rat) 2,301 mg/kg  
Calcium Carbonate: LD50 (Rat) 6,450 mg/kg

**Dermal**

Calcium Hypochlorite: LD50 (Rat) 2 g/kg  
Calcium Chloride: LD50 (Rabbit) 5,000 mg/kg  
Calcium Carbonate: LD50 (Rat) 2,000 mg/kg

**Inhalation**

Calcium Carbonate: LC50 (Rat) 3 mg/l – 4h

**Repeated Dose Toxicity**

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

Causes severe burns.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

Causes severe eye damage.

**Respiratory/Skin Sensitization**

No data available.

**Carcinogenicity**

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans**

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.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

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.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)**

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.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In Vitro**

No mutagenic components identified.

**In Vivo**

No mutagenic components identified.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

None known.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure**

None known.

**Aspiration Hazard**

Not classified.

**Other Effects**

None known.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity**

**Acute Hazards to the Aquatic Environment**

**Fish**

Calcium Carbonate: LC50 (Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish)): > 56,000 mg/l - 96 h

Calcium Chloride: LC50 (Bluegill (Lepomis Macrochirus)) 9500 mg/l - 96h

Calcium Hypochlorite: LC50 (Lepomis Macrochirus (Bluegill Sunfish)) 0.049 – 0.16 mg/l - 96h

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

Calcium Hypochlorite: EC50 (Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)) 0.067 mg/l – 48h  
Calcium Chloride: LC50 (Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia)) 1170 – 2030 mg/l – 48h

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

No data available.

**Chronic Hazards to the Aquatic Environment**

**Fish**

No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Biodegradation**

There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD Ratio**

No data available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

**Biocconcentration Factor (BCF)**

No data available.

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

No data available.

**Mobility in Soil**

No data available.

**Other Adverse Effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Very toxic to aquatic life.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Instructions**

Collect and reclaim or dispose of sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemicals or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself. Emptied containers may retain hazardous residue and explosive vapors. Keep away from heat, sparks, and flames. Do not cut, puncture, or weld on or near this container. Follow label warnings until container is thoroughly cleaned or destroyed.

## Section 14: Transportation Information

**US Department of Transportation (DOT)**

UN Number: UN2280

UN Proper Shipping Name: Hexamethylenediamine, solid

Technical Name: -

Hazard Class: 5.1

Subsidiary Hazard Risk: -

Packing Group: III

DOT Label/Placard Exemptions: Not determined

Special Provisions: I88, IP3, T1, TP33

Packaging Exceptions: 49CFR 173.154

Packaging Non-Bulk: 49CFR 173.213

Packaging Bulk: 49CFR 173.240

Reportable Quantity (RQ): -

Marine Pollutant: Yes

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

Special precautions for user: Transport within the user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) #: 153

*Important Note: Shipping descriptions may vary based on mode of transport, quantities, package size, and/or origin and destination. Consult your company's Hazardous Materials/Dangerous Goods expert for information specific to your situation.*

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

**US Federal Regulations**

**Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA), Chemical Substance Inventory, Section 8(b)**

This product or ingredient(s) are listed on the TSCA inventory. Any impurities present in this product are exempt from listing.

**Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

The following chemical(s) in this material are subject to reporting levels established by CERCLA:  
Calcium Hypochlorite: 10lbs

**Clean Air Act (CAA), Section 112(r)**  
No data available.**Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA)****EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**EPCRA 304 Emergency Response Notification**

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 304.

**EPCRA 311/312 Emergency and Hazardous Materials Reporting**

Fire Hazard: Yes

Sudden Release of Pressure: No

Reactive: Yes

Acute (Immediate) Health Hazard: Yes

Chronic (Delayed) Health Hazard: No

**EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting**

This material does not contain any chemical(s) with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**US State Regulations****California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65)**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

*Important Note: Due to the changing nature of regulatory requirements, the information in this document should NOT be considered all-inclusive or authoritative. Users should make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the information for their particular purposes. International, Federal, State and Local regulations should be consulted to determine compliance with all required reporting requirements.*

**Section 16: Other Information****Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS®) Classification**

**Health Hazard: 3**

**Chronic Health Hazard: /**

**Flammability: 0**

**Physical Hazard: 1**

(Hazard Rating: 0 – Minimal / 1 – Slight / 2 – Moderate / 3 – Serious / 4 – Severe)

**National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 704) Rating**

**Health Hazard: 3**

**Fire Hazard: 0**

**Reactivity Hazard: 1**

**Special: OX**

(Hazard Rating: 0 – Minimal / 1 – Slight / 2 – Moderate / 3 – Serious / 4 – Severe)

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**Key to Abbreviations and Acronyms**

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

ACGIH - American Conference of Industrial Hygienists

BCF - Bioconcentration Factor

AIHA - American Industrial Hygiene Association

EC50 - Effective concentration, 50%

BEI - Biological Exposure Indices

IDHL - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

Kg - Kilogram

DOT - US Department of Transportation

l - Liter

EPA - US Environmental Protection Agency

Ib - Pound

GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

LC50 - Lethal Concentration, 50%

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

LD50 - Lethal Dose, 50%

IATA - International Air Transport Association

mg - milligram

IBC - Intermediate Bulk Container

ml - milliliter

IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods

N/A - Not Applicable

NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

N/D - Not Determined

NTP - National Toxicology Program

PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit

OSHA - US Occupational Health and Safety Administration

REL - Recommended Exposure Limit

SARA - US EPA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit

TSCA - US EPA Toxic Substances Control Act

TWA - Time weighted average

UN - United Nations

**References**

HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank

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