Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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For laboratory and industrial use only.
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product	**LIMEWATER SOLUTION**
Synonyms	Calcium Hydroxide, Water Solution

Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: WARNING
Pictograms: None required
Target organs: None known

GHS Classification:
Eye irritation (Category 2B)

GHS Label information: **Hazard statement(s):**
H320: Causes eye irritation.

P**recautionary statement(s):**
P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

Hazards not otherwise classified:
Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) **-** Not Known
Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) **-** Not Known

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Water	7732-18-5	99.86%	231-791-2
Calcium hydroxide	1305-62-0	0.14%	215-137-3

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Section 7 Handling & Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
Calcium hydroxide	TWA: 5 mg/m^3	TWA: 5 mg/m^3 respirable fraction	TWA: 5 mg/m^3

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid.
Odor: No odor.
Odor threshold: Data not available.
pH: 13.0
Melting / Freezing point: Approximately 0°C (32°F) (water)
Boiling point: Approximately 100°C (212°F) (water)
Flash point: Data not available

Evaporation rate (Water **= 1):** <1
Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available.
Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available
Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 14 (water)
Vapor density (Air = 1): 0.7 (water)
Relative density (Specific gravity): Approximately 1.0 (water)
Solubility(ies): Complete in water.

Partition coefficient: Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available
Decomposition temperature: Data not available.
Viscosity: Data not available.
Molecular formula: Mixture
Molecular weight: Mixture

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable
Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures which cause evaporation.

Incompatibilities with other materials: Strong acids, fluorine.

Hazardous decomposition products: None known.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 7,340 mg/kg [Calcium hydroxide]
Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available
Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available
Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available
Carcinogenity: Data not available
NTP: 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.
IARC: 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.
OSHA: 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.
Reproductive toxicity: Data not available
STOT-single exposure: Data not available
STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available
Aspiration hazard: Data not available
Potential health effects:
Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.
Skin: May cause irritation.
Eyes: May cause irritation.
Signs and symptoms of exposure: To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.
Additional information: RTECS #: EW2800000 [Calcium hydroxide]

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: No data available
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available
Toxicity to algae: No data available
Persistence and degradability: No data available
Bioaccumulative potential: No data available
Mobility in soil: No data available
PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available
Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: Not applicable
Shipping name: Not Regulated
Hazard class: Not applicable
Packing group: Not applicable
Reportable Quantity: No
Marine pollutant: No
Exceptions: Not applicable
2016 ERG Guide # Not applicable

Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Calcium hydroxide	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Section 16 Other Information

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