

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Calcium Granules  
Product Number : 52-7430  
Brand : Rapid  
Index-No. : 020-001-00-X  
CAS-No. : 7440-70-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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

Company : Rapid Electronics,  
Severalls Lane,  
Colchester,  
Essex,  
CO4 5JS, United Kingdom  
Telephone : +44 (0) 1206 751166  
Fax : +44 (0) 1206 751188  
E-mail address : sales@rapidelec.co.uk

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +44 (0) 1206 751166

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]**


Substances, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 2)

**Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

#### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s) H261	In contact with water releases flammable gases.
Precautionary statement(s) P231 + P232 P422	Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture. Store contents under inert gas.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.



Hazard symbol(s)

R-phrase(s)

R15

Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

S-phrase(s)

S 8

Keep container dry.

S24/25

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S43

In case of fire, use fire-fighting equipment on basis class D.

## 2.3 Other hazards - none

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Formula : Ca  
Molecular Weight : 40.08 g/mol

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Calcium oxide

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

no data available

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Handle and store under inert gas. Air sensitive.

### 7.3 Specific end uses

no data available

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

##### Immersion protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

##### Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

Flame retardant protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

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## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|------------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: granular                     |
| b) Odour  | no data available                  |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | no data available                  |
| d) pH   | no data available                  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 850 °C - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 1,484 °C - lit.                    |
| g) Flash point                                  | not applicable                     |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | no data available                  |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | no data available                  |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | no data available                  |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | no data available                  |
| l) Vapour density                               | no data available                  |
| m) Relative density                             | 1.54 g/mL at 25 °C                 |
| n) Water solubility                             | no data available                  |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | no data available                  |
| p) Autoignition temperature                     | no data available                  |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | no data available                  |
| r) Viscosity                                    | no data available                  |
| s) Explosive properties                         | no data available                  |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | no data available                  |

### **9.2 Other safety information**

no data available

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## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

no data available

- 10.2 Chemical stability**  
no data available
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Reacts violently with water.
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid**  
Exposure to moisture.
- 10.5 Incompatible materials**  
Strong oxidizing agents, Alcohols
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**  
Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**  
no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**  
no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**  
no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**  
no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**  
no data available

#### **Carcinogenicity**

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.

**Reproductive toxicity**  
no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**  
no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**  
no data available

**Aspiration hazard**  
no data available

#### **Potential health effects**

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	May cause eye irritation.

#### **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

**Additional Information**  
RTECS: Not available

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 12.1 Toxicity**  
no data available

- 12.2 Persistence and degradability**  
no data available
- 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**  
no data available
- 12.4 Mobility in soil**  
no data available
- 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
no data available
- 12.6 Other adverse effects**  
no data available

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

##### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1401

IMDG: 1401

IATA: 1401

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: CALCIUM

IMDG: CALCIUM

IATA: Calcium

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 4.3

IMDG: 4.3

IATA: 4.3

#### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

no data available

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

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

no data available

#### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

no data available

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.