

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **CalMag HG**
 Product Use: Fertilizer.
 Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

Classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 which meets New Zealand jurisdiction criteria as per EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020.

EPA Approval No: Fertilisers (subsidiary) – HSR002571

Pictograms



Signal Word: **DANGER**

GHS Classification and Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Acute oral toxicity Cat. 4	H302	Harmful if swallowed.
Serious eye damage Cat. 1	H318	Causes serious eye damage.

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

Response Code	Response Statement
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P330	Rinse mouth.
P391	Collect spillage.
P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Storage Code	Storage Statement
None allocated	

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
P501	Dispose of according to Local Regulations or Authorities

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Magnesium nitrate hexahydrate	35-40	13446-18-9
Calcium nitrate	50-55	10124-37-5
Ammonium Nitrate	1-5	6484-52-2

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes Remove victim from polluted area. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water (> 15min), occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy todo. Continue rinsing. Seek medical advice immediately.

If on Skin Remove victim from polluted area. Remove all contaminated clothing and footwear. Rinse and then wash skin thoroughly with water and soap. Take victim to a doctor if irritation occurs.

If Swallowed Rinse mouth with water. If victim conscious and alert, give 1-2 glasses of water to drink. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital.

If Inhaled Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms:

Inhalation: Not applicable.
 Ingested: Harmful if swallowed.
 Skin: Not applicable.
 Eye: Causes serious eye damage.

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	The product is non-flammable and non-combustible.
Hazards from products	Hazardous decomposition / combustion products: produces oxides of nitrogen on combustion: NyOx
Suitable Extinguishing media	Use water only! Contact professional fire-fighters immediately. For small fires, do NOT use chemicals, carbon dioxide, halon or foams. For large fires flood fire with water from a distance.
Precautions for	As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-

firefighters and special protective clothing	demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Clothing resistant to high temperatures. Independent self-contained breathing apparatus. High temperatures may cause pressure build-up in closed containers. During the thermal decomposition produced of harmful compounds. Reduce dust and vapour with water spray. Brown fumes containing toxic nitrogen oxides.
HAZCHEM CODE	None allocated.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Ensure adequate air ventilation. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not ingest. Wear PPE as detailed in Section 8. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.

Prevent soil and water pollution. Prevent spreading in sewers.

Any spillage should be cleaned up immediately. Stop leaks if possible. Dam up the solid spill. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for recovery or disposal. Dispose as per Section 13.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for Handling:

- Read label before use.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Avoid release to the environment.
- Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

Precautions for Storage:

- Store in dry, well-ventilated area away from sources of ignition and direct sunlight.
- Keep only in the original container in a covered warehouse.
- Store at ambient temperatures.
- Keep away from incompatibles such as reducing agents, flammable agents, strong acids.
- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³

No ingredients have exposure limits

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices NOV 2020 12TH EDITION.

Exposure pattern	Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)	
	Workers	General population
Oral1	Not applicable	8,33 mg/kg bw/d
Dermal1	15,013,9 mg/kg bw/day	8,33 mg/kg bw/day
Inhalation1	98 mg/m ³	29 mg/m
	Predicted No Effect Level (PNEC) ²	
Aqua-freshwater	0.45 mg/l	
Aqua-marine water	0.045 mg/l	
Aqua-intermittent release	4.5 mg/l	
STP	18 mg/l	

Personal Protection Equipment



Eyes	Use safety goggles.
Hands	Wear protective gloves.
Skin	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory	Not required.
	Care for eyewash stations at the workplace.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Solid
Colour	White/yellowish
Odour	Specific
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	5 – 7.5 (5% sol)
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	95°C at 1013 hPa
Freezing Point	95°C at 1013 hPa
Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	Not flammable
Upper and Lower Explosive Limits	Not available
Vapour Pressure	<0.00001 Pa at 20 ° C
Vapour Density	Not available
Relative Density	Not available
Density	Not available
Solubilities	220 g/100 g water
Log Pow	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable. Inorganic substance with high melting point
Particle Characteristics	97% > 2 mm

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	Stable under normal conditions.
Reactivity	The mixture reacts with strong reducing agents
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid contact with strong heat sources such as solar radiation and flames.
Incompatible Materials	Strong reducing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Intensive heated to temperatures > 330 ° C followed by decomposition with emission of toxic gases (nitrogen oxides).

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute Effects:

Swallowed	Harmful if swallowed
Dermal	Not applicable.
Inhalation	Not applicable.
Eye	Causes serious eye damage.

Skin	Not applicable.
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Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Not applicable.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not applicable.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not applicable.
Aspiration	Not applicable.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	Not applicable.

Individual Components Data:

	Calcium Nitrate	Amonium nitrate
Acute oral toxicity:	300 mg/kg bw < LD ₅₀ < 2000 mg/kg bw (OECD 423)	LD ₅₀ : 2950 mg/kg bw (OECD 401)
Acute dermal toxicity:	L D ₅₀ : > 2000 mg/kg bw	L D ₅₀ : > 5000 mg/kg bw (OECD 402)
Acute inhalation toxicity:	No data, low vapour pressure, no exposure	L D ₅₀ : > 88.8 mg/l (no guideline followed)
LOCAL EFFECTS		
Skin irritation:	Not irritating (OECD 404)	Not irritating (OECD 404)
Eye irritation:	Irritating (OECD 405)	Irritating (OECD 405)
Skin sensitization:	Not sensitizing (OECD 429)	Not sensitizing (OECD 429, with magnesium nitrate, nitric acid ammonium calcium salt,
OTHER		
Sub-acute toxicity:	Oral 28-day NOAEL ≥ 1000 mg/kg bw/day (OECD 422)	Oral 28-day NOAEL ≥ 1500 mg/kg bw/day (OECD 422, with potassium nitrate)
		Oral 52-week NOAEL = 256 mg/kg bw/day (OECD 453, with ammonium sulfate)
		Inhalation 2-weeks NOAEL ≥ 185 mg/m ³ (OECD 411)
Mutagenicity:	Negative (OECD 471)	Negative (OECD 471, 473, with nitric acid ammonium calcium salt)
	Negative (OECD 473)	Negative (OECD 476, with potassium nitrate)
	Negative (OECD 476)	
Reproductive toxicity:	Oral 28-day NOAEL ≥ 1500 mg/kg bw/day (OECD 422)	Oral 28-day NOAEL ≥ 1500 mg/kg bw/day (OECD 422, with potassium nitrate)
Carcinogenicity:	No data	Not carcinogenic (OECD 453, with

Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

There no available ecotoxicological studies for the mixture as such. The data were based on studies of similar substances.

	Calcium Nitrate	Amonium nitrate
Fish (short-term):	96-h LC ₅₀ : 1378 mg/l (OECD 203)	48-h LC ₅₀ : 447 mg/l (no guideline followed)
Fish (long-term):	No data	No data
Daphnia magna (short-term):	48-h EC ₅₀ : 490 mg/l	48-h EC ₅₀ : 490 mg/l (no guideline followed, with potassium nitrate)
Daphnia magna (long-term):	No data	No data
Algae:	10-d EC ₅₀ : > 1700 mg/l (seawater)	10-d EC ₅₀ : > 1700 mg/l (seawater, no guideline followed, performed with potassium nitrate)
Inhibition of microbial activity:	3-h EC ₅₀ : >1000 mg/l, NOEC: 180 mg/l (OECD 209)	3-h EC ₅₀ : >1000 mg/l, NOEC: 180 mg/l (COED 209, with sodium nitrate)

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradation:

Standard test is not applicable as the mixture is an inorganic. In addition, biodegradation of nitrate can occur under anaerobic conditions, both under natural conditions and as a controlled process in many wastewater treatment plants, resulting in degradation products like nitrite, oxide of nitrogen, nitrogen, or ammonia. Nitrate degradation is fastest in anaerobic conditions. In the anaerobic transformation of nitrate into N₂, N₂O and NH₃, the biodegradation rate in wastewater plant at 20°C is 70 g N/kg dissolved solid/day.

Hydrolysis:

No hydrolysable group is present, will completely dissociate into ions.

Bioaccumulation	Octanol-water partition coefficient (Kow): Not relevant as the substance is inorganic, but considered to be low based on high water solubility) Bioconcentration factor (BCF): Low potential for bioaccumulation (based on ingredients properties).
Mobility in Soil	Adsorption coefficient: Low potential for adsorption (based on ingredients properties).
Other adverse effects	No data

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal methods: Empty containers contain residue of material on the inner surfaces. Thoroughly empty containers to be transmitted to authorized waste collector

Precautions or conditions to avoid: Do not dispose of untreated packing with ordinary industrial wastes

Section 14 Transport Information

This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2012

Section 15 Regulatory Information

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HSWA & EPA Controls	Trigger Quantity
Certified Handler	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	1000kg
Emergency Response Plan	10 000kg
Secondary Containment	10 000kg
Restriction of Use	None

Section 16 Other Information

Glossary

Cat	Category
EC ₅₀	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
LC ₅₀	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD ₅₀	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2017 edition.

3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2012
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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