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SAFETY SHEET

Calbit C

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Mixture identification:

Trade name: Calbit C

Trade code: 10971

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

Recommended use:

Fertilizer

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number:

- AGRITRADE- Tel. 0800 333 855

- NZ POISON CENTRE CONTACT:

111 Police, Ambulance and Fire Brigade (available in New Zealand only)

0800 764 766 (National Poisons Information Centre)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture:

Classification according to the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001, New Zealand:

The product is not classified as dangerous

Classification according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200):

The product is not classified as dangerous

EC regulation criteria 1272/2008 (CLP):

The product is not classified as dangerous according to Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP).

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects:

No other hazards

2.2. Label elements

None

2.3. Other hazards

vPvB Substances: None - PBT Substances: None

Other Hazards:

No other hazards

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- 3.1. Substances
N.A.
- 3.2. Mixtures
Hazardous and related classification:
None

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

In case of skin contact:

Immediately take off all contaminated clothing.

Areas of the body that have - or are only even suspected of having - come into contact with the product must be rinsed immediately with plenty of running water and possibly with soap.

Wash thoroughly the body (shower or bath).

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose off safely.

In case of eyes contact:

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

In case of Ingestion:

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

Rinse mouth with water and if the person is conscious give plenty of water to drink .

Do not under any circumstances induce vomiting. **OBTAIN A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IMMEDIATELY.**

In case of Inhalation:

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest.

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

There are no known health effects of the mixture as a whole.

In base on the components present:

Inhalation:

The decomposition products such as gaseous ammonia, if inhaled, may cause a health hazard.

Ingestion:

May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

Symptoms: abdominal pain, confusion, convulsions, nausea, dizziness

Eye contact:

May cause eye irritation

Symptoms: pain, redness, tearing

Skin contact:

May cause skin irritation

Symptoms: pain, redness, blistering may occur

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

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

Treatment:

None

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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- 5.1. Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media:
Water.
Carbon dioxide (CO₂).
Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:
Do not use chemical extinguisher or foam or attempt to smother the fire with steam or sand.
- 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.
Burning produces smoke containing carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, sulphur oxides, metal oxides.
- 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters
Use suitable breathing apparatus .
Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. If the product has escaped into a water course, into the drainage system, or has contaminated the ground or vegetation, notify the competent authorities.
Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
- For non-emergency personnel:
No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
Wear protective clothes giving a total skin protection, gloves and safety glasses.
Keep away from the affected area people not involved in the emergency intervention.
Ensure adequate ventilation, move people in a safe place.
Alert the internal emergency team.
 - For emergency responders:
Wear protective clothes giving a total skin protection, latex gloves and safety glasses.
See protective measures under point 7 and 8.
- 6.2. Environmental precautions
Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.
Dilute with water
Retain contaminated washing water and dispose it in landfill approved;
If possible, collect in clean plastic containers labeled and reuse as fertilizer.
In case of gas escape or of entry into waterways, soil or drains, inform the responsible authorities.
Suitable material for taking up: absorbing material, soil, sand.
Dispose of contaminated material in accordance with section 13
- 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Wash with plenty of water.
Retain contaminated washing water and dispose it in landfill approved or
if possible, collect in clean plastic containers labeled and reuse as fertilizer.
- 6.4. Reference to other sections
See also section 8 and 13

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 7.1. Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes, inhalation of vapours and mists.
Don't use empty container before they have been cleaned.
Before making transfer operations, assure that there aren't any incompatible material residuals in the containers.

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Contaminated clothing should be changed before entering eating areas.
Do not eat or drink while working.

See also section 8 for recommended protective equipment.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from food, drink and feed.

Incompatible materials:

Reducing agents, strong acids and bases, metal powders, combustible materials, chrome, zinc, copper and copper alloys, chlorinated

Instructions as regards storage premises:

Adequately ventilated premises.

keep in original plastic packaging in well-ventilated area away from moisture, heat sources, and direct sunlight

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Fertilizer

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

N.A.

8.2. Exposure controls

Please observe the usual precautionary measures for handling of chemicals.

The personal protective equipment must be compliant to the regulation UNI –EN in force

Eye protection:

Use close fitting safety goggles according to the standard EN 166, don't use eye lens.

Protection for skin:

Wear protective clothing.

Protection for hands:

Use protective gloves according to EN 374 standard that provides comprehensive protection, eg. PVC, natural rubber (latex).

Respiratory protection:

Not needed for normal use.

Thermal Hazards:

N.A.

Environmental exposure controls:

NA.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance and colour: brown liquid

Odour: N.A.

Odour threshold: N.A.

pH: 7.0

Melting point / freezing point: N.A.

Initial boiling point and boiling range: > 100 °C

Solid/gas flammability: N.A.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: N.A.

Vapour density: N.A.

Flash point: N.A.

Evaporation rate: N.A.

Vapour pressure: N.A.

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Density: 1.45 Kg/dm³ at 20 °c
Solubility in water: soluble
Lipid solubility: N.A.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): N.A.
Auto-ignition temperature: N.A.
Decomposition temperature: N.A.
Viscosity: N.A.
Explosive properties: N.A.
Oxidizing properties: N.A.

9.2. Other information

Miscibility: N.A.
Fat Solubility: N.A.
Substance Groups relevant properties N.A.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product can release gaseous ammonia if in contact with alkaline substances such as lime

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Stable under normal conditions.

Avoid high temperatures which induce thermal decomposition

10.5. Incompatible materials

Reducing agents, strong acids and bases, metal powders, combustible materials, chrome, zinc, copper and copper alloys, chlorinated

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire and high temperatures can develop metal oxides, carbon oxides (CO_x) nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Sulfur oxides (SO_x).

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological information of the mixture:

The product contains nitrates.

In case of ingestion of large amounts, NO₃-ions contained in the product can oxidize the iron atoms in hemoglobin making it unable to carry oxygen effectively to the tissues (methemoglobinemia)

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

N.A.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

N.A.

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product is soluble and mobile in both terrestrial and aquatic compartments

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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vPvB Substances: None - PBT Substances: None
12.6. Other adverse effects
None known

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods
Product :Recover if possible. In so doing, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force. Contact local authorities who will provide guidance regarding the disposal of special waste.
Packaging: Dispose according to regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1. UN number
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.
14.2. UN proper shipping name
N.A.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
N.A.
14.4. Packing Group
N.A.
14.5 Environmental hazards
14.6. Special Precautions for User
N.A.
14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
N.A.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

New Zealand

Classification : Classified as hazardous according to criteria in the HS (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.
National Chemical Inventories (NZIoC) : All components are listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
HSNO Approval Number (Group Standard) : HSR002571. Fertiliser (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2006

USA -Regulations

Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) Haz Com 2012
OSHA, 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) and Appendix D. United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), third revised edition, United Nations, 2009. Hazard Communication Standard
United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.
OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit
[29 CFR 1926.55 Appendix A](#)
American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Threshold Limit Value (TLV)
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Recommended Exposure Limit (REL)
Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Registry Number

EU-Regulations

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Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

SECTION 16: Other information

This document was prepared by a competent person who has received appropriate training.

Main bibliographic sources:

ECDIN - Environmental Chemicals Data and Information Network - Joint Research Centre,
Commission of the European Communities

SAX's DANGEROUS PROPERTIES OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS - Eight Edition - Van
Nostrand Reinold

CCNL - Appendix 1

Insert further consulted bibliography

The information contained herein is based on our state of knowledge at the above-specified date. It refers solely to the product indicated and constitutes no guarantee of particular quality.

It is the duty of the user to ensure that this information is appropriate and complete with respect to the specific use intended.

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ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of
Dangerous Goods by Road.

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

CLP: Classification, Labeling, Packaging.

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level.

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

GefStoffVO: Ordinance on Hazardous Substances, Germany.

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of
Chemicals.

IATA: International Air Transport Association.

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport
Association" (IATA).

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization.

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization"
(ICAO).

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.

INCI: International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients.

KSt: Explosion coefficient.

LC50: Lethal concentration, for 50 percent of test population.

LD50: Lethal dose, for 50 percent of test population.

LTE: Long-term exposure.

PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration.

RID: Regulation Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods
by Rail.

STE: Short-term exposure.

STEL: Short Term Exposure limit.

STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity.

TLV: Threshold Limiting Value.

TWATLV: Threshold Limit Value for the Time Weighted Average 8 hour day.
(ACGIH Standard).

WGK: German Water Hazard Class.

N.A.: No data available.