Material Safety Data Sheet
Calcium chloride

ACC# 03900

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Calcium chloride  
**Catalog Numbers:** AC219170000, AC219170010, AC219170025, AC219170250, AC219175000, AC297150000, AC297150250, AC297155000, AC300380000, AC300380010, AC300380025, AC300382500, AC349610000, AC349610250, AC349615000, C614-10, C614-3, C614-500, C77-212, C77-500

**Synonyms:** Calpus; Caltac; Dowflake; Liquidow; Peladow; Snowmelt; Superflake anhydrous.

**Company Identification:**  
Fisher Scientific  
1 Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information, call:** 201-796-7100  
**Emergency Number:** 201-796-7100

**For CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300  
**For International CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Appearance: white solid.  

**Warning!** May cause severe eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation with possible burns. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause cardiac disturbances. Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air).

**Target Organs:** Cardiovascular system, eyes.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye:** Contact with eyes may cause severe irritation, and possible eye burns.  

**Skin:** Contact with skin causes irritation and possible burns, especially if the skin is wet or moist.  

**Ingestion:** May cause severe gastrointestinal tract irritation with nausea, vomiting and possible burns. May cause cardiac disturbances. May be harmful if swallowed. In very severe cases, seizures, rapid respiration, slow heartbeat, or death, may

**Inhalation:** May cause severe irritation of the upper respiratory tract with pain, burns, and inflammation.

**Chronic:** Effects may be delayed.
Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOHS (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Keep container tightly closed. Do not get on skin or in eyes. Do not ingest or inhale. Wash clothing before reuse. Always use cool water when dissolving calcium chloride. Heat evolved is significant.

**Storage:** Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Store protected from moisture.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection
Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

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OSHA Vacated PELs: Calcium chloride: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear impervious gloves.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Appearance: white

Odor: odorless

pH: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: Not available.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Evaporation Rate: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Boiling Point: 1600 deg C @ 760 mmHg

Freezing/Melting Point: 782 deg C

Decomposition Temperature: Not available.

Solubility: Soluble.

Specific Gravity/Density: 2.1500 g/cm3

Molecular Formula: CaCl2

Molecular Weight: 110.99

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Dust generation, excess heat, exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Bromine trifluoride, Furan-2-peroxycarboxylic acid, Solutions attack some metals.


Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information
RTECS#: 
CAS# 10043-52-4: EV9800000

LD50/LC50:
CAS# 10043-52-4:
  Oral, mouse: LD50 = 1940 mg/kg;
  Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 1384 mg/kg;
  Oral, rat: LD50 = 1 gm/kg;

Carcinogenicity:
CAS# 10043-52-4: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: No information found
Teratogenicity: No information found
Reproductive Effects: No information found
Mutagenicity: Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.
Neurotoxicity: No information found

Other Studies:

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.
RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA
CAS# 10043-52-4 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List
None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules
None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b
None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule
None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs
None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances
None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

SARA Codes
CAS # 10043-52-4: immediate, delayed, reactive.

Section 313
No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:
This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.
This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.
This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

Clean Water Act:
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:
None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE
CAS# 10043-52-4 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

California Prop 65
California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations
European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:
XI

Risk Phrases:
R 36 Irritating to eyes.

Safety Phrases:
S 22 Do not breathe dust.
S 24 Avoid contact with skin.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
CAS# 10043-52-4: 0

Canada - DSL/NDSL
CAS# 10043-52-4 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS
This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B.
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

http://fscimage.fishersci.com/msds/03900.htm
Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 12/12/1997  
**Revision #8 Date:** 2/13/2008

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