

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:

Product details:

Product name: Calcium arsenate

Stock number: 39219

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company
 Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.
 30 Bond Street
 Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
 Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300
 CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300
 Web Site: www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency information:

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department.
 After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:

Chemical characterization:

Description: (CAS#)

Calcium arsenate (CAS# 7778-44-1), 100%

Identification number(s):

EINECS Number: 231-904-5

Index number: 033-005-00-1

3 Hazards identification

Hazard description:



T Toxic

N Dangerous for the environment

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 45 May cause cancer.

R 23/25 Also toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.

R 50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	3	Health (acute effects) = 3
FIRE	0	Flammability = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

4 First aid measures

General information

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

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After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Toxic metal oxide fume

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

Handling**Information for safe handling:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Open and handle container with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

The product is not flammable

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Storage**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Arsenic, elemental, and inorganic compounds (except arsine), as As

	mg/m ³
ACGIH TLV	0.01; Confirmed human carcinogen
Belgium TWA	0.2
Denmark TWA	0.05
Finland TWA	Carcinogen
France VME	0.2
Hungary	0.5-STEL; Carcinogen
Korea TWA	0.01; Confirmed human carcinogen
Norway	0.02
Poland TWA	0.01
Sweden NGV	0.03; Carcinogen
Switzerland TWA	0.1; Carcinogen
United Kingdom TWA	0.1; Carcinogen
USA PEL	0.01

Additional information: No data**Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Breathing equipment:

Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Refer to 29CFR1910.1018 for regulations on respiratory protection required during exposure to inorganic arsenic.

Protection of hands: Impervious gloves**Eye protection:** Safety glasses**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.**9 Physical and chemical properties:****General Information**

Form:	Powder
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Color:	White
Odor:	Odorless
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Flash point:	Not applicable
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not determined
Density at 20°C (68°F):	3.62 g/cm ³
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Insoluble

10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided:

Metal powders

Heat

Dangerous reactions No dangerous reactions known

Dangerous products of decomposition: Toxic metal oxide fume

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	38 mg/kg (dog)
		794 mg/kg (mouse)
		20 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LDLo	50 mg/kg (rabbit)
	LD50	2400 mg/kg (rat)

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye: Irritating effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Other information (about experimental toxicology):

Tumorigenic effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Acute arsenic poisoning from ingestion results in marked irritation of the stomach and intestines with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. In severe

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cases, the vomitus and stools are bloody and the patient goes into collapse and shock with weak, rapid pulse, cold sweats, coma and death. Chronic arsenic poisoning may cause disturbances of the digestive system such as loss of appetite, cramps, nausea, constipation or diarrhea.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

EPA-A: human carcinogen: sufficient evidence from epidemiologic studies to support a causal association between exposure and cancer.

IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.

NTP-1: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies. Carcinogen as defined by OSHA.

ACGIH A1: Confirmed human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic to humans based on epidemiologic studies of, or convincing clinical evidence in, exposed humans.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for components in this product.

12 Ecological information:

Ecotoxicological effects:

Remark: Very toxic for fish

General notes:

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Very toxic for aquatic organisms

13 Disposal considerations

Product:

Recommendation

Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

DOT regulations:



Hazard class: 6.1

Identification number: UN1557

Packing group: II

Proper shipping name (technical name): ARSENIC COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.

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Label 6.1

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)

ADR/RID class: 6.1 (T5) Toxic substances
Danger code (Kemler): 60
UN-Number: 1557
Packaging group: II
Description of goods: 1557 ARSENIC COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.
 (Calcium arsenate)

Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: 6.1
UN Number: 1557
Label 6.1
Packaging group: II
Proper shipping name: ARSENIC COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: 6.1
UN/ID Number: 1557
Label 6.1
Packaging group: II
Proper shipping name: ARSENIC COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.

15 Regulations**Product related hazard informations:****Hazard symbols:**

T Toxic
 N Dangerous for the environment

Risk phrases:

45 May cause cancer.
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Safety phrases:

53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

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60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets

Special labeling of certain preparations:

This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

This product contains arsenic and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Refer to 29CFR1910.1018 for regulations concerning inorganic arsenic.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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