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## Ground Calcium Carbonate

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

##### Product name

Ground Calcium Carbonate

##### Other names / Synonyms

PREMIACAL®, GCC, Calcium Carbonate HiCal Stone UW, HiCal Stone, HiCal Stone PULV, Pulverized Limestone

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

##### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Luxury Vinyl Tile – PVC Extender; Carpet Backing- Latex Extender; Roofing Materials- Asphalt Mineral Filler; Rubber, Plastics, and PVC, Paint, Caulk, Grout, and Joint Compounds; Cement Replacement in Concrete up to 15%; Animal Feed - Calcium Source; improve soil texture and supply key minerals to crops; neutralize soil acidity and raise pH; increase the effectiveness of fertilizer.

##### Uses advised against

None known.

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

##### Company and address

##### **Carmeuse Americas**

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Infotrac: (800) 535-5053 (24hr/7days a week)

See also section 4 "First aid measures".

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### OSHA/HCS status

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin Irrit. 2; H315, Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2; H319, Causes serious eye irritation.

Carc. 1A; H350i, May cause cancer by inhalation.

STOT RE 1; H372, Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Hazard pictogram(s)



##### Signal word

Danger

##### Hazard statement(s)

Causes skin irritation. (H315)

Causes serious eye irritation. (H319)

May cause cancer by inhalation. (H350i)

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. (H372)

##### Precautionary statement(s)

##### General

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. (P101)

Keep out of reach of children. (P102)



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### Prevention

- Obtain special instructions before use. (P201)
- Do not breathe dust. (P260)
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling. (P264)
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. (P270)
- Wear eye protection/protective gloves. (P280)

### Response

- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. (P305+P351+P338)
- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. (P308+P313)
- Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. (P314)
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. (P337+P313)

### Storage

- Store locked up. (P405)

### Disposal

- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation (P501)

### Additional labelling

- Restricted to professional users.

## 2.3. Other hazards

### Additional warnings

- This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification.

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

- Not applicable. This product is a mixture.

### 3.2. Mixtures

Product/substance	Identifiers	% w/w	Classification	Note
Calcium carbonate	CAS No.: 471-34-1	80-95%	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319	
Silica-crystalline quartz	CAS No.: 14808-60-7	1-3%	Carc. 1A, H350i STOT RE 1, H372	

- See full text of H-phrases in section 16. Occupational exposure limits are listed in section 8, if these are available.

### Other information

- Crystalline Silica is reported as total silica and not just the respirable fraction. There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General information

- If breathing is irregular, drowsiness, loss of consciousness or cramps: Call 911 and give immediate treatment (first aid).

- Contact a doctor if in doubt about the injured person's condition or if the symptoms persist. Never give an unconscious person water or other drink.

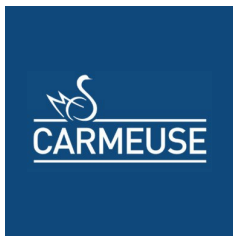
#### Inhalation

- Upon breathing difficulties or irritation of the respiratory tract: Bring the person into fresh air and stay with him/her.

#### Skin contact

- Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Ensure to wash exposed skin thoroughly with water and soap. Skin cleanser can be used. DO NOT use solvents or thinners.

- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.



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### Eye contact

If in eyes: Flush eyes immediately with plenty of water or isotonic water (20-30 °C) for at least 5 minutes and continue until irritation stops. Remove contact lenses. Make sure to flush under upper and lower eyelids. If irritation continues, contact a doctor. Continue flushing during transport.

### Ingestion

If the person is conscious, rinse the mouth with water and stay with the person. Never give the person anything to drink.

In case of malaise, seek medical advice immediately and bring the safety data sheet or label from the product. Do not induce vomiting, unless recommended by the doctor. Have the person lean forward with head down to avoid inhalation of or choking on vomited material.

### Burns

Not applicable.

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

Irritation effects: This product contains substances, which may cause irritation upon exposure to skin, eyes or lungs. Exposure may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

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

IF exposed or concerned:

Get immediate medical advice/attention.

### Information to medics

Bring this safety data sheet or the label from this product.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water mist.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Waterjets should not be used, since they can spread the fire.

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

Fire will result in dense smoke. Exposure to combustion products may harm your health. Closed containers, which are exposed to fire, should be cooled with water. Do not allow fire-extinguishing water to enter the sewage system and nearby surface waters.

If the product is exposed to high temperatures, e.g. in the event of fire, dangerous decomposition compounds are produced. These are:

Carbon oxides (CO / CO<sub>2</sub>)

Some metal oxides

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact. Upon direct exposure contact the Poison Help Line on 1-800-222-1222 (24/7) in order to obtain further advice.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Avoid direct contact with spilled substances.

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Contaminated areas may be slippery.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge to lakes, streams, sewers, etc. In the event of leakage to the surroundings, contact local environmental authorities.

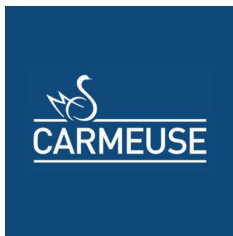
### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Wherever possible cleaning should be performed with normal cleaning agents. Avoid use of solvents.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 13 "Disposal considerations" on handling of waste.

See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for protective measures.



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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Avoid direct contact with the product.
- Avoid contact during pregnancy and while nursing.
- Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.
- See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for information on personal protection.

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

- No special conditions required.
- Recommended storage material**
  - Always store in containers of the same material as the original container.
- Storage temperature**
  - No specific requirements
- Incompatible materials**
  - Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

- This product should only be used for applications quoted in section 1.2.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

- Silica-crystalline quartz**
  - Long term exposure limit (ACGIH TLV) (mg/m<sup>3</sup>): 0.025 (resp.) for  $\alpha$ -quartz and cristobalite
  - Long term exposure limit (NIOSH REL) (mg/m<sup>3</sup>): Potential occupational carcinogen; 0.05
  - Part 1910 - Occupational Safety and Health Standards (29 CFR 1910.1000 TABLE Z-1 - Limits for Air Contaminants)

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

- Compliance with the given occupational exposure limits values should be controlled on a regular basis.

##### General recommendations

- Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

##### Exposure scenarios

- There are no exposure scenarios implemented for this product.

##### Exposure limits

- Professional users are subjected to the legally set maximum concentrations for occupational exposure. See occupational hygiene limit values above.

##### Appropriate technical measures

- Do not recirculate outlet air that contain the substances.
- Apply standard precautions during use of the product. Avoid inhalation of gas or dust.
- Airborne gas and dust concentrations must be kept at a minimum and below current limit values (see above).
- Installation of a local exhaust system if normal air flow in the work room is not sufficient is recommended. Ensure emergency eyewash and showers are clearly marked.

##### Hygiene measures

- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

##### Measures to avoid environmental exposure

- Use with adequate general or local exhaust ventilation and to maintain exposure below occupational exposure limits.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

##### Generally

- Appropriate footwear, additional skin & eye protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.



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### Respiratory Equipment

Use a properly fitted, particulate filter respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. Wear an appropriate NIOSH approved respirator if concentration levels exceed the safe exposure limits.

### Skin protection

When prolonged skin contact is likely to occur, wear appropriate clothing.

### Hand protection

Recommended to wear appropriate gloves - such as any impervious heavy-duty glove.

### Eye protection

Safety glasses with side shields. In windy conditions, or if work activity generates elevated airborne dust levels, dust proof or chemical goggles are recommended. Contact lenses should not be worn.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

#### Physical state

Solid

#### Color

White to dark Gray

#### Odor

None

#### Odor threshold (ppm)

Testing not relevant or not possible due to nature of the product.

#### pH

Testing not relevant or not possible due to nature of the product.

#### Density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

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#### Relative density

2.65

#### Kinematic viscosity

Testing not relevant or not possible due to nature of the product.

#### Phase changes

##### Melting point (°F)

1742

##### Melting point (°C)

950

##### Boiling point (°F)

5162

##### Boiling point (°C)

2850

#### Vapor pressure

Testing not relevant or not possible due to nature of the product.

#### Relative vapour density

Testing not relevant or not possible due to nature of the product.

#### Decomposition temperature (°F)

1742

#### Decomposition temperature (°C)

950

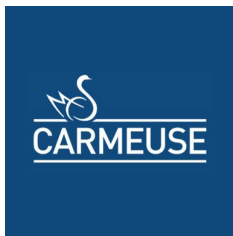
#### Evaporation rate (n-butylacetate = 100)

Testing not relevant or not possible due to nature of the product.

#### Data on fire and explosion hazards

##### Flash point (°F)

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### Flammability (°F)

Testing not relevant or not possible due to nature of the product.

### Auto-ignition temperature (°F)

Testing not relevant or not possible due to nature of the product.

### Explosion limits (% v/v)

Testing not relevant or not possible due to nature of the product.

### Solubility

#### Solubility in water

Insoluble

#### n-octanol/water coefficient (LogKow)

Testing not relevant or not possible due to nature of the product.

#### Solubility in fat (g/L)

Testing not relevant or not possible due to nature of the product.

### 9.2. Other information

#### Evaporation rate (n-butylacetate = 100)

Testing not relevant or not possible due to nature of the product.

#### Other physical and chemical parameters

No data available.

#### Oxidizing properties

Testing not relevant or not possible due to nature of the product.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No data available.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under the conditions, noted in section 7 "Handling and storage".

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

The product is not degraded when used as specified in section 1.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Product/substance	Silica-crystalline quartz
Species:	Rat
Route of exposure:	Oral
Test:	LD50
Result:	22500 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Skin sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.



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### Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer by inhalation.

### Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### STOT-repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Long term effects

Carcinogenic effects: This product contains substances considered or proven to be carcinogenic. The carcinogenic effects may be triggered subsequent to exposure through inhalation, skin contact or ingestion.

Irritation effects: This product contains substances, which may cause irritation upon exposure to skin, eyes or lungs.

Exposure may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

### Other information

Silica-crystalline quartz has been classified by IARC as a group 1 carcinogen.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No data available.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

None known.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### RCRA Hazardous waste ("P" and "U" list) (40 CFR 261)

None of the components are listed

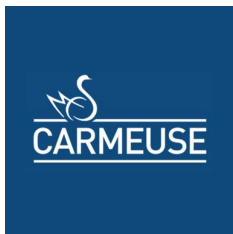
### Specific labelling

### Contaminated packing

Packaging containing residues of the product must be disposed of similarly to the product.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

	14.1 UN / ID	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es)	14.4 PG	14.5 *Env**	Other information:
DOT	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMDG	-	-	-	-	-	-
IATA	-	-	-	-	-	-



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\* Packing group

\*\* Environmental hazards

### Additional information

Not dangerous goods according to DOT, IATA and IMDG.

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

#### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

No data available.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### 15.2. U.S. Federal regulations

##### TSCA (the non-confidential portion)

Calcium carbonate is listed

Silica-crystalline quartz is listed

##### Clean Air Act

None of the components are listed

##### EPCRA Section 302

None of the components are listed

##### EPCRA Section 304

None of the components are listed

##### EPCRA section 313

None of the components are listed

##### CERCLA

None of the components are listed

#### State regulations

##### California / Prop. 65

None of the components are listed

##### Massachusetts / Right To Know Act

Silica-crystalline quartz is listed

##### New Jersey / Right To Know Act

Silica-crystalline quartz / Substance number: 1660

Silica-crystalline quartz is on the Special Health Hazard Substance List

##### New York / Right To Know Act

None of the components are listed

##### Pennsylvania / Right To Know Act

Silica-crystalline quartz is listed

#### 15.4. Restrictions for application

Restricted to professional users.

Pregnant women and women breastfeeding must not be exposed to this product. The risk, and possible technical precautions or design of the workplace needed to eliminate exposure, must be considered.

#### 15.5. Demands for specific education

No specific requirements.

#### 15.6. Additional information

Not applicable.

#### 15.7. Chemical safety assessment

No

#### 15.8. Sources

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

No specific requirements.

#### 15.9. Additional information

Not applicable.





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15.10. Chemical safety assessment  
No

15.11. Sources  
OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Full text of H-phrases as mentioned in section 3

H315, Causes skin irritation.

H319, Causes serious eye irritation.

H350i, May cause cancer by inhalation.

H372, Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### The full text of identified uses as mentioned in section 1

None known.

#### Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ADN = European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway

ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service

CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act

DOT = Department of Transportation

EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

EPCRA = Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

HCIS = Hazardous Chemical Information System

HNOC = Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient

MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)

NFPA = National Fire Protection Association

NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

RCRA = Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

RRN = REACH Registration Number

SARA = Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

SCL = A specific concentration limit.

STEL = Short-term exposure limits

STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

TSCA = The Toxic Substances Control Act

TWA = Time weighted average

UN = United Nations

UVBC = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials

VOC = Volatile Organic Compound

vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

#### Additional information

The classification of the mixture in regard of health hazards is in accordance with the calculation methods given by HCS (29 CFR 1910.1200).



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### Other

A change (in proportion to the last essential change (first cipher in SDS version, see section 1)) is marked with a blue triangle.

The information in this safety data sheet applies only to this specific product (mentioned in section 1) and is not necessarily correct for use with other chemicals/products.

It is recommended to hand over this safety data sheet to the actual user of the product. Information in this safety data sheet cannot be used as a product specification.

Country-language: US-en

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