SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name: Calcium nitrate tetrahydrate
Cat No.: C109-3; C109-500
Synonyms: Calcium dini; Nitric acid, calcium salt, tetrahydrate; Norwegian saltpeter tetrahydrate
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against: No Information available

Company: Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification:
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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<th>Hazard</th>
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<td>Acute oral toxicity</td>
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<td>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</td>
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Label Elements:
Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:
Harmful if swallowed
Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary Statements:
Prevention:
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
3. Composition / information on ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

General Advice
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion
Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects
Causes severe eye damage.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available

Flash Point
No information available

Method -
No information available

Autoignition Temperature
Not applicable

Explosion Limits

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Oxidizing Properties
Not oxidising Oxidizer

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.).
Hazardous Combustion Products
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions**
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

### 7. Handling and storage

**Handling**
Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

**Storage**
Do not store near combustible materials. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**
This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards

**Engineering Measures**
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

- **Eye/face Protection**
  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 and body protection**
  Long sleeved clothing.

- **Respiratory Protection**
  No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

- **Hygiene Measures**
  Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

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### 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard**

Yes

**Stability**

Hygroscopic. Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water. Combustible material. Excess heat.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong acids, Strong reducing agents, Combustible material

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

**Hazardous Polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Acute Toxicity

**Product Information**

**Component Information**

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**Toxicologically Synergistic Products**

No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Irritation**

Causes eye burns

**Sensitization**

No information available

**Carcinogenicity**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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**Mutagenic Effects**

Not mutagenic in AMES Test

**Reproductive Effects**

No information available.

**Developmental Effects**

No information available.

**Teratogenicity**

No information available.

**STOT - single exposure**

None known

**STOT - repeated exposure**

None known
Aspiration hazard: No information available
Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed: No information available
Endocrine Disruptor Information: No information available
Other Adverse Effects: The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Do not empty into drains.

Persistence and Degradability
Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/Accumulation: No information available.

Mobility
Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT
Not regulated

TDG
Not regulated

IATA
Not regulated

IMDG/IMO
Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following inventory lists:

X = listed

International Inventories

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Legend:
X - Listed
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance.
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule.
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b)
Not applicable

SARA 313

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U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant: N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade
No information available

Canada
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class
C Oxidizing materials
D2A Very toxic materials
D1B Toxic materials
E Corrosive material

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16. Other information
Calcium nitrate tetrahydrate

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End of SDS