## **Hazard Code:**



- 0 Insignificant
  - Slight
- 2 Moderate
- 3 High
- 4 Extreme

Identity: Calcium Hypochlorite

Section 1

**B&B** Chlorination Manufacturer's name/address:

112 Main St. Box 246

Albert City, IA. 50510

Telephone number for information:

Tel: 712-843-5883 **B&B** Chlorination

Fax: 712-843-2271

Emergency telephone number:

800-451-8346

Date prepared: 02/03/06

Section 2 - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Product name: Calcium hypochlorite

Common Names: Chlorination pellets -well sanitizer

-Mark 1 -Mark V

Chemical Family: Hypochlorite

Active Ingredients: Calcium hypochlorite—72% Molecular Weight 143, Cas, #7778-54-3, Un 1479

Guide #45, EPA Reg. #50510-1 Formula: Inorganic Ca(OCI)<sub>2</sub> Inactive Ingredients: 28%

Sodium Chloride 8% Water 12%

Calcium Chloride 1% Calcium Hydroxide 0-4% Calcium Chlorate <1% Calcium Carbonate 0-4%

Section 3 - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

**Boiling Point: N/A** Specific Gravity: N/A

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): 25° C NA

Melting Point: N/A

Solubility in water: @25° C % by Wt 18

pH @ 25° C 10.5—11.5 (1% Soln.)

Appearance and odor: White to slightly yellow, solid, granular

pellet with chlorine odor.

Section 4 - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash point: N/A Flammable: No

Extinguishing media: Small fires —water only; no dry

chemical; CO2 or Halon.

Special fire fighting procedures: Large fires—flood fire area

with water.

Unusual fire and explosion hazards: Massive fires—use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. If possible,

withdraw from area and let it burn.

Section 5 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: Temperatures above 177° C (350° F); Also, temperatures > 125° F and high humidity. Incompatibility: With acids, organics, oils, nitrogen containing

compounds, hydrocarbons

Hazardous decomposition or by-products: Chlorine gas

Hazardous polymerization: May occur

Conditions to avoid: Acids, organics, nitrogen containing compounds

Section 6 - Health Hazard Data

Route(s) of entry: Inhalation; Skin; Ingestion

Health hazards (acute and chronic): Immediate and acute Eyes: May cause impairment of vision and corneal damage.

Skin: Can cause burns, swelling and scab formation. Inhalation: Can result in permanent lung damage. Ingestion: Will burn entire gastrointestinal tract, including

stomach and may cause bleeding and ulceration.

Carcinogenicity: Not known to be by NTP, IARC or OSHA

Signs and symptoms of exposure: Irritation and/or burning of eyes. Sever irritation and redness of skin, Ingestion will cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Inhalation causes irritation of nose, mouth, throat and lungs.

Medical conditions generally aggravated by exposure:

Asthma respiratory and cardiovascular disease.

Emergency and first aid procedures: Move victim to fresh

Not breathing: Give artificial respiration Difficult breathing: Give oxygen.

For skin and eyes: Flush with running water for at least 15

minutes.

Section 7 - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled: Keep unnecessary people away; isolate hazard area and deny entry; stay up-wind; keep out of low areas; wear NIOSH/MSHA

approved dust and chlorine respirator.

Water disposal method: Dispose of unused product in a manner approved for this material. Refer to label on container for instructions. Consult appropriate federal, state and local regulatory agencies.

Precautions to be taken in handling and storing: Keep cool. dry, undercover and storage area should be well ventilated.

Other precautions: Label all containers, prevent spills and

keep containers sealed.

Section 8 - Control Measures

Respiratory protection: Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved

chlorine cartridge with dust/mite prefilter.

Ventilation: Local exhaust; to minimize dust levels and

chlorine gas.

Protective gloves: Neoprene or PVC Eye protection: Chemical goggles

Other protective clothing or equipment: Boots and

coveralls. Launder clothing frequently.

Work/hygienic practices: Keep floor swept. Wash hands

frequently when working with this product.