

# Safety Data Sheet



## 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and the Supplier

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Identity of Substance/Mixture : Reference material NMIJ CRM 3013-a  
 Calcium Carbonate  
 Recommended applications and limitations of use : This reference material can be used for the standardization of EDTA, which is used in chelatometric titrations. This material shall not be used for purposes other than testing and research. This CRM is a reference material (specified in the Japanese Industrial Standard (JIS) Q 0030).

## 2. Hazards Identification

GHS classification : -  
 GHS-labeling : -  
 Element  
 Signal word : -  
 Hazard and toxicity : -  
 Information  
 Other toxicity Information : Fine particles irritate eyes and respiratory tract. Inhalation or ingestion in large quantities causes coughing, nausea, and vomiting, among others.  
 Cautionary statement : [Safety Measures]  
 Wear appropriate protective equipment to avoid inhalation and contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.  
 [Emergency Measures]  
 Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Blow nose and gargle. Keep warm and rest.  
 Skin contact: Immediately wash the affected area with plenty of water. In case of skin inflammation, seek medical attention.  
 Eye contact: Carefully wash with water for several minutes.  
 Ingestion: Drink plenty of water or salt water and induce vomiting. If necessary, seek medical attention.

[Storage]

Avoid direct sunlight. Store this reference material in a clean area between 15 °C and 35 °C and at a relative humidity of 60% or lower.

[Disposal]

Follow the pertinent regulations and ordinances established by the local government.

Use a waste-treatment firm certified by a prefectural governor.

Classification is impossible or not applicable for hazards not mentioned above.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance or mixture	:	Single substance
Chemical name	:	Calcium Carbonate
Concentration	:	99.9% or higher
Chemical or structural formula	:	Molecular formula: CaCO <sub>3</sub>
Molecular weight	:	100.09
Amount	:	Over 99.9 %
Reference Number in Gazetted List in Japan	in	Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. : (1)–122 Industrial Safety and Health Act : Published
CAS number	:	471-34-1

### 4. First-aid Measures

Eye contact	:	Wash carefully with water for several minutes. Then, if using contact lenses, remove if possible and continue rinsing.
Skin contact	:	Immediately wash the affected area thoroughly with plenty of water. In case of skin inflammation, seek medical attention.
Inhalation	:	Move to fresh air. Blow nose and gargle well with water. Keep warm and rest.
Ingestion	:	Drink plenty of water or salt water and induce vomiting. If necessary, seek medical attention.
Estimated acute and late symptom	:	-
Most important symptoms and effects	:	-
Protection of first-aiders	:	-

### 5. Fire-fighting Measures

Extinguishing media	:	As this material is incombustible, use extinguishing media suitable for peripheral fire.
Specific hazards with regard to fire-fighting	:	Immediately move containers to a safe place. If this proves impossible, cool the containers and peripheral areas with water

- Specific methods of fire-fighting : Eliminate the origin of fire and put the fire out with extinguishing media. If possible, move containers to a safe place. If not, cool the peripheral areas with water spray.
- Protection for firefighters : Work from the windward side to prevent the inhalation of toxic gas. Use fire-prevention clothing, fireproof clothing, fire-protection clothing, respirator, circulating oxygen breathing apparatus, rubber gloves, rubber boots, and other appropriate protective equipment.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

- Personal precautions : Wear appropriate protective equipment to avoid exposure to skin, eyes, and clothing.
- Protective equipment and emergency measures : When accidental release takes place indoors, thoroughly clear the air until emergency measures are complete. Before beginning, wear appropriate protective equipment to protect skin from droplets and to prevent inhalation of dust and gas.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent the released product from being drained into a river or other area that might cause environmental damage. Prevent the polluted discharge from being drained into the environment without being processed properly.
- Recovery and neutralization : Sweep and collect. Wash the area with plenty of water.
- Prevention of secondary accidents : Surround the area with a rope or some other barrier to prevent unauthorized people from entering the area. Work from the windward side and evacuate people to the leeward side.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

- Technical measures : None
- Local ventilation and general ventilation : In case steam or mist is generated, seal the source and provide local exhaust ventilation.
- Precautions for safe handling : Avoid rough handling such as dropping, shocking, dragging, or otherwise agitating the container.  
Do not cause the substance to leak, overflow, or drift, and prevent steam from being generated.  
Seal the container after use.  
Wash hands, face, and other necessary parts thoroughly, and gargle after handling.  
Do not eat, drink, or smoke in places other than the designated areas.  
Do not bring gloves and other contaminated protective equipment into the break area.  
Only authorized people should be allowed in the handling area.  
Wear appropriate protective equipment to prevent inhalation, or

contact with eyes, skin, or clothing.  
When handling indoors, provide local exhaust ventilation.

Storage

- Appropriate storage conditions : Avoid direct sunlight. Store this reference material in a clean area between 15 °C and 35 °C and at a relative humidity of 60% or lower.
- Safe packaging materials : Place in a glass bottle with approximately 25 g of calcium carbonate and seal in a transparent and plain laminate bag.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

- Standard control concentration : N/A
- Threshold limit values
  - ACGIH TLV-TWA : TWA10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust)
  - Value recommended by Japanese Society of Occupational Health : N/A
  - OSHA PEL TWA : N/A
- Engineering controls
  - Ventilation and emission : Local ventilation equipment or general ventilation equipment
  - Safety management and gas detection : Measuring device, detection tube
  - Storage precautions : Store the containers in a dry area and seal them to avoid contact with air.
- Protective equipment
  - Respiratory protection : Dust mask, respirator
  - Hand protection : Protective gloves
  - Eye protection : Protective glasses
  - Skin and body protection : Protective long boots, long-sleeve protective clothing
- Hygiene measures
  - Handle in accordance with industrial hygiene and safety standards.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

- Appearance, etc. : Powder
- Color : White
- Odor : No smell
- pH : No data
- Melting point : 825 °C (decomposition)
- Boiling point : No data
- Flashing point : Incombustible
- Explosive range : No data
- Vapor pressure : No data
- Relative vapor : No data

- density(Air=1)
- Specific gravity or bulk specific gravity : 2.7 to 2.9
  - Solubility : Solubility in solvent; barely soluble in water and ethanol
  - *n*-Octanol/water partition coefficient (Log Po/w) : No data
  - Auto-ignition temperature : No data
  - Other property : Decomposed by acid

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### ◇Stability

- Stable under normal conditions.

### ◇Reactivity

- Generates carbon dioxide when exposed to acid.
- Generates corrosive calcium oxide fumes if heated to 825 °C or more.

### ◇Conditions to avoid

- Sunlight, heat, acid

### ◇Hazardous decomposition products

- No data

## 11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity	Oral rat LD <sub>50</sub> : 6450 mg/kg
Skin corrosivity/irritation	Skin irritation (rabbit): medium level when exposed to under 500 mg in 24 h
Germ-cell mutagenicity	No data
Carcinogenicity	No data

## 12. Ecological Information

### Degradability/Concentration

- No data

### Bioaccumulation

- No data

### Ecotoxicity

- Mosquitofish (fish) 96-hour TL<sub>m</sub> > 56000 mg/l

## 13. Disposal Considerations

- Residues : Can be landfilled without additional treatment. Dispose in accordance with pertinent laws, regulations, and local ordinances. If it is impossible to dispose of the combine by the procedures described above, use a waste-treatment vendor certified by a prefectural governor.
- Contaminated containers : To dispose of an empty container, completely remove the

and packaging

contents.

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#### 14. Transport Information

UN Dangerous : Not applicable

Goods Number

UN : Not applicable

classification

Product name : -

Packing group : -

ICAO/IATA : -

Marine : Not applicable

pollutant

Matters to be attended to : Avoid direct sunlight. Prevent leakage and fires caused by shock or agitation to the container, and transport with caution.

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#### 15. Regulatory Information

Not applicable

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#### 16. Other Information

Other

The information in this document is not intended to be exhaustive and is based on currently available information and data. The measures given in this document are applicable only to normal handling conditions. When handling this reference material under special conditions etc., it is recommended to take safety measures appropriate to each specific application and context of use. This document is intended to provide information and not intended to guarantee anything in handling this reference material.

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