



ACME-HARDESTY
A division of
JACOB STERN & SONS, INC.
- SINCE 1857 -

Calcium Stearate NF Kosher

Safety Data Sheet

according to Federal Register / Vol. 77, No. 58 / Monday, March 26, 2012 / Rules and Regulations

Revision Date: 11/06/2013

Supersedes: 09/12/2008

Version: 1.0

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY

1.1. Product Identifier

Product Form: Substance

Product Name: Calcium Stearate NF Kosher

CAS No: 1592-23-0

Synonyms: Fatty Acid, Hydrogenated, calcium salt

1.2. Intended Use of the Product

Use of the substance/mixture: Per FDA 21CFR - Salts of fatty acids, Defoaming agents, Constituent of an adhesive used as a component articles intended for use in packaging, transporting of holding food, Drier for resinous and polymeric coatings in contact with food, Adjuvant (release agent, dispersant) for resinous and polymeric coatings for Polyolefin films used in contact with food, Components of paper and paper-board in contact with aqueous and fatty foods, Defoaming agent for coatings in contact with food, Fiber finishing of resin-bonded filters used for producing, manufacturing, processing and preparing food. Lubricant in production of phenolic resins which are used as the food-contact surface of molded articles intended for repeated contact with non-acidic food, Plasticizers for rubber articles used in producing, manufacturing, packing, processing, preparing, treating, packaging, transporting or holding food, Antioxidant and/or stabilizer for polymers used in the manufacturing of articles intended or use in producing, manufacturing, packing, processing, preparing, treating, packaging, transporting or holding food, Stabilizer for food packaging materials.

1.3. Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

Company

Acme-Hardesty Co.
450 Sentry Parkway
Blue Bell, PA 19422
T 866-226-3834 T 215-591-3610
www.acme-hardesty.com

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Number : 800-424-9300

For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident, call CHEMTREC – Day or Night

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Comb. Dust H232

2.2. Label Elements

GHS-US Labeling

Signal Word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard Statements (GHS-US) : H232 - May form combustible dust concentrations in air

2.3. Other Hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US):

No data available

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances

Name	Product Identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Calcium stearate	(CAS No) 1592-23-0	100	Not classified

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

Calcium Stearate NF Kosher

Safety Data Sheet

according to Federal Register / Vol. 77, No. 58 / Monday, March 26, 2012 / Rules and Regulations

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of First Aid Measures

First-aid Measures General: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid Measures After Inhalation: When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area.

First-aid Measures After Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes.

First-aid Measures After Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

First-aid Measures After Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

Symptoms/Injuries: None expected under normal conditions of use.

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: Dust from this product may cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Skin contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: Eye contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: May cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

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

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding type of fire. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, alcohol foam, water spray.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Water or foam may cause frothing.

5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard: Not considered flammable but may burn at high temperatures.

Explosion Hazard: Dust clouds can be explosive.

Reactivity: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

5.3. Advice for Firefighters

Firefighting Instructions: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Avoid generating dust. Can be slippery on hard, smooth walking area.

6.1.1. For Non-emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For Emergency Responders

Protective Equipment: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency Procedures: Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.3. Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Avoid generation of dust during clean-up of spills. Use a soft bristle brush or conductive rubber or conductive plastic shovel. Use caution, material is sensitive to initiation from sources such as heat, flame, shock, friction, or sparks. Use only non-sparking tools.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely.

6.4. Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

Calcium Stearate NF Kosher

Safety Data Sheet

according to Federal Register / Vol. 77, No. 58 / Monday, March 26, 2012 / Rules and Regulations

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

Additional Hazards When Processed: May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Use care during processing to minimize generation of dust.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Technical Measures: Good housekeeping is needed during storage, transfer, handling, and use of this material to avoid excessive dust accumulation.

Storage Conditions: Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible Products: Strong oxidizers.

Incompatible Materials: Keep away from strong oxidizers.

Storage Temperature: In bulk, store at about 5-10°C above melting point or at ambient temperature.

Storage Area: Temperature higher than necessary degrades quality at rates dependent on time and temperature of exposure.

Special Rules on Packaging: Stainless steel preferred for storage.

7.3. Specific End Use(s) See section 1

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control Parameters

No Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs) have been established for this product or its chemical components.

8.2. Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls

: Avoid dust production. Avoid high dust concentration. Provide adequate ventilation to minimize dust concentrations.

Personal Protective Equipment

: Safety glasses. Gloves. Insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection.



Hand Protection

: Rubber gloves.

Eye Protection

: Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

Respiratory Protection

: When manufacturing or handling product in large quantities and dusts or particulates may be generated, maintain airborne concentrations below recommended limits. Workplace risk assessments should be completed before specifying and implementing respirator usage. NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators for protection should be used if respirators are found to be necessary.

Other Information

: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Solid
Appearance	: White fluffy powder or granules.
Odor	: No data available
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 9 typical (water slurry @25°C)
Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting Point	: 148 - 160 °C (298.4-320°F)
Freezing Point	: No data available
Boiling Point	: Decomposes
Flash Point	: 277 °C (530.6°F) Open Cup
Auto-ignition Temperature	: No data available
Decomposition Temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor Pressure	: No data available

Calcium Stearate NF Kosher

Safety Data Sheet

according to Federal Register / Vol. 77, No. 58 / Monday, March 26, 2012 / Rules and Regulations

Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative Density	: 1.03 @20°C
Specific Gravity	: Not available
Solubility	: Insoluble.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, Kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, Dynamic	: No data available
Explosive Properties	: No data available
Oxidizing Properties	: No data available
Explosive Limits	: Not applicable

9.2. Other Information No additional information available

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1 Reactivity:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.
- 10.2 Chemical Stability:** Dust clouds can be explosive.
- 10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
- 10.4 Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid creating or spreading dust. Avoid ignition sources. Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Sparks, heat, open flame and other sources of ignition.
- 10.5 Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizers.
- 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of calcium. Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information On Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity : Not classified

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified pH: 9 typical (water slurry @25°C)

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Not classified pH: 9 typical (water slurry @25°C)

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified

Carcinogenicity: Not classified

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified

Aspiration Hazard: Not classified

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: Dust from this product may cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Skin contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: Eye contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: May cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Calcium Stearate NF Kosher (1592-23-0)

Persistence and Degradability	Not established.
--------------------------------------	------------------

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Calcium Stearate NF Kosher (1592-23-0)

Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.
----------------------------------	------------------

12.4. Mobility in Soil No additional information available

Calcium Stearate NF Kosher

Safety Data Sheet

according to Federal Register / Vol. 77, No. 58 / Monday, March 26, 2012 / Rules and Regulations

12.5. Other Adverse Effects

Other Information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste Disposal Recommendations: Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, and international regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

In Accordance With IMDG/IATA/DOT

14.1. UN Number Not applicable

14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name Not regulated for transport.

14.3. Additional Information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transport by Sea Not regulated for transport.

Air Transport Not regulated for transport.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 US Federal Regulations

Calcium stearate (1592-23-0)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2 US State Regulations

Calcium stearate (1592-23-0)

U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term

U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Indication of Changes : Revision date.

Other Information : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

GHS Full Text Phrases:

Comb. Dust	Combustible Dust
H232	May form combustible dust concentrations in air

The data herein are based on our current knowledge and believed to be reliable. Acme-Hardesty Co., provides this information without any representation or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding its accuracy or correctness.

Users must make their own determination that handling, storage, use and disposal of the product in the anticipated manner is safe and appropriate. Because these actions of the user are out of our control, and may be beyond our knowledge, we do not assume responsibility and expressly disclaim liability for loss, damage, expense or any other claim arising out of or in any way connected with the handling, storage, use or disposal of the product or container.

SDS US (GHS HazCom) - US Only