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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

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<https://www.carmeuse.com/na-en>

### 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

Classified according to WHMIS 2022.

### 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)

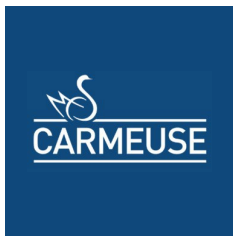
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. (H372)

#### 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)

### Hazardous substances

- Silica-crystalline quartz

### 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.

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### 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.

### 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 a poison centre in order to obtain further advice. See section 1 "Emergency telephone number".

## 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

##### ALBERTA

##### Calcium carbonate

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m<sup>3</sup>): 10

##### Annotations:

3 = Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required.

##### Silica-crystalline quartz

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m<sup>3</sup>): 0.025

##### Annotations:

A2 = Silica-crystalline quartz is a suspected human carcinogen.

Occupational Health and Safety Code 2009 Order, Alta Reg 87/2009 (revised in 2018)

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##### BRITISH COLUMBIA

##### Silica-crystalline quartz

Time-Weighted Average Limit (TWA): 0.025 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

OHS Regulation Part 5: Chemical Agents and Biological Agents.

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##### ONTARIO

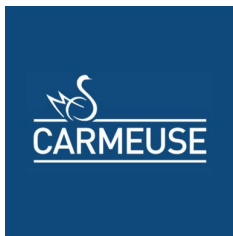
##### Silica-crystalline quartz

Time-Weighted Average Limit (TWA): 0.10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

##### Annotations:

(R) = Respirable fraction.

Regulation 833 (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) and Ontario Regulation 490/09 (Designated Substances)



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### QUEBEC

Calcium carbonate

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m<sup>3</sup>): 10

Annotations:

Td = Total dust.

Silica-crystalline quartz

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m<sup>3</sup>): 0.1

Annotations:

EM = Exposure must be reduced to a minimum in accordance with section 42.

Rd = Respirable dust.

Regulation respecting occupational health and safety (Chapter S-2.1, r. 13)

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### SASKATCHEWAN

Calcium carbonate

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m<sup>3</sup>): 10

Short term exposure limit (15 minutes) (mg/m<sup>3</sup>): 20

Silica-crystalline quartz

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m<sup>3</sup>): 0.05

Annotations:

T20 = Substance is also included in Table 20 of The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations and subject to Sections 306 and 311

The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 2020, Chapter S15.1 Reg 10.

### 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.

#### 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.



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### 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

#### Colour

White to dark Gray

#### Odour

None

#### Odour 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>)

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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 (°C)

950

#### Boiling point (°C)

2850

#### Vapour 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 (°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 (°C)

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

#### Flammability (°C)

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

#### Auto-ignition temperature (°C)

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.



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### 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.

## 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.

#### 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.



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### 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

### Waste treatment methods

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
TDG	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMDG	-	-	-	-	-	-
IATA	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Packing group

\*\* Environmental hazards

### Additional information

Not dangerous goods according to TDG, 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. Canadian lists





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### DSL / NDSL

Calcium carbonate is listed  
Silica-crystalline quartz is listed

### 15.4. Restrictions for application

Restricted to professional users. People under the age of 18 shall not be exposed to this product.

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.

### Additional information

Not applicable.

### 15.7. Chemical safety assessment

No

### Sources

Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2022-272)

## 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

ANSI = American National Standards Institute  
ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor  
CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service  
DSL = Domestic Substances List  
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
HHNOC = Health 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)  
NDSL = Non-domestic substances list  
OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development  
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
PHNOC = Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified  
RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail  
SCL = A specific concentration limit.  
SOR = Statutory Orders and Regulations  
STEL = Short-term exposure limits  
STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure



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STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

TDG = Transportation of Dangerous Goods

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

WHIMS = Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

### Additional information

The classification of the mixture in regard of health hazards is in accordance with the calculation methods given by WHMIS 2022

### Other

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

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