

Calcium Turnings Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Calcium Turnings

Signal Word
DANGER

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9555

Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Substances and mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 2).
In contact with water releases flammable hydrogen gas (H261). Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture (P231+P232).



SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Calcium (metal)	7440-70-2	Ca	40.08	

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

If on skin: Brush off loose particles from skin (P335). Then wash with plenty of water.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Brush off loose particles from skin (P335).

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable solid.

Violent reaction with water. Produces hydrogen.

In case of fire: Use Class D, Met-L-X, or dry sand as a fire extinguisher. Avoid water contact, violent reaction with water.

NFPA Code

H-3

F-1

R-2

No Water

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources and water. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #1. Store with metals and metal hydrides.

Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture (P231+P232). Keep container tightly closed (P233). Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag and then inside a Flinn Saf-Stor™ can.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Silver-white, soft metal. Odorless.

Boiling point: 1440 °C

Soluble: Acid. Decomposes in water to liberated hydrogen.

Melting point: 842 °C

Specific gravity: 1.55

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Highly reactive with water and oxidizing agents. Contact with water will evolve extremely flammable hydrogen gas. Shelf life: Good, but only if stored under airtight conditions.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Skin, eye, and mucous membrane irritant due to the presence of water.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

Chronic effects: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #3 is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Calcium. Hazard class: 4.3, Dangerous when wet. UN number: UN1401.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-179-5), RCRA code D001, D003.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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