

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: RFC: Cal Pro NuTech
Other identifier: RFC: Cal Pro NuTech
Recommended use: Fertilizer
Restrictions on use: Agriculture
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification and labelling of chemicals and the Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents - 2021.

Hazard class	Hazard category	H-statement
Health		
Acute Toxicity Oral	Acute Tox. 4	H302
Skin Irritation	Skin Irrit. 2	H315
Eye Irritation	Eye Irrit. 2	H319

The most important adverse effects:
Physicochemical effects: None known.

Human health effects:
 Harmful if swallowed (Acute Tox. 4)
 Causes skin irritation (Skin Irrit. 2)
 Causes serious eye irritation (Eye Irrit. 2)

Pictogram:



Signal word: Warning.

Hazard statements:

H302: Harmful if swallowed.
 H315: Causes skin irritation.
 H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements:

P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
 P102: Keep out of reach of children.
 P103: Read carefully and follow all instructions.
 P264 + P265: Wash hands and affected area thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.
 P270: Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.
 P280: Wear eye protection/face protection.
 P301 + P317: IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.
 P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
 P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P321: Specific treatment (see first aid treatment on this SDS).
 P330: Rinse mouth.
 P337 + P317: If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.
 P362 + P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 P501: Empty all pesticides from the container by placing it upside down over the spray tank and holding it there for at least 30 seconds. Puncture the rinsed container to render it useless and send to a recycler.

Special labelling of certain mixtures:
 None known.

Other hazards:
 None known.

Toxicity:
 Classification according to GHS: Category 4.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients with Hazard Concerns (GHS):
 According to UN GHS criteria

Hazardous Component	CAS Number	Conc. (m/v) %	GHS Classification
Acetic Acid 94.5%	64-19-7	<10%	Flam. Liq. 3 (H226) Skin Corr. 1A (H314)
Calcium Nitrate	10124-37-5	<50%	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: The symptoms resulting from direct exposure to the product could appear a while after exposure. If there is persistent discomfort, seek medical attention. Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment. Immediately remove contaminated clothing and remove the affected person from the contamination area. Keep the person warm, calm, and covered up. First Aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety.

Eye contact: Flush eyes immediately with large amounts of flowing cold water for 15-20 minutes, until no evidence of chemical remains. If irritation persists, get medical help.

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothing and shoes. Gently wipe off residual chemical and wash skin thoroughly with non-abrasive soap. If irritation persists, get medical help.

Inhalation: Remove the affected victim from exposure to an area with fresh air. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Ingestion: Seek medical attention or call a poison control centre for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If the person is alert, rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:

Harmful if swallowed.

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media: Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical for small fires and alcohol resistant foam or water fog for large fires. Do not use water jets.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical including thermal decomposition products:

During fire, irritating and toxic gases will be released due to thermal decomposition or combustion.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters: Firefighters must wear emergency equipment including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus with a full-face mask. Remove unaffected containers from fire area if possible.

Additional provisions: Act in accordance with the site's Internal Emergency Plan and the Workplace Specific Procedures for actions to be taken after an accident or other emergencies.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:

Ventilate the area of the spill or leak, especially when in confined areas. Do not touch or walk through spilled material as slippery when spilt. Contain spills if it can be done without risk and clean-up immediately.

Wear appropriate protective clothing recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

Environmental Precautions:

Prevent spillage or further leakage if safe to do so. Do not allow the spilt product to enter water courses and drains and avoid contact with soil. Do not allow the spilt product to spread to other areas - keep the spilt material contained and isolated. Report spills and releases as required to appropriate authorities if the spilt product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, water ways, soil, or air).

Methods for cleaning up:

For small spills, soak up with damp earth or sand, or other non-combustible absorbent material. Place into a labelled waste container subsequent reclamation or disposal. Keep the wash water out of drains, sewers and waterways.

For large spills, contain the spillage with absorbent material (non-combustible for flammable products). Sweep up with absorbent material, contain and collect spilt product in suitable containers for proper disposal. Keep the wash water out of drains, sewers, and waterways.

Reference to other sections:

See Section 1 for emergency contact information.

See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.

See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Precautions for safe handling

Always provide good ventilation in the work area. Prevent contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not breathe in mist/vapours. Wear protective clothing and equipment during handling as described in Section 8 of the SDS.

Do not eat or drink during use. Wash the hands and face thoroughly with soap after handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not permit smoking in use or storage areas. Locate emergency showers and eye-rinsing facility near the work/handling area. Maintain good normal industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices in areas where the product is used/handled.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Always store locked up and keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Check storage containers regularly for leaks and protect containers from physical damage. Store in the original container, avoid cross contamination with other agricultural products. Keep out of reach of children, uninformed persons, and animals. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. It is recommended to have appropriate spill control kits equipped with absorbent material in close proximity to storage areas (see Section 6).

Specific end use(s)

Use as directed. Use original container.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Occupational Exposure Limits – Control parameters.

Substances whose occupational exposure limits have to be monitored in the work environment.

Nuisance dust: Inhalable dust 10 mg/m₃.

Respirable dust: 4 mg/m₃.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. Use a properly fitted and well-maintained particulate filter respirator, complying with an approved standard. Respirator selection and use

should be based on contaminant type, form, and concentration. For emergency conditions, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

Skin and Hand Protection: Select skin and hand protection based on the task being performed and the risks involved with the task. The gloves should be replaced immediately in case of damage or signs of wear. The personal protective clothing must be properly fitted and well maintained.

Eye/Face Protection: Select safety eye/face protection based on the task being performed and the risks involved with the task. Wear tightly fitted and well-maintained safety eyewear compliant with an approved standard.

Hygiene Measures: Wash the hands and/or face before breaks, eating, smoking, or using the lavatory and at the end of the shift/working period. Eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available and easily accessible. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance/physical state: Soluble Concentrate (Liquid).

Odour: Pungent odour.

Colour: Clear Yellow to Brown.

Boiling Point: >100°C.

Vapour Pressure (mm Hg): Non-applicable.

Evaporation Rate: Non-applicable.

Relative Vapour Density: Non-applicable.

Solubility in water: Soluble in water.

Decomposition temperature: Non-applicable.

Melting point/freezing point: Non-applicable.

pH: 2.5 – 3.0

Density/relative density(g/cm³): 1.32

Flammability: Non-applicable.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Flammable limits-LEL: Not applicable.

Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable.

Viscosity: Non-applicable.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No hazardous reactions are expected because the product is stable at normal conditions. Decomposes on heating.

Chemical Stability: This product is stable for 2 years at ambient temperature and pressure, under normal storage and handling conditions. Avoid storage under extreme temperatures and conditions. Store below 50°C, preferably below

30°C, and not for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Under the specified conditions, hazardous reactions that lead to excessive temperatures or pressure are not expected.

Conditions to Avoid: Applicable for handling and storage at room temperature.

Incompatible Materials: Avoid combustible materials, Alkalis, reducing materials, organic materials.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY: Calculated.

Acute Toxicity Oral LD₅₀ >800 mg/kg.

Acute Toxicity Dermal: Not classified.

Acute Toxicity Inhalation: Not classified.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Causes skin irritation.

Eye Damage/Irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin Sensitization: Not classified.

Respiratory 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 related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics.

No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY DATA:

Species	Exposure	Results
Fish - Labeo boga	LC ₅₀ (48h) fresh water)	447 mg/L
Aquatic invertebrates – Daphnia	EC ₅₀ (48h) fresh water)	>100 mg/L
Aquatic plants - Heterosigma akashiwo	LC ₅₀ (72h) fresh water)	>100 mg/L
Micro-	EC ₅₀ (3h)	>1000 mg/L

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ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:

Plants: Not determined.

Persistence and degradability: Readily biodegradable in plants and soils.

Bio-accumulative Potential: No known significant effects or critical hazard.

Mobility in soil: This product may move with surface or groundwater flows because its water solubility is high.

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste handling and disposal: Dispose product related waste in accordance with all local regulations and prevent the contamination of water, food, or feed by storage or disposal of the waste. The product container/bags may be taken to a registered waste disposal site or incineration plant.

General container handling: Empty all pesticides from the container by placing it upside down over the spray tank and holding it there for at least 30 seconds. Puncture the rinsed container to render it useless and send to a recycler.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	Land Transport (ADR/RID)	Inland Waterways (AND/ADNR)	Sea Transport (IMDG)	Air Transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)
UN Number	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
UN Proper Shipping Name	-	-	-	-
Transport Hazard Class	-	-	-	-
Transport Hazard Class Pictogram	-	-	-	-
Packing Group	-	-	-	-

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation for the mixture.

South Africa

Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents – 2021 – SA Occupational Health and Safety Act. - Handling, labelling and Safety Data Sheets for hazardous and GHS classified substances and mixtures. Occupational Exposure Limits.

Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act No.15 of 1973) - Requirements on the prohibition and control of the importation, manufacture, sale, use, operation, application, modification, disposal or dumping of hazardous substances. Occupational Health and Safety Act No. 85 of 1993.- Occupational Health and Safety Standards for employers and users working with and around hazardous chemical substances. National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (ACT NO. 93 of 1996). - The identification and classification of dangerous goods for transport by road and rail modes.

Botswana

Pesticides and Toxic Substances Regulations. 1994

(2006) - Control and management of pesticides and other

toxic substances. Environmental and Pollution Control Act.

1990 - Hazardous waste disposal, hazardous substances, pesticides, and effluent wastewater/discharge.

Namibia

Labour Act 11 of 2007 - Hazardous substances classification, labelling, Chemical Safety Data Sheets and

Occupational Exposure Limits. Notification of the use of

carcinogens and other controlled substances.

Regulations relating to the Health and Safety of Employees at Work Government Notice 156 of 1997.

Labour Act 11 of 2007 schedule, item 2(2). - Occupational

Health and Safety Standards for employers and users

working with and around hazardous chemical substances.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Packaging: Packed in 1, 5, 10, 20, 25, 210 L plastic containers and labelled according to South African regulations and guidelines.

Relevant classification and H-Statements:

Acute Toxicity; Oral - Category 4

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Irritation - Category 2

H315: Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irritation - Category 2

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Key to Abbreviations

AND	European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by inland Waterways
ADR	The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
GHS	Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
Log_{Pow}	Logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient
LD₅₀	Lethal Dose 50
LC₅₀	Lethal Concentration 50
RID	The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
UN	United Nations

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