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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### **Section 1: Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking**

Product: **Whiting (Calcium Carbonate)**

EC no : 215-279-6 CAS No. : 1317-65-3

Details of the supplier of the data sheet:

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### **Section 2: Hazard Identification**

This product is not classified as dangerous - no special precautions apply.

Physical hazards / Environmental Hazards: Not classified

Label elements: Non required

Hazard precautions: None

Precautionary statements: None

### **Section 3: Composition / information on ingredients**

Chemical Name	Percentage (%)
Calcium Carbonate	85-100

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH, annex XIII.

### **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention if deemed necessary.

Inhalation: Move affected personnel to fresh air, keep warm and at rest.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs, seek medical attention / advice.

Eyes: Irrigate eyeball thoroughly with water for at least 10 minutes. If discomfort persists, seek medical attention.

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Most important symptoms / effects – acute and delayed:

Inhalation: Chronic exposure to crystalline silica may result in lung fibrosis (silicosis). Principal symptoms of silicosis are coughing and breathlessness. Crystalline silica is classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1).

Ingestion: May cause indigestion Skin contact: No specific symptoms noted.

Eye contact: May cause acute redness of the eyes

### **Section 5: Firefighting Measures**

Extinguishing Media: Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

Note for fire-fighters: Use self contained breathing apparatus.

### **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

Personal precautions: Wear protective clothing as per any relevant risk assessment.

Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter soil / subsoil. Do not allow to enter surface water or drains.

Methods and material for containment / cleaning up

Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Avoid dust production.

### **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

Precautions for sale handling: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Good personal hygiene / house-keeping procedures should be observed. Avoid the creation / spreading of dust / spray. Avoid release to the environment.

Storage precautions: Store in a dry place – avoiding extremes of temperature.

### **Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

Exposure controls: Calcium Carbonate: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable dust) / 4mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)

Protective equipment: Respirator / Safety Goggles / Gloves. Ensure adequate ventilation is available and observe any occupational exposure limits for the product – see guidance Note EH40 latest edition.

Eye Protection: Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicated eye contact is possible. Dust-resistant, chemical splash goggles are recommended.

Hand Protection: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn in a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible.

Respiratory Protection: Respiratory protection must be used if the airborne contamination exceeds the airborne contamination exceeds the recommended OEL. Particulate filter, type P2

### **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance:	Solid / Powder
Colour:	White
Melting Point:	800 Deg C

### **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

Reactivity:	Stable under normal conditions and when used as recommended
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Conditions / Materials to avoid:	No specific data available

### **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

Toxicological effects:	No specific data available
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### **Section 12: Ecological Information**

This product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment. Adopt good working practices to ensure the product is not released to the environment.

### **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Recover any waste and dispose of in accordance with local and national regulations.

### **Section 14: Transport Information**

General:	This product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID). Transportation is not dangerous.
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### **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

Safety, health and Environmental Regulations / Legislation specific for the product

National Regulations:	No information available
EU Legislation:	No information available

### **Section 16: Other Information**

Risk Phrases:	Not required
Hazard Statement:	Not required

The information contained in this safety data sheet has been prepared using the best available information, however in view of technical developments, this may alter.

The material must only be used for its stated purpose and the information contained within this data sheet is offered solely for use in the evaluation of this product in respect of safety, health and environmental hazards. Due to the many factors outside our control when using this product, we cannot accept liability for any injury, accident, loss or damage caused through its use.