

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Calcium turnings

**Cat No. :** 10125

**CAS-No** 7440-70-2  
**Synonyms** Calcium Metal.; Calciat

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.  
**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

#### Company

Alfa Aesar  
Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.  
30 Bond Street  
Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099  
Tel: 800-343-0660  
Fax: 800-322-4757  
**Email:** tech@alfa.com  
www.alfa.com

#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660.  
After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases Category 2

#### Label Elements

#### **Signal Word**

Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

In contact with water releases flammable gas

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire

Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Skin**

Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap with wet bandages

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Storage**

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Calcium	7440-70-2	99

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	None reasonably foreseeable.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	

<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Water reactive. Produce flammable gases on contact with water.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Hydrogen. Calcium oxides.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**NFPA**

**Health**  
1

**Flammability**  
2

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
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**6. Accidental release measures****Personal Precautions**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Environmental Precautions**

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Do not expose spill to water. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

**7. Handling and storage****Handling**

Do not allow contact with water. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Protect from moisture.

**Storage**

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Refer product specification and/or product label for specific storage temperature requirement. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from moisture. Keep from any possible contact with water.

**8. Exposure controls / personal protection****Exposure Guidelines**

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Engineering Measures**

None under normal use conditions.

**Personal Protective Equipment****Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection**

No special protective equipment required.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

**Physical State**  
**Appearance**

Solid  
Grey

Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	14
Melting Point/Range	845 °C / 1553 °F
Boiling Point/Range	1484 °C / 2703.2 °F @ 760 mmHg
Flash Point	No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	No information available
Solubility	Reacts violently with water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	Ca
Molecular Weight	40.07

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Stability</b>	Moisture sensitive.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Alcohols, Ammonia, Halogens, oxygen
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Hydrogen, Calcium oxides
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

**Component Information**

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Irritation** No information available

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Calcium	7440-70-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

<b>Teratogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	None known
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	None known
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available
<b>Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed</b>	No information available
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	No information available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available. Do not empty into drains.

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Persistence is unlikely based on information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation</b>	No information available.
<b>Mobility</b>	Is not likely mobile in the environment.

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Waste Disposal Methods</b>	Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.
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## 14. Transport information

### DOT

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1401
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	CALCIUM
<b>Hazard Class</b>	4.3
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

### TDG

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<b>Packing Group</b>	II

### IATA

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1401
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	CALCIUM
<b>Hazard Class</b>	4.3
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

### IMDG/IMO

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1401
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	CALCIUM
<b>Hazard Class</b>	4.3
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

## 15. Regulatory information

### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS-No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active/Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Calcium	7440-70-2	X	ACTIVE	-

**Legend:**

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

-' - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Calcium	7440-70-2	X	-	231-179-5	X	X	X	X	KE-04462

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Calcium	X	X	X	-	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

Mexico - Grade No information available

**16. Other information**

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**End of SDS**