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**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****1.1. Product identification**

<b>Product Description:</b>	<b>Calcium sulfate</b>
<b>Cat No. :</b>	<b>C/2440/60, C/2440/53</b>
<b>Synonyms</b>	Crysalba; Drierite; Thiolite
<b>CAS-No</b>	7778-18-9
<b>EC-No.</b>	231-900-3
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	Ca O4 S

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals.
<b>Uses advised against</b>	No Information available

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

<b>Company</b>	Fisher Scientific UK Bishop Meadow Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom
<b>E-mail address</b>	begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Tel: 01509 231166  
Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300  
Chemtrec EU: 001 (202) 483-7616

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Health hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**2.2. Label elements****Hazard Statements****Precautionary Statements****FSUC2440**

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## 2.3. Other hazards

No information available

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	EEC No. 231-900-3	>95	-

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
<b>Protection of First-aiders</b>	No special precautions required.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Calcium oxides, Sulfur oxides.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

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protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

List source(s): IRE - 2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001. Published by the Health and Safety Authority.

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
Calcium sulfate			TWA / VME: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 heures).	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren	TWA / VLA-ED: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 horas)

Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
Calcium sulfate		TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - TWA: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 horas		

Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
Calcium sulfate	MAK-KZW: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15		TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8		

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	Minuten MAK-TMW: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden		Stunden		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>Czech Republic</b>
Calcium sulfate	TWA: 10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. STEL: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Estonia</b>	<b>Gibraltar</b>	<b>Greece</b>	<b>Hungary</b>	<b>Iceland</b>
Calcium sulfate				TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 órában. AK	
<b>Component</b>	<b>Latvia</b>	<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>Malta</b>	<b>Romania</b>
Calcium sulfate	TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>				
<b>Component</b>	<b>Russia</b>	<b>Slovak Republic</b>	<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Turkey</b>
Calcium sulfate		TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 urah respirable fraction		

### Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available

<u>Route of exposure</u>	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral Dermal Inhalation				

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Engineering Measures

None under normal use conditions.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye Protection

Safety glasses with side-shields (European standard - EN 166)

##### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Nitrile rubber				
Neoprene				
PVC				

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

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Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.
<b>Large scale/emergency use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> Particle filter
<b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>	Maintain adequate ventilation
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Off-white	
<b>Physical State</b>	Solid	
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	No information available	
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	1450 °C / 2642 °F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	2.9600	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Slightly soluble	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
Calcium sulfate	-0.2	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	

### 9.2. Other information

<b>Molecular Formula</b>	Ca O4 S
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	136.14

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>10.1. Reactivity</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>10.2. Chemical stability</b>	Hygroscopic.
<b>10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

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**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Calcium oxides. Sulfur oxides.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Product Information**

**(a) acute toxicity;**

**Oral**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Dermal**

No data available

**Inhalation**

No data available

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Calcium sulfate	> 3000 mg/kg ( Rat )		

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

**Respiratory**

No data available

**Skin**

No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs**

None known.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Not applicable  
Solid

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects**

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Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Calcium sulfate	Lepomis macrochirus: LC50: 2.98 mg/L/96H	EC50: 3200 mg/L/120H		

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence**  
**Degradability** May persist, based on information available.  
Not relevant for inorganic substances.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Calcium sulfate	-0.2	No data available

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available for assessment.

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  
**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Waste from Residues / Unused Products** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**Contaminated Packaging** Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)** According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

**Other Information** Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

### 14.1. UN number

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

### 14.4. Packing group

**ADR** Not regulated

### 14.1. UN number

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

### 14.4. Packing group

**IATA** Not regulated

### 14.1. UN number

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

### 14.4. Packing group

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**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### International Inventories

X = listed

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Calcium sulfate	231-900-3	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

#### National Regulations

Component	Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Calcium sulfate	WGK 1	

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full Text of H-/EUH-Statements Referred to Under Section 3

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

#### Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

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## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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