



# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

**Product Name:** CHALK**Other Means of Identification:** Mixture**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:** Graphic material**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**

Wallboard Tool Co. Pty Ltd

30 Leda Drive

Burleigh QLD 4220

**Phone Number:**

07 5535 7655

1300 653 177

**Emergency telephone number:** National Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26

## 2 Hazard(s) Identification

**Hazardous Nature:**

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition), IATA and IMDG/IMSBC.

The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

**Signal Word** None**Hazard Statements** None

## 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Chemical Characterization:** Mixtures**Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Hazardous Components:** None**Non Hazardous Components:**

CAS: 471-34-1	Calcium carbonate	60%
CAS: 1332-37-2	Iron oxide	40%

## 4 First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.**Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.

**Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion:**

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Symptoms Caused by Exposure:**

Inhalation: No adverse health effects expected.

Skin Contact: No adverse health effects expected.

Eye Contact: No adverse health effects expected.

Ingestion: No adverse health effects expected.

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## 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

No hazardous decomposition products known.

Product is not flammable.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Minimise run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

## 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dust.

**Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

Stop leak if safe to do so and sweep granules into a pile and shovel into drums for subsequent disposal. Avoid generating dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Decontaminate spill area with detergent and water.

## 7 Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

## 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Exposure Standards:**

**CAS: 471-34-1 Calcium carbonate**

WES	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable dust
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**CAS: 1332-37-2 Iron oxide**

WES	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Fe
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**Engineering Controls:**

Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area, keeping airborne concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear approved particulate respirator (filter type P). At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with P3 filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

**Skin Protection:** Skin protection is not required under normal use conditions.

**Eye and Face Protection:** Eye protection is not required under normal use conditions.

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## 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	
<b>Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Colour:</b>	Various colours
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>pH-Value:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	No information available
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No information available
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	No information available
<b>Upper:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	2.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Insoluble
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No information available

## 10 Stability and Reactivity

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.

**Conditions to Avoid:** No further relevant information available.

**Incompatible Materials:** No further relevant information available.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** No hazardous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological Information

**Toxicity:**

**LD50/LC50 Values:**

**CAS: 471-34-1 Calcium carbonate**

Oral	LD50	6,450 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))
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**Acute Health Effects**

**Inhalation:** No adverse health effects expected.

**Skin:** No adverse health effects expected.

**Eye:** No adverse health effects expected.

**Ingestion:** No adverse health effects expected.

**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

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This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Chronic Health Effects:** No data associated with long term health effects.

**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No data available.

## 12 Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:**

**Aquatic toxicity:**

No adverse ecological effects are expected. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**CAS: 471-34-1 Calcium carbonate**

LC50/96 h >56,000 mg/l (Gambusia affinis (mosquito fish))

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available on finished product.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available on finished product.

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available on finished product.

**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

## 14 Transport Information

**UN Number** Not regulated

**Proper Shipping Name** Not regulated

**Dangerous Goods Class** Not regulated

**Packing Group:** Not regulated

## 15 Regulatory Information

**Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:** All ingredients are listed.

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:**

Not a scheduled poison.

## 16 Other Information

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

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LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

**Disclaimer**

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