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## Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Calcium Butyrate (Food Grade)

**Product Code :** CABFO98

**Company Identification:**

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## Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	% wt
Calcium Butyrate	5473 - 36- 2	100

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

APPEARANCE	:	White to off white powder
CAUTION	:	None
TARGET ORGANS	:	None
CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE	:	Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008. Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to EC-directives 67/548/EEC.
LABEL ELEMENTS	:	The product does not need to be labeled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.





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#### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

GENERAL ADVICE	:	Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance
IF INHALED	:	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
SKIN CONTACT	:	Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
EYE CONTACT	:	Flush eyes with water as precaution.
IF SWALLOWED	:	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	:	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS	:	Wear self contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS	:	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS	:	Do not let product enter drains.
METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT & CLEANING UP	:	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING	:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE	:	Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well – ventilated place. Light sensitive. Hygroscopic.





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### Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

HYGIENE MEASURES	:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	:	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
HAND PROTECTION	:	The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Handle with gloves.
EYE PROTECTION	:	Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166.
SKIN AND BODY PROTECTION	:	Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance form</b>	:	Powder.
<b>Color</b>	:	White to off white
<b>Odour</b>	:	Sour milky odour
<b>Solubility</b>	:	Soluble in water and the solution is slightly opalescent
<b>Molecular weight</b>	:	214.27g/mol
<b>Other safety information</b>	:	No data available
<b>Melting Point/Decomposition Temperature</b>	:	No data available

### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical stability	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	:	Exposure to moisture may affect product quality.
Materials to avoid	:	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	:	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon dioxides, Calcium oxides.

### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity	:	No Data Available.
Skin corrosion/inhalation	:	No Data Available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	:	No Data Available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	:	No Data Available





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Germ Cell Mutagenicity	:	Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.
Carcinogenicity	:	IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
Reproductive toxicity	:	No Data available.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	:	Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	:	No data available.
Aspiration hazard	:	No data available.
Inhalation	:	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	:	May be harmful if swallowed.
Skin	:	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes	:	Causes eye irritation.
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure	:	Burning sensation, Cough, Wheezing, Laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Spasm, Inflammation and Edema of the larynx, Inflammation and edema of the bronchi, Pneumonitis, Pulmonary edema.

### Section 12 - Ecological Information

TOXICITY TO FISH	:	LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus - 5.000 mg / l - 24 hr.
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.	:	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1.950 mg / l - 24 hr
PERSISTANCE & DEGRADABILITY	:	No data available.
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	:	No data available.
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	:	No data available

### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

#### PRODUCT

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an after burner and scrubber.

#### CONTAMINATED PACKAGING

Dispose of as unused product.

### Section 14 - Transport Information

D O T Classification	:	Not a DOT controlled material
Air transport Goods	:	Nonhazardous/non dangerous as per IATA DGR.





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Special Provision for Transport : Not applicable  
IATA Specification Non-dangerous, non-hazardous

**DOT (Pictograms)**

AS PER IATA REGULATION SAFE FOR CARRAGE, NON-HAZARDOUS AND NON-RESTRICTED.

NO SPECIAL LABELLING OR TRANSPORT MEASURE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

THIS IS NOT REGULATED AS PER IATA REGULATION



### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### Section 16 - Other Information

Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation.
H 315	Causes skin irritation.
H 319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H 335	May cause respiratory irritation.
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure.
Xi	Irritant.
R36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

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