

# High Calcium Limestone

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Substance  
 Trade name : High Calcium Limestone  
 Product type : Solid  
 Other means of identification : Limestone, Calcium Carbonate, Calcite, Aragonite, Flux stone, Fine Ground Limestone, Rock Dust.

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Neutralisation, desulphurisation, flux, aggregates, mineral filler, liming, lime, feed ingredient.

#### 1.3. Supplier

##### Manufacturer

GRAYMONT  
 #200-10991 Shellbridge Way  
 Richmond, BC V6X 3C6 - Canada  
 T 1 604 207-4292; Toll free 1 866 207-4292 - F 1 604 207-9014  
[www.graymont.com](http://www.graymont.com)

##### Distributor

Graymont Western US Inc  
 585 W Southridge Way  
 Sandy, Utah 84070 - United States  
 T +1 801-262-3942

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC 1 (800) 424-9300  
 CHEMTREC International +1 (703) 527-3887 24 hr

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS classification

Carcinogenicity Category 1A  
 Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 1

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS) :



Signal word (GHS) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS) :

May cause cancer (inhalation).  
 Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statements (GHS) :

Obtain special instructions before use.  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
 Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
 Store locked up.

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Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name : High Calcium Limestone

Name	Chemical name / Synonyms	Product identifier	%
Limestone	Limestone Chalk / Limestone (A noncombustible solid characteristic of sedimentary rock. It consists primarily of calcium carbonate.) / Natural calcium carbonate / Marble / Calcium carbonate / Limestone (sedimentary rock) / Calcite / Limestone ground / Acetate, 4-methyl-2-propyl-2H-tetrahydropyran-4-yl / Ground limestone	CAS-No.: 1317-65-3	90 – 100
Quartz	Quartz Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) / Silica, crystalline, quartz / Crystalline silica, quartz / .alpha.-Quartz / Silica, crystalline, .alpha.-quartz / QUARTZ / Crystalline silica in the form of quartz / Quartz, silica / Quartz (respirable fraction) / Silica dust / Silica, crystalline-.alpha.quartz / Silica, .alpha.-quartz / Silicon dioxide / Silica, quartz / Silica, crystalline / Quartz (crystalline silica) / Silica dust, crystalline / QUARTZ POWDER / Silica, crystalline (quartz)	CAS-No.: 14808-60-7	0.0001 – 1

Comments : Crystalline silica has been found in some products at or above detection level 0.1%. Concentration is dependent upon limestone source.  
Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation. If a generic chemical name is shown and/or the CAS number is not disclosed, the specific chemical identity has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after inhalation : If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : If skin irritation occurs: Wash skin with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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First-aid measures after ingestion : Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.  
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.  
Chronic symptoms : May cause cancer. Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Symptoms may be delayed. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon. Metal oxides.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting : Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures : Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

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

For containment : Contain spill, then place in a suitable container. Minimize dust generation. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).  
Methods for cleaning up : Vacuum or sweep material and place in a disposal container. Provide ventilation. Do not use water for cleaning.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust. Do not swallow. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. The use of compressed air for cleaning clothing, equipment, etc, is not recommended. Good housekeeping is important to prevent accumulation of dust.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

- Storage conditions : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in dust-tight, dry, labelled containers. Avoid any dust buildup by frequent cleaning and suitable construction of the storage area.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

High Calcium Limestone	
No additional information available	
Limestone (1317-65-3)	
Canada (Alberta) - Occupational Exposure Limits	
OEL TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Canada (British Columbia) - Occupational Exposure Limits	
OEL TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
OEL STEL	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total)
Canada (Quebec) - Occupational Exposure Limits	
VEMP (OEL TWA)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Limestone, containing no Asbestos and <1% Crystalline silica-total dust)
Canada (Saskatchewan) - Occupational Exposure Limits	
OEL TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OEL STEL	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
OSHA PEL TWA [1]	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
USA - NIOSH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
NIOSH REL TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)
Quartz (14808-60-7)	
Canada (Alberta) - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Silica-Crystalline: Quartz
OEL TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate)
Notations and remarks	Carcinogenicity A2

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<b>Quartz (14808-60-7)</b>	
Regulatory reference	Alberta Regulation 191/2021
<b>Canada (British Columbia) - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Silica, Crystalline - alpha quartz
OEL TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
Notations and remarks	ACGIH Carcinogenicity category A2; IARC group 1 carcinogen
Regulatory reference	OHS Guidelines Part 5: Chemical Agents and Biological Agents (WorkSafe BC)
<b>Canada (Ontario) - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
OEL TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (designated substances regulation-respirable fraction (Silica, crystalline))
<b>Canada (Quebec) - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
VEMP (OEL TWA)	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)
<b>Canada (Saskatchewan) - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
OEL TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Trydimitite removed-respirable fraction (Silica - crystalline (Trydimitite removed)))
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Silica crystalline - quartz
ACGIH OEL TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Pulm fibrosis; lung cancer. Notations: A2 (Suspected Human Carcinogen)
ACGIH chemical category	Suspected Human Carcinogen
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2022
<b>USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Quartz (Total Dust) (Silica: Crystalline)
OSHA PEL TWA [1]	50 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (Respirable crystalline silica)
Remark (OSHA)	Table Z-3. For OSHA PEL (TWA) use formula: (30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / (%SiO <sub>2</sub> +2)) for mg/m <sup>3</sup> . CAS No. source: eCFR Table Z-1.
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
<b>USA - IDLH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
IDLH	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)
<b>USA - NIOSH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
NIOSH REL TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)
<b>USA - MSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
MSHA PEL TWA 8/40 h	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / (%SiO <sub>2</sub> ) + 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Total dust) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / (%SiO <sub>2</sub> ) + 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Respirable dust)

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.  
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

<b>Hand protection:</b>
Wear suitable gloves

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### Eye protection:

Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when using product.

### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

### Other information:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Colour	: White to grey
Odour	: Odourless
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 8 – 9.2 (@ 25 °C / 77 °F)
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: Not applicable
Flammability	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Relative vapour density at 20°C / 68 °F	: Not applicable
Relative density	: 2.68 – 2.76
Density	: 2.68 – 2.76 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Water: 6.6 mg/kg (@ 20 °C / 68 °F)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: 900 °C (1652°F) ( 760 mm pressure)
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

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### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible materials.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

oxidizing materials. Strong acids.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified. pH: 8 – 9.2 (@ 25 °C / 77 °F)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified. pH: 8 – 9.2 (@ 25 °C / 77 °F)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	: May cause cancer by inhalation. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.

#### Quartz (14808-60-7)

IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	Known Human Carcinogens
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list	Yes

Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified.
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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STOT-repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
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Aspiration hazard	: Not classified.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Chronic symptoms	: May cause cancer. Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Other information	: Likely routes of exposure: ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

High Calcium Limestone	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	Not applicable
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : No other effects known.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

#### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Not applicable  
Proper Shipping Name (TDG) : Not applicable  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not applicable  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not applicable

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**DOT**  
Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : Not applicable

**TDG**  
Transport hazard class(es) (TDG) : Not applicable

**IMDG**  
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable



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### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : Not applicable  
Packing group (TDG) : Not applicable  
Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable  
Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Special transport precautions : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

### DOT

No data available

### TDG

No data available

### IMDG

No data available

### IATA

No data available

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations


All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) and NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List) inventories.

### 15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to Silica, respirable crystalline, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

Component	State or local regulations
Limestone(1317-65-3)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List; U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List

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Component	State or local regulations
Quartz(14808-60-7)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List; U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List

### SECTION 16: Other information

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Other information : None.  
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Full text of H-statements	
Carc. 1A	Carcinogenicity, Category 1A
STOT RE 1	Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 1

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