

# Safety Data Sheet

## Lime Water

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### Section 1

### Product Description

**Product Name:** Lime Water  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** Calcium Hydroxide Solution  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215-3398  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2

### Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

**DANGER**



Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage.

**GHS Classification:**

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1

### Section 3

### Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Water	7732-18-5	99.86
Calcium Hydroxide	1305-62-0	0.14

### Section 4

### First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**Inhalation:** IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
**Eyes:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
**Skin Contact:** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

### Section 5

### Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Calcium Oxides

### Section 6

### Spill or Leak Procedures

**Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:** Exposure to the spilled material may be severely irritating or toxic. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Personal protective equipment needs must be evaluated based on information provided on this sheet and the special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred, and the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Never exceed any occupational exposure limits.

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Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

**Storage Code:** White - Corrosive. Separate acids from bases; separate oxidizer acids from organic acids.

## Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
Calcium Hydroxide	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	N/A	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)	N/A

### Control Parameters

**Engineering Measures:** Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

**Respiratory Protection:** Respiratory protection may be required to avoid overexposure when handling this product. General or local exhaust ventilation is the preferred means of protection. Use a respirator if general room ventilation is not available or sufficient to eliminate symptoms.

**Respirator Type(s):** None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection.

**Eye Protection:** Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

**Skin Protection:** Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

**Gloves:** No information available

## Section 9 Physical Data

<b>Formula:</b> Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> (aq)	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> No data available
<b>Molecular Weight:</b> No data available	<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b> No data available
<b>Appearance:</b> Cloudy (milky) Liquid	<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b> No data available
<b>Odor:</b> No data available	<b>Specific Gravity:</b> Approx. 1
<b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available	<b>Solubility in Water:</b> Soluble
<b>pH:</b> 12.4	<b>Log Pow (calculated):</b> No data available
<b>Melting Point:</b> Estimated 0 C	<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Boiling Point:</b> Estimated 100 C 100 C	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Flash Point:</b> No data available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No data available
<b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b> No data available	<b>Percent Volatile by Volume:</b> No data available

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** Not generally reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** None known.

**Incompatible Materials:** Water-reactive materials, Strong acids

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Calcium Oxides

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## Section 11 Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Ingestion.

**Symptoms (Acute):** Nausea, Diarrhea, Coffee Ground Emesis

**Delayed Effects:** No data available

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## Acute Toxicity:

### Chemical Name

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### CAS Number

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### Oral LD50

Oral LD50 Rat Not  
applicable 90 g/kg  
Oral LD50 Rat  
7340 mg/kg

### Dermal LD50

### Inhalation LC50

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## Carcinogenicity:

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### IARC

Not listed

### NTP

Not listed

### OSHA

Not listed

## Chronic Effects:

### Mutagenicity:

No evidence of a mutagenic effect.

### Teratogenicity:

No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).

### Sensitization:

No evidence of a sensitization effect.

### Reproductive:

No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

### Target Organ Effects:

#### Acute:

No data available

#### Chronic:

No data available

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

### Overview:

This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.

### Mobility:

This material is expected to have high mobility in soil. It absorbs weakly to most soil types.

### Persistence:

Dissolved into water

### Bioaccumulation:

Bioconcentration is not expected to occur.

### Degradability:

No data

### Other Adverse Effects:

No data

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### Eco Toxicity

No data available

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96 HR LC50 GAMBUSIA AFFINIS 160 MG/L [STATIC]

## Section 13

## Disposal Information

### Disposal Methods:

Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

### Waste Disposal Code(s):

Not Determined

## Section 14

## Transport Information

### Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:

Not regulated for transport by US DOT.

### Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:

Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

## Section 15

## Regulatory Information

### TSCA Status:

All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

### Chemical Name

#### CAS Number

#### § 313 Name

#### § 304 RQ

#### CERCLA RQ

#### § 302 TPQ

#### CAA 112(2) TQ

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No

No

No

No

No

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## Additional Information

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## Glossary

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ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health