



Imasco Minerals Inc.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE				
PRODUCT IDENTIFIER: Imasco Calcium Carbonate		WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Class D, Division 2A		
TRADE NAME: 100, 200, 300, 3H, 3.5H, 4H, 5H, 6H				
PRODUCT USE: Mineral fillers and pigments				
MFG'S NAME: Imasco Minerals Inc.		SUPPLIER'S NAME: Imasco Minerals Inc.		
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SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS				
INGREDIENTS	BY WEIGHT (%)	CAS NUMBER	LD ₅₀ OF INGREDIENT (SPECIFY SPECIES & ROUTE)	LC ₅₀ OF INGREDIENT (SPECIFY SPECIES)
Calcium carbonate	92-98	471-34-1	N/A	N/A
Magnesium carbonate	2-8	546-93-0	N/A	N/A
Crystalline silica	0.1-1	14808-60-7	N/A	N/A
SECTION 3 - PHYSICAL DATA				
PHYSICAL STATE: Solid	ODOUR & APPEARANCE: Odourless White Powder.			ODOUR THRESHOLD (ppm): N/A
VAPOUR PRESSURE (Mm Hg): N/A	VAPOUR DENSITY (AIR=1): N/A	EVAPORATION RATE N/A	BOILING POINT (°C) N/A	FREEZING POINT (°C) N/A
pH: 8.5-9.5 at 10% solids	SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 2.71	COEFF. WATER/OIL DIST. N/A		SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Negligible.
SECTION 4 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA				
FLAMMABILITY: YES _NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF YES, UNDER WHICH CONDITION:				
MEANS OF EXTINGUISHMENT: N/A (non-flammable)				
FLASHPOINT (°C) AND METHOD: N/A	UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT (% BY VOLUME): N/A		LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT (% BY VOLUME): N/A	
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE (°C): N/A	HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: N/A			
EXPLOSION DATA: SENSITIVITY TO IMPACT: N/A			SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE: N/A	

SECTION 5 - REACTIVITY DATA

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CHEMICAL STABILITY: YES NO IF NO, UNDER WHICH CONDITIONS:INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES: YES NO IF SO WHICH ONES:

REACTIVITY, AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS: Reacts with acids to liberate carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

SECTION 6 - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIESROUTE OF ENTRY: SKIN CONTACT SKIN ABSORPTION EYE CONTACT INHALATION INGESTION

EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE TO PRODUCT: No acute effects.

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE TO PRODUCT: As is true with any mineral product, long-term over-exposure to high concentrations of dust from this aggregate without the use of a dust mask may affect respiratory functions.

EXPOSURE LIMITS: TLV limestone 10mg/m ³ TLV crystalline silica 0.1 mg/m ³	IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT: Can irritate eyes & upper respiratory system.	SENSITIZATION TO PRODUCT: Hypersensitive people may develop allergic dermatitis.	CARCINOGENICITY: See below.
TERATOGENICITY: N/A	REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: N/A	MUTAGENICITY: N/A	SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS: Not known

CARCINOGENICITY:

There are no reported health risks associated with the prolonged exposure to pure calcium carbonate. Chronic exposure to respirable limestone dust at concentrations exceeding occupational exposure limits may increase the risk of developing pneumoconiosis (lung disease).

Calcium carbonate products usually contain traces of quartz (crystalline silica) as an impurity. Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust at concentrations exceeding the occupational exposure limits may increase the risk of developing a disabling lung disease known as silicosis. IARC found limited evidence for pulmonary carcinogenicity of crystalline silica in humans.

SECTION 7 - PREVENTIVE MEASURES

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Use all as specified

GLOVES (SPECIFY): Non-essential

RESPIRATOR (SPECIFY): Wear a dust mask approved by NIOSH for dusty conditions.

EYE (SPECIFY): Non-essential but protective goggles desirable in dusty environment.

FOOTWEAR (SPECIFY): Non-essential.

CLOTHING (SPECIFY): Non-essential.

OTHER (SPECIFY): None

ENGINEERING CONTROLS (SPECIFY, EG. VENTILATION, ENCLOSED PROCESS): Ventilation should be sufficient in volume and distribution to maintain dust exposure below the TLV levels.

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LEAK AND SPILL PROCEDURE: Remove by dry cleanup methods that minimise the dispersion of dust. Avoid breathing the dust.

WASTE DISPOSAL: Product should be disposed of in accordance with applicable local, Provincial and Federal regulations.

HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT: Minimise dust exposure.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS: Store in a dry place.

SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION: None

SECTION 8 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SPECIFIC MEASURES:

Skin: Wash exposed areas of the body with soap and water.

Eyes: Wash eyes with large amount of water.

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air.

Ingestion: **DRINK LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER.**

SECTION 9 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

DSL: By virtue of its status as a "substance occurring in nature", ground limestone is considered to be on the Canadian Domestic Substances List. In addition, all other ingredients and/ or processing aids are also on the DSL.

TSCA: This product primarily is natural calcium carbonate from limestone ore, which is listed on the U.S. EPA TSCA inventory under Limestone (CAS# 1317-65-3). In addition, all other ingredients and/ or processing aids are also in the TSCA inventory.

CONEG: Being derived from limestone ore, this product may contain incidental trace levels of naturally occurring metals. However, no metals are intentionally added and this product complies with the CONEG requirement of < 100 ppm of Cd, Cr⁺⁶, Pb and Hg.

ODCs: This product does not contain, nor is it manufactured with, any U.S. EPA-defined Class I or Class II ozone-depleting chemicals.

SECTION 10 - PREPARATION DATE OF MSDS

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