

# Safety Data Sheet

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## Calcium Carbide

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### Product identifier

**Product name:** Calcium Carbide

**Product code:** CA1200

#### Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

**Relevant identified uses:** Laboratory chemicals

**Uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

**Reasons why uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

#### Manufacturer or supplier details

**Manufacturer:**

**United States**

AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc.

860 Gitts Run Road

Hanover, PA 17331

1-717-632-1291

#### Emergency telephone number:

**United States**

**ChemTel**

800-255-3924

1-813-248-0585

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### GHS classification:

Flammable solids, category 1

Substance and mixture, which in contact with water, emit flammable gas 1

Skin irritation, category 2

Serious eye damage, category 1

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, category 3, respiratory irritation

Acute aquatic hazard, category 2

#### Label elements

##### Hazard pictograms:



**Signal word:** Danger

#### Hazard statements:

H228 Flammable solid

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously

H315 Causes skin irritation

H318 Causes serious eye damage

H335 May cause respiratory irritation

H401 Toxic to aquatic life

#### Precautionary statements:

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking

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P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/light/equipment  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P223 Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire  
P231+P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P273 Avoid release to the environment  
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use agents recommended in section 5 for extinction  
P335+P334 Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages  
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse  
P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with soap and water  
P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
P305+P351+P338+P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P304+P340+P312 If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
P405 Store locked up  
P403+P233 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P501 Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13

**Hazards not otherwise classified:** None

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 75-20-7	Calcium carbide	>90

**Additional Information:** None

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General notes:

Not determined or not applicable.

##### After inhalation:

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position  
Maintain an unobstructed airway  
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell  
Move exposed individual to fresh air  
Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention if you feel unwell

##### After skin contact:

Rinse affected area with soap and water  
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention  
Wash affected area with soap and water  
Seek medical attention if symptoms develop or persist

##### After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes  
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

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Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing  
Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

#### After swallowing:

Rinse mouth thoroughly  
Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

##### Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

##### Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

#### Immediate medical attention and special treatment

##### Specific treatment:

Not determined or not applicable.

##### Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not applicable.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media:

Use dry chemical

##### Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Do not use water, foam, or carbon dioxide as an extinguisher

#### Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors  
Material is dangerous when wet

#### Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Use typical firefighting equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, special tightly sealed suit

#### Special precautions:

Shut off sources of ignition  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may form upon combustion  
Heating causes a rise in pressure, risk of bursting and combustion

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure adequate ventilation  
Ensure air handling systems are operational  
Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

#### Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into the environment  
Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing  
Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment  
Sweep or scoop up solid material while minimizing dust generation  
Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations

#### Reference to other sections:

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Not determined or not applicable.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling:

- Use only with adequate ventilation.
- Avoid breathing dust.
- Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.
- Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

- Keep container tightly sealed.
- Keep container dry.
- Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from all ignition sources (open flames, hot surfaces, direct sunlight, spark sources).
- Store away from water.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

#### Occupational Exposure limit values:

No occupational exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

#### Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

#### Information on monitoring procedures:

Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls.  
Biological monitoring may also be appropriate for some substances.

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.  
Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor and mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.  
Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

#### Personal protection equipment

##### Eye and face protection:

Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

##### Skin and body protection:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.  
Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

##### Respiratory protection:

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

#### General hygienic measures:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Appearance	Fragments, black-gray solid
Odor	Garlic-like
Odor threshold	Not determined or not available.
pH	12.48 at 20 g/l
Melting point/freezing point	2,300 °C
Initial boiling point/range	Not determined or not available.
Flash point (closed cup)	Not determined or not available.
Evaporation rate	Not determined or not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not flammable
Upper flammability/explosive limit	Not determined or not available.
Lower flammability/explosive limit	Not determined or not available.
Vapor pressure	Not determined or not available.
Vapor density	Not determined or not available.
Density	Not determined or not available.
Relative density	2.22 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C
Solubilities	Reacts with water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not determined or not available.
Auto/Self-ignition temperature	390 °C
Decomposition temperature	Not determined or not available.
Dynamic viscosity	Not determined or not available.
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined or not available.
Explosive properties	Not determined or not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not determined or not available.

### Other information

#### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

##### Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

##### Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

##### Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

##### Conditions to avoid:

None known.

##### Incompatible materials:

None known.

##### Hazardous decomposition products:

None known.

#### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

##### Acute toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

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#### Skin corrosion/irritation

**Assessment:** Causes skin irritation

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

**Assessment:** Causes serious eye damage

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Carcinogenicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC):** None of the ingredients are listed.

**National Toxicology Program (NTP):** None of the ingredients are listed.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Reproductive toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

**Assessment:** May cause respiratory irritation

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Aspiration toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**Information on likely routes of exposure:** No data available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:** No data available.

**Other information:** No data available.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### Acute (short-term) toxicity

**Assessment:** Toxic to aquatic life

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

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#### Chronic (long-term) toxicity

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Persistence and degradability

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Bioaccumulative potential

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Mobility in soil

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.


### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### Disposal methods:


It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities

### SECTION 14: Transport information


#### United States Transportation of dangerous goods (49 CFR DOT)

UN number	UN1402
UN proper shipping name	Calcium carbide
UN transport hazard class(es)	4.3 
Packing group	I
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

#### International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	UN1402
UN proper shipping name	Calcium carbide
UN transport hazard class(es)	4.3 
Packing group	I
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

#### International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

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UN transport hazard class(es)	4.3 

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Packing group	I
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### United States regulations

##### Inventory listing (TSCA):

75-20-7	Calcium carbide	Listed
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**Significant New Use Rule (TSCA Section 5):** Not determined.

**Export notification under TSCA Section 12(b):** Not determined.

##### SARA Section 311/312 hazards:

Acute	Chronic	Fire	Pressure	Reactive
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes

**SARA Section 302 extremely hazardous substances:** Not determined.

##### SARA Section 313 toxic chemicals:

75-20-7	Calcium carbide	Not Listed
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##### CERCLA:

75-20-7	Calcium carbide	Listed	10 lbs.
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**RCRA:** Not determined.

**Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA):** Not determined.

##### Massachusetts Right to Know:

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##### New Jersey Right to Know:

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##### New York Right to Know:

75-20-7	Calcium carbide	Listed
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##### Pennsylvania Right to Know:

75-20-7	Calcium carbide	Listed
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**California Proposition 65:** None of the ingredients are listed.

### SECTION 16: Other information

**Abbreviations and Acronyms:** None

#### Disclaimer:

This product has been classified in accordance with OSHA HCS 2012 guidelines. The information provided in this SDS is correct, to the best of our knowledge, based on information available. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, storage, transportation and disposal and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials, unless specified in the text. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user.

**NFPA:** 2-3-1

**HMIS:** 2-3-1

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