

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. SUBSTANCE AND SOURCE IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

SRM Number: 1882a
SRM Name: Calcium Aluminate Cement
Other Means of Identification: Not applicable.

Recommended Use of This Material and Restrictions of Use

This Standard Reference Material (SRM) is intended primarily for use in evaluating chemical methods of analysis and in the calibration of instrumental methods of analysis of cements and materials of similar matrix. A unit of SRM 1882a consists of four sealed vials, each containing approximately 5 g of calcium aluminate cement.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Note: The Certificate of Analysis reports the concentrations of the individual constituents as oxides. The oxides are not freely available in the material as sold. The health and safety information provided in this SDS are for calcium aluminate cement clinker.

Classification

Physical Hazard:	Not classified.	
Health Hazard:	Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
	Eye Damage/Irritation	Category 2A

Label Elements

Symbol



Signal Word

WARNING

Hazard Statement(s)

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statement(s)

P261	Avoid breathing dust.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear eye protection and protective gloves.
P302+P352	If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.

P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified: None.

Ingredients(s) with Unknown Acute Toxicity: None.

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Substance: Calcium aluminate cement clinker

Other Designations: Hydraulic binder; Ciment Fondu®.

Components are listed in compliance with OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.1200. This cement may also contain trace amounts of oxides and other chemicals due to the starting materials and manufacturing process. The NIST Certificate of Analysis for values of elements expressed as oxides based on the analytical methods.

Hazardous Component(s)	CAS Number	EC Number (EINECS)	Nominal Mass Concentration (%)
Calcium Aluminate Cement Clinker	65997-16-2	266-045-5	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid Measures

Inhalation: If adverse effects occur, remove to well-ventilated (uncontaminated) area. If breathing is difficult, qualified personnel may administer oxygen. If not breathing, qualified personnel should give artificial respiration. Seek immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact: Rinse affected skin with water for at least 15 minutes, and then wash thoroughly with soap or mild detergent and water. If skin irritation persists, seek medical aid and bring the container or label.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes, including under the eyelids, with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: If a large amount is swallowed, seek medical attention.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed: Dust particles may cause irritation (eye, skin, and respiratory).

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary: If any of the above symptoms are present, seek immediate medical attention.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion Hazards: Negligible fire hazard. See Section 9, "Physical and Chemical Properties" for flammability properties.

Extinguishing Media

Suitable: Use extinguishing agents appropriate to surrounding fire.

Unsuitable: None listed.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical: Not applicable.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters: Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures: Use suitable protective equipment; see Section 8, "Exposure Controls and Personal Protection".

Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean up: Avoid generating dust. Collect in appropriate container for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe Handling Precautions: Use suitable personal protection equipment (PPE). See Section 8, “Exposure Controls and Personal Protection”.

Storage and Incompatible Materials: Store in a well-ventilated area. Samples should be used immediately after opening the Mylar bag and vial.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: No occupational exposure limits have been established for calcium aluminate cement. This material is a particulate matter and adequate inhalation/respiratory protection should be used to minimize exposure. OSHA Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR) exposure limits apply.

OSHA (PEL): 15 mg/m³ (TWA, total dust)

OSHA (PEL): 5 mg/m³ (TWA, respirable fraction)

NIOSH (REL): 15 mg/m³ (TWA, total dust)

NIOSH (REL): 5 mg/m³ (TWA, respirable fraction)

Engineering Controls: Provide local exhaust or process enclosure ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

Personal Protection Measures: In accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.132, subpart I, wear appropriate PPE to minimize exposure to this material.

Respiratory Protection: If workplace conditions warrant a respirator, a respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 29CFR 1910.134 must be followed. Refer to NIOSH 42 CFR 84 for applicable certified respirators.

Eye Protection: Splash resistant safety goggles and emergency eyewash are recommended.

Skin and Body Protection: Chemical resistant clothing and gloves are recommended.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Descriptive Properties:	Calcium Aluminate Cement
Molar Mass (g/mol)	not applicable
Molecular Formula	not applicable
Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	grey/brown fine powder
Odor	odorless
Odor threshold	not available
pH	11 to 11.5 (10 % water dispersion)
Evaporation rate	0 %
Melting point/freezing point	1300 °C (2372 °F)
Relative Density as Specific Gravity (water = 1)	3.2 to 3.3
Density	not available
Vapor Pressure	not available
Vapor Density (air = 1)	not applicable
Viscosity	not applicable
Solubilities	water: <2 %
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	not applicable
Particle size	<75 µm

Thermal Stability Properties:	Calcium Aluminate Cement
Autoignition Temperature	not applicable
Thermal Decomposition	not applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range	not applicable
Explosive Limits, LEL (Volume %)	not applicable
Explosive Limits, UEL (Volume %)	not applicable
Flash Point	not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

Stability: Stable Unstable

Possible Hazardous Reactions: Not applicable.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid generating dust.

Incompatible Materials: No data available.

Hazardous Decomposition: No data available.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will Occur Will Not Occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Route of Exposure: Inhalation Skin Ingestion

Symptoms Related to the Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Characteristics: Eye, skin, and respiratory irritation. May aggravate respiratory disorders.

Potential Health Effects (Acute, Chronic, and Delayed)

Inhalation: Inhalation of calcium aluminate cement dust may result in respiratory irritation with sore throat, and coughing. Chronic exposure may result in irritation.

Skin Contact: Direct contact with wet calcium aluminate cement, combined with prolonged contact time and pressure may cause severe irritation. Chronic exposure may result in contact dermatitis.

Eye Contact: Cement dust may cause irritation, edema, hyperemia, and blurred vision. In addition, wet cement may cause a burning sensation, corneal edema indicated by seeing halos around lights, and injury to the conjunctiva. Chronic exposure may result in conjunctivitis.

Ingestion: Ingestion of large amounts of wet or dry cement are unlikely under normal conditions of use. Chronic exposure may result in irritation of the mucous membranes with possible gastrointestinal disturbances.

Numerical Measures of Toxicity

Acute toxicity: Not classified.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 2

Exposure may cause irritation and dermatitis.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2A

Exposure to calcium aluminate cement (dry or wet) may cause serious eye irritation.

Respiratory sensitization: No data available.

Skin sensitization: Not classified.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available.

Carcinogenicity: Not classified.

Listed as a Carcinogen/Potential Carcinogen Yes No

Calcium aluminate cement clinker is not listed by OSHA, IARC, or NTP as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen.

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT), Single Exposure: Not classified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure: Not classified.

Aspiration hazard: Not applicable.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Data: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability: No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available.

Mobility in Soil: No data available.

Other Adverse effects: No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

U.S. DOT and IATA: Not regulated by DOT and IATA.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Regulations

CERCLA Sections 102a/103 (40 CFR 302.4): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Section 302 (40 CFR 355.30): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Section 304 (40 CFR 355.40): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65): Not regulated.

OSHA Process Safety (29 CFR 1910.119): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Sections 311/312 Hazardous Categories (40 CFR 370.21)

ACUTE HEALTH:	Yes
CHRONIC HEALTH:	No
FIRE:	No
REACTIVE:	No
PRESSURE:	No

State Regulations

California Proposition 65: Not listed.

U.S. TSCA Inventory: Calcium aluminate cement is listed.

TSCA 12(b), Export Notification: Not listed.

Canadian Regulations: WHMIS Information is not provided for this material.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Sources: ChemADVISOR, MSDS *Cement, Alumina, Chemicals*, 21 March 2014.

Vendor, Kerneos SA., SDS *Ciment Fondu*[®], February 2010 (reviewed).

Center for Disease Control (CDC) NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, *Particulates not otherwise regulated*; available at <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/npgd0480.html> (accessed Nov 2021).

Key of Acronyms:

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	REL	Recommended Exposure Limit
DOT	Department of Transportation	RQ	Reportable Quantity
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances	RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
IATA	International Air Transport Association	SRM	Standard Reference Material
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health	STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
LC50	Lethal Concentration	STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
LD50	Median Lethal Dose or Lethal Dose, 50 %	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit	TPQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet	TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	TWA	Time Weighted Average
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology	UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
n.o.s.	Not Otherwise Specified	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
NTP	National Toxicology Program		

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