



# LIMESTONE - FOOD GRADE

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : LIMESTONE - FOOD GRADE  
Product code : C-MS-AT-2007ADVICONFG  
Other means of identification : VICRON® 15-11 FG, VICRON® 25-11 FG, VICRON® 41-8 FG, VICRON® 45-3 FG, VICRON® 75-17 FG

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Mineral additive

#### 1.3. Supplier

Specialty Minerals Inc.,  
260 Columbia Street,  
Adams,  
MA 01220  
USA

Telephone: 1-877-684-7627

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +1 413-743-0591 / +1 760-476-3962  
3E Global Emergency Response Services. Access code: 333336 (if you mention SDS name and company name-you don't need the access code)

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

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

##### GHS-US classification

Carcinogenicity Category H350 May cause cancer (Inhalation)  
1A

Full text of H statements : see section 16

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

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger  
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H350 - May cause cancer (Inhalation)  
Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P260 - Do not breathe dust.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection.  
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P405 - Store locked up.

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

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Dust may cause mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin and upper respiratory tract. Prolonged and/or massive exposure to respirable crystalline silica-containing dust may cause silicosis, a nodular pulmonary fibrosis caused by deposition in the lungs of fine respirable particles of crystalline silica.

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

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### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Calcium carbonate	(CAS-No.) 1317-65-3	>99	Not classified
Quartz	(CAS-No.) 14808-60-7	0.3 - 1	Carc. 1A, H350 STOT SE 3, H335 STOT SE 1, H370

\*Chemical name, CAS number and/or exact concentration have been withheld as a trade secret

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If symptoms develop obtain medical attention.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Give 100 - 200 ml of water to drink. If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention.

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

- Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Dust from this product may cause respiratory irritation.
- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Repeated and/or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Dust in eyes may cause mechanical irritation.
- Chronic symptoms : May cause cancer (if inhaled).

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

Treat symptomatically.

### 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 : None known.

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Fire hazard : Not flammable.
- Reactivity : Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7). Reacts with acids liberating carbon dioxide.

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

- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Use personal protective equipment as required.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye or face protection. Where excessive dust may result, wear approved mask.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Wear independent breathing equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Notify authorities if large amounts of the product enters sewers or public waters.

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

Methods for cleaning up : Collect using vacuum cleaner fitted with HEPA filter. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Minimize generation of dust. Do not dry sweep dust. Store away from other materials.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection. SECTION 13: Disposal considerations.

## 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. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

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

Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use. Keep only in the original container in a cool well ventilated place. Store locked up.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Calcium carbonate (1317-65-3)		
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable Fraction
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
Quartz (14808-60-7)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable Fraction
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA	OSHA PEL (Ceiling) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA	Remark (OSHA)	(3) See Table Z-3.
OSHA	Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that occupational exposure limits are not exceeded. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

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

#### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

#### Hand protection:

Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

#### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection:

Use chemically protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

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Dust mask or respirator

### Thermal hazard protection:

Not required for normal conditions of use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Color	: White
Odor	: Odorless
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.71 (Water = 1)
Solubility	: Water: Partially soluble
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: Not oxidizing.

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7). Reacts with acids liberating carbon dioxide.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with acids liberating carbon dioxide.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon dioxide. Thermal decomposition generates : Calcium oxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: May cause cancer (Inhalation).

### Quartz (14808-60-7)

IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Dust from this product may cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Repeated and/or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Dust in eyes may cause mechanical irritation.
Chronic symptoms	: May cause cancer (if inhaled).

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation.
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming	: No known effects from this product.
GWPmix comment	: No known effects from this product.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated

### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not regulated

### Transport by sea

Not regulated

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### Air transport

Not regulated

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes      Health hazard - Carcinogenicity

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

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

No additional information available

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

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

#### National regulations

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Determined as "Generally Recognized As Safe" (GRAS) by FDA - see 21 CFR 184.1409

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

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product contains, or may contain, trace quantities of a substance(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

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

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significant risk level (NSRL)	Maximum allowable dose level (MADL)
Yes	No	No	No		

#### Calcium carbonate (1317-65-3)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

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

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

## SECTION 16: Other information

Revision date : 06/08/2018  
Data sources : U.S. 29CFR Part 1910  
ACGIH Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents and Biological Exposure Indices  
IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risks to Humans World Health Organization  
EU Directive 91/322/EEC and 2000/39/EC  
NTP 11th Report on Carcinogens. US OSHA HazCom (GHS) 25 May 2012.

Full text of H-phrases:

H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H350	May cause cancer
H370	Causes damage to organs

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### Abbreviations and acronyms:

	ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)
	BCF (Bioconcentration factor)
	CAS (Chemical Abstracts Service) number
	EC (European Community)
	EC50 (Effective Concentration 50%)
	EN (European Norm)
	IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
	IATA (International Air Transport Association)
	IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code)
	IMO (International Maritime Organisation)
	LC50 (Lethal Concentration 50%)
	LD50 (Lethal Dose 50%)
	MAC (Maximal Allowed Concentration)
	OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)
	PBT (Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic)
	PMcc (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup test)
	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
	TLV (Threshold Limit Value) (ACGIH)
	TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) (US)
	TWA (Time Weighted Average)
	UNxxxx (Number assigned by the United Nations Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods)
	vPvB (very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative)
	WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (Canada))

### NFPA health hazard

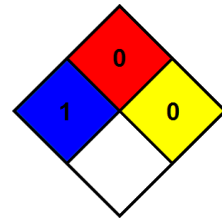
: 1 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause significant irritation.

### NFPA fire hazard

: 0 - Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand.

### NFPA reactivity

: 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



### Hazard Rating

#### Health

: 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible  
\* - Chronic (long-term) health effects may result from repeated overexposure

#### Flammability

: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

#### Physical

: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

#### Personal protection

: E  
E - Safety glasses, Gloves, Dust respirator

### Indication of changes:

Section	Changed item	Change	Comments
3	Composition/Information on ingredients	Modified	

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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