

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : OMYA ECONOCARB 175-GU 73%

Other means of identification : Calcium carbonate (GCC) slurry

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Manufacture of paper and paperboard
Filler or Pigment

Recommended restrictions on use : For industrial use only.
Other industries not mentioned are excluded.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Omya International AG
Baslerstrasse 42
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Telephone : +41627892929

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E-mail address of person responsible for the SDS : sdb.ch@omya.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : Chemtrec +(44)-870-8200418

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
Substances with a workplace exposure limit :			
Natural Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3 215-279-6 Exempted in accordance REACH Annex V.7		>= 70 - < 90

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

- If inhaled : Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of dust or fumes from overheating or combustion.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
Remove contact lenses.
Protect unharmed eye.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
- If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None known.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during firefighting	:	Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Hazardous combustion products	:	No hazardous combustion products are known

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters	:	In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Further information	:	Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No data available

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	:	Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses. No special environmental precautions required.
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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	:	Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
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6.4 Reference to other sections

Not applicable

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	:	For personal protection see section 8. No special handling advice required.
Advice on protection against fire and explosion	:	Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
Hygiene measures	:	General industrial hygiene practice.

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7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Advice on common storage : Do not store near acids.

Further information on storage stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
Natural Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	TWA (inhalable dust)	10 mg/m ³	GB EH40
		TWA (Respirable dust)	4 mg/m ³	GB EH40

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Hand protection

Remarks : For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

Skin and body protection : Protective suit

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance : suspension

Physical state : liquid (20 °C, 1.013 hPa)

Colour : white

Odour : characteristic

Melting point/freezing point : 0 °C

Boiling point : ca. 100 °C_{Water}

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Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : Not applicable

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : Not applicable

Flash point : Not applicable

Decomposition temperature
Decomposition temperature : > 400 °C

pH : 8,5 - 11 (20 °C)
Concentration: 100 g/l
Method: DIN-ISO 787/9

Solubility(ies)
Water solubility : 0,014 g/l (20 °C)
0,018 g/l (75 °C)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable

Vapour pressure : 23,4 hPa (20 °C)
aqueous phase

Density : 1,8 - 2,1 g/cm³ (20 °C)
Method: DIN-ISO 787/10
Density depends on the solids content of the dispersion.

9.2 Other information

Flammability (liquids) : Will not burn

Flammable solids
Burning number : 1

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Stable under recommended storage conditions.
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Reacts with acids. It forms carbon dioxide (CO₂). This displaces the oxygen in the air in closed spaces. (danger of suffocation).

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

Product:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): > 5.000 mg/kg

Components:

Natural Calcium Carbonate:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): > 5.000 mg/kg

11.2 Information on other hazards

Further information

Product:

No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Product:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 10.000 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 1.000 mg/l
aquatic invertebrates Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae/aquatic : NOEC (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 75 mg/l
plants Exposure time: 72 h

EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 289 mg/l

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Exposure time: 72 h

Components:

Natural Calcium Carbonate:

Toxicity to fish	:	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 10.000 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 1.000 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): > 200 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Product:

Biodegradability : Not applicable

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

Natural Calcium Carbonate:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Product:

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Components:

Natural Calcium Carbonate:

Assessment : Non-classified PBT substance
Non-classified vPvB substance

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

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12.7 Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological information : In solid state these minerals are a major part of the rocks of the earth's surface.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.
Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number or ID number

Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.2 UN proper shipping name

Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.4 Packing group

Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles (Annex XVII) : Conditions of restriction for the following entries should be considered:
formaldehyde (Number on list 72, 3)

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High : Not applicable

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Concern for Authorisation (Article 59).

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV) : Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer : Not applicable

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (recast) : Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals : Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances. : Not applicable

Volatile organic compounds : Directive 2010/75/EU of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control)
Not applicable

Other regulations:

Take note of Directive 92/85/EEC regarding maternity protection or stricter national regulations, where applicable.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety assessment is not required

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements

Full text of other abbreviations

GB EH40	: UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
GB EH40 / TWA	: Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA reference period)

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx -

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Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of Very High Concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Further information

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