

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Calcium cyanamide  
**Cat No. :** 89462  
**CAS No** 156-62-7  
**Synonyms** No information available  
**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.  
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##### **Emergency Telephone Number**

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Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### **Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

|                                                  |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Acute oral toxicity                              | Category 4 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation                | Category 1 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system.              |            |

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Danger

##### **Hazard Statements**

Harmful if swallowed  
Causes serious eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation



### Precautionary Statements

#### Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

#### Inhalation

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

#### Eyes

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

#### Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
Rinse mouth

#### Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
Store locked up

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component         | CAS No   | Weight % |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Calcium cyanamide | 156-62-7 | <=100    |

## 4. First-aid measures

#### General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

#### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### Most important symptoms and effects

Causes eye burns. Causes severe eye damage.

## Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available

**Flash Point** No information available  
**Method -** No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** No information available

**Explosion Limits**

**Upper** No data available

**Lower** No data available

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

None known.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**NFPA**

**Health**  
2

**Flammability**  
1

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
-

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

**Storage.** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

| Component         | ACGIH TLV                  | OSHA PEL                                                                   | NIOSH                                                    | Mexico OEL (TWA)           |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Calcium cyanamide | TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | (Vacated) TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | IDLH: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

**Legend**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|                                               |                          |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Physical State</b>                         | Solid                    |
| <b>Appearance</b>                             | Grey                     |
| <b>Odor</b>                                   | Characteristic           |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                         | No information available |
| <b>pH</b>                                     | No information available |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                    | 1340 °C / 2444 °F        |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                    | No information available |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                            | No information available |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                       | Not applicable           |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>               | No information available |
| <b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>       |                          |
| <b>Upper</b>                                  | No data available        |
| <b>Lower</b>                                  | No data available        |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                         | 23 hPa @ 20 °C           |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                          | Not applicable           |
| <b>Specific Gravity</b>                       | 2.29 g/cm3               |
| <b>Solubility</b>                             | No information available |
| <b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b> | No data available        |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>               | No information available |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>              | No information available |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                              | Not applicable           |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                      | CCaN2                    |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>                       | 80.11                    |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard** None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid** Incompatible products.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** None under normal use conditions

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information

#### Component Information

| Component         | LD50 Oral                | LD50 Dermal                  | LC50 Inhalation                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Calcium cyanamide | LD50 = 158 mg/kg ( Rat ) | LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) | LC50 > 312 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h |

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Irritation** No information available

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component         | CAS No   | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Calcium cyanamide | 156-62-7 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

| Component         | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish                                 | Microtox   | Water Flea |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Calcium cyanamide | Not listed       | LC50: = 140 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Danio rerio) | Not listed | Not listed |

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT**

UN-No UN1403  
 Proper Shipping Name CALCIUM CYANAMIDE  
 Hazard Class 4.3  
 Packing Group III

**TDG**

UN-No UN1403  
 Proper Shipping Name CALCIUM CYANAMIDE  
 Hazard Class 4.3  
 Packing Group III

**IATA**

UN-No UN1403  
 Proper Shipping Name CALCIUM CYANAMIDE  
 Hazard Class 4.3  
 Packing Group III

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No UN1403  
 Proper Shipping Name CALCIUM CYANAMIDE  
 Hazard Class 4.3  
 Packing Group III

## 15. Regulatory information

**United States of America Inventory**

| Component         | CAS No   | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification -<br>Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory<br>Flags |
|-------------------|----------|------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Calcium cyanamide | 156-62-7 | X    | ACTIVE                                           | -                              |

**Legend:**

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

**TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)**

Not applicable

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export

Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component         | CAS No   | DSL | NDSL | EINECS    | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL     |
|-------------------|----------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Calcium cyanamide | 156-62-7 | X   | -    | 205-861-8 | X     | X    | X    | X    | X     | KE-04501 |

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

| Component         | CAS No   | Weight % | SARA 313 - Threshold<br>Values % | SARA 313 - Reporting<br>thresholds |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Calcium cyanamide | 156-62-7 | <=100    | 1.0 %                            | -                                  |

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

| Component         | CWA - Hazardous Substances | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Calcium cyanamide | -                          | -                           | X                      | X                         |

**Clean Air Act**

| Component         | HAPS Data | Class 1 Ozone Depletors | Class 2 Ozone Depletors |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Calcium cyanamide | X         |                         | -                       |

**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

| Component         | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs | SARA Reportable Quantity (RQ) |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Calcium cyanamide | 1000 lb                  | -                                         | 1000 lb<br>454 kg             |

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

| Component         | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Calcium cyanamide | X             | X          | X            | X        | X            |

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
DOT Marine Pollutant Y  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

| Component         | CAS No   | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Calcium cyanamide | 156-62-7 | -                                                                   | Use restricted. See item 75.<br>(see link for restriction details)            | -                                                                                                     |

**REACH links**

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

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

| Component         | CAS No   | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|-------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Calcium cyanamide | 156-62-7 | Listed   | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |

## Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per &amp; poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

## Other International Regulations

| Component         | CAS No   | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Calcium cyanamide | 156-62-7 | Not applicable                                                                            | Not applicable                                                                           | Not applicable             | Annex I - Y33                      |

**16. Other information**

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## Revision Summary

New emergency telephone response service provider.

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**End of SDS**