

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	Celite
CAS number	91053-39-3
Synonyms	Calcined Diatomaceous Earth

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

Identified uses	Laboratory Chemicals
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 U.S.A.
Telephone	512-668-9918
Fax	512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 1), Lungs, H372

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statements

H372 Causes damage to organs (Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None identified.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Celite	Kieselguhr, calcined	91053-39-3	<=100%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

Show this sheet to a doctor if medical advice is needed.

If inhaled

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

In case of skin contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

In case of eye contact

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

If swallowed Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media None identified.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible. Combustion can result in Silicon dioxide.

5.3 Special 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.

5.4 Further information

Flash Point 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.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	0	0	N/A

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with eyes.

6.2 Environmental precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Avoid dust formation. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. See section 13 for proper disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Incompatibilities

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Hydrogen fluoride.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value
Kieselguhr, calcined	TWA (Total)	5 mg/m ³
Kieselguhr, calcined	TWA (Respirable Fraction)	3 mg/m ³

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Kieselguhr, calcined	-	-

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value
Kieselguhr, calcined	TWA	6 mg/m3

Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. 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 protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory protection

Required when dusts are generated. The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not empty into drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Powder Solid
Appearance	Grey
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	No information available
Boiling Point/Range	No information available

Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limit	
Upper	No information available
Lower	No information available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	No information available
Specific Gravity	No information available
Solubility	Not soluble in water.
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No information available
Autoignition Temp	No information available
Decomposition Temp	No information available
Viscosity	No information available
Molecular Formula	No information available
Molecular Weight	No information available
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	None

9.2 Other safety information

No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Exposure to moisture. Avoid dust formation.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Hydrogen fluoride.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Silicon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

No acute toxicity information is available for this product.

Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Irritating to eyes. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Kieselguhr, calcined	91053-39-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Respiratory system.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Respiratory system.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

Chronic effects

No information available.

11.2 Additional Information

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Do not empty into drains.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Insoluble in water.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 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.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN Number	Not regulated
Proper Shipping name	Not regulated
Hazard Class	None
Packaging Group	Not regulated
Technical name	Celite

IMDG

UN Number	Not regulated
Proper Shipping name	Not regulated
Hazard Class	None
Packaging Group	Not regulated
Technical name	Celite

IATA

UN Number	Not regulated
Proper Shipping name	Not regulated
Hazard Class	None
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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not listed/applicable.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed/applicable.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not listed/applicable.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed/applicable.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed/applicable.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

See section 2 for hazard classifications.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not listed/applicable.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not listed/applicable.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not listed/applicable.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not listed/applicable.

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

Not listed/applicable.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not listed.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Diatomaceous earth: Listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed.

California Proposition 65

Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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