

CAPE LIME (PTY) LTD

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Material Safety Data Sheet

LIME, WHITE HYDRATED

1. Identification:	PREMIER
Name on label:	Lime (Slaked) (Hydrated)
Company Address:	P.O. Box 400, Vredendal, 8160
Emergency Telephone No:	(27) (027) 21 33090

2. Composition / Information on Ingredients:

Composition:	A substance; calcium hydroxide, Ca(OH) ₂ CAS No 1305-62-0
Appearance:	White crystalline powder

3. Hazards Identification:

A severe eye irritant. A skin, mucous membrane and respiratory system irritant.

4. First Aid Measures:

Specific Immediate Treatment:

Inhalation:	Remove patient from exposure. Obtain medical attention.
Skin Contact:	Wash skin with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention.
Eye Contact:	Immediately irrigate with clean water, holding the eyelids apart for at least 20 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water and give 200-300ml (half a pint) of water to drink. Obtain medical attention.

Further Professional Medical Assistance

Symptomatic treatment and supportive therapy as indicated.

5. Fire Fighting

Auto-ignition Temp.	Flash Point	LEL:	UEL:
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Non-combustible.

Extinguished media: to be determined by surrounding materials.

6. Accidental Release:

Precautions:	Avoid breathing dust, avoid eye contact
Cleaning up;	Shovel into well labeled containers for disposal or recovery. Wash spillage area to drain with excess water.

7. Handling and Storage:

Handling:

Control dust formation. Avoid contact with eyes.

Storage:

Keep containers in well-ventilated area, away from acids.

8. Exposure and Chemical Properties:	
TWA OEL-RL: 5mg/m ³	Short Term OEL-RL:
Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Substances, OHS Act, 1993	
Rubber gloves and full overalls are required. Respiratory protection and safety goggles are required in dusty conditions.	
9. Physical and Chemical Properties:	
Appearance:	White crystalline powder
Melting point:	580° C loses H ₂ O
pH:	11,8 (saturated aqueous solution 0,15%)
Solubility:	(water) 0,8 g/l at 0°C
Density:	2,5 g/cm ³ Bulk Density 0.55g/cm ³
10. Stability and Reactivity:	
Hazardous decomposition products: none	
Hazardous reactions: Reacts violently with acids.	
11. Toxicology	
Inhalation:	Dust may cause irritations to the respiratory system and mucous membranes.
Skin Contact:	Produces 3 rd degree alkali burns on skins after 2 hours. (pH as high as 12,2)
Eye Contact:	Dust may cause severe irritation. Particles readily adhere to the conjunctiva, they often induce ulceration of the corneal epithelium and stromal opacities but rarely penetrate the iris or lens.
Ingestion:	May cause irritation to mucous membranes.
Long Term Exposure:	May cause dermatitis.
12. Ecology:	
Environmental fate, mobility, persistence, degradation, bio-accumulation and effect on effluent treatment: LD ₅₀ /oral/rat 7340 mg/kg LD ₅₀ / oral/redwing blackbird 111 mg/kg	
13. Disposal:	
Disposal should be in accordance with local, provincial or national legislation. Bury on an authorized landfill site.	
14. Transport	
CAS No.	1305-62-0 Not regulated as dangerous for transport
15. Regulations:	
Users should ensure that they comply with any relevant local, provincial or national legislation	
16 Other:	
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