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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET - 3.5.2010

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identity: Calcium Carbonate – Aragonite (Oolitic)	HMIS Hazard Ratings: Health 0 Fire 0 Reactivity 0
Intended Use: Various Industrial, Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Applications	
Supplier: U.S. Aragonite Enterprises, LLC 123 Weatherly Dr. Salem, MA 01970 Telephone: 978.745.8876 Website: www.usaragonite.com MSDS Date of Preparation: 03/05/10	

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product is a granular - Oolitic form with no odor.	EMERGENCY OVERVIEW CAUTION! May cause mild eye, skin and respiratory irritation. This product is not flammable or combustible.
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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No.	Amount
Oolitic Aragonite (Calcium carbonate)	14791-73-2	98-100%

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eye: Flush eyes with large quantities of water, holding the eyelids apart. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Skin: Wash skin with soap and water. . Get medical attention if irritation develops. Ingestion: If large amounts are swallowed, seek medical advice. Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Use any media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: None known. Not flammable or combustible.

Special Fire-Fighting Instructions: Firefighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing for all fires involving chemicals.

Explosion Data (sensitivity to mechanical impact or static discharge): None known.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Wear appropriate protective clothing as described in Section 8. Collect in a manner that minimizes the generation of airborne dust (vacuuming or wet sweeping). Place in container for use or disposal. Report releases as required by local, state and federal authorities.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with the eyes. Avoid breathing dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Empty containers retain product residues can be hazardous. Follow all MSDS precautions when handling empty containers.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines:

Aragonite (Calcium carbonate)	5 mg/m ³ (respirable dust), 15 mg/m ³ (total dust) TWA OSHA PEL
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Engineering Controls: Use general or local exhaust ventilation as required to minimize exposures levels and maintain exposure levels below the occupational exposure limits.

Respiratory Protection: If the occupational exposure limit is exceeded, a NIOSH approved respirator with dust/mist cartridges or supplied air respirator appropriate for the form and concentration of the contaminants should be used. Selection and use of respiratory equipment must be in accordance with OSHA 1910.134 and good industrial hygiene practice.

Skin Protection: None normally required.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles recommended.

Other: None normally required.





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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance And Odor: This product is a granular - Oolitic form with no odor.

Physical State: Solid Boiling Point: Not applicable	Boiling Point: Not applicable
Vapor Density: Not applicable Vapor Pressure: Not applicable	Vapor Pressure: Not applicable
Solubility In Water: Insoluble Evaporation Rate: Not applicable	Evaporation Rate: Not applicable
Specific Gravity: 2.7-2.95 pH: 8-9	pH: 8-9
Melting Point: 825°C (1517°F) Octanol/Water Coefficient: Not determined	Octanol/Water Coefficient: Not determined
Flashpoint: None Autoignition Temperature: None	Autoignition Temperature: None
Flammable Limits: LEL: Not applicable UEL: Not applicable	UEL: Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal storage and handling conditions.

Incompatibility: Strong acids, alum, ammonium salts, mercury and hydrogen, fluorine, magnesium.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Calcium carbonate reacts with acids generating carbon dioxide and heat.

Thermal decomposition yields calcium oxide and carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH HAZARDS:

Ingestion: This product is not acutely toxic. Ingestion of large amounts may cause irritation of the mucous membranes and intestinal tract.

Inhalation: Inhalation of dusts may cause mild irritation of the nose throat and upper respiratory tract.

Eye: May cause mild irritation with redness and tearing.

Skin: No adverse effects expected.

Chronic: No adverse effects from chronic exposure are expected.

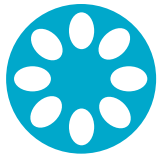
Carcinogenicity: None of the components is listed as a carcinogen or suspected carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Employees with pre-existing skin disease may be at increased risk of irritation from exposure.

Acute Toxicity Values:

Calcium carbonate: LD50 oral rat 6450 mg/kg.





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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Calcium carbonate: LC50 gambusia affinis >56,000 mg/L/24-96 hr.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose in accordance with local, state and federal environmental regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Dot Hazardous Materials Description:

Proper Shipping Name: Not Regulated

UN Number: None

Hazard Class/Packing Group: None

Labels Required: None

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA: This product is not subject to CERCLA reporting requirements. Many states have more stringent release reporting requirements. Report spills required under federal, state and local regulations.

SARA Hazard Category (311/312): Not Hazardous

SARA 313: This product contains the following chemicals subject to Annual Release Reporting Requirements

Under SARA Title III, Section 313 (40 CFR 372): None

EPA TSCA Inventory: All of the ingredients in this product are listed on the EPA TSCA Inventory.

California Proposition 65: This products contain the following substances known to the State of California to cause cancer:

Crystalline silica <0.04%.

CONEG: This product complies with the CONEG restrictions on lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium.

CANADA:

Canadian CEPA: All the components of this product are listed on the Canadian DSL.

Canadian WHMIS Classification: Not a controlled product.)

This product has been classified under the CPR and this MSDS discloses information elements required by the CPR.

EUROPE:

EINECS Status: All of the components of this product are listed on the European EINECS inventory

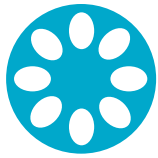
EU Preparation Classification (1999/45/EC): Not classified as dangerous.

EC Labeling: None

RoHS (Restriction on the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment

Regulations): This product is RoHS compliant.





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AUSTRALIA: All of the ingredients of this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances.

JAPAN: All of the ingredients of this product are listed on the Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances (MITI) List.

KOREA: All of the ingredients of this product are listed on the Korean Existing Chemicals List (KECL).

CHINA: All of the ingredients of this product are listed on the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC).

PHILIPPINES: All of the ingredients of this product are listed on the Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating: Health = 0 Fire = 0 Reactivity = 0

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