

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND THE COMPANY

Product Name: HiCal™ LC

Chemical Characterization: Pelletized Calcium Carbonate in Polypropylene

Supplier: Heritage Plastics, Inc.
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview: Low hazard for industrial or commercial handling

Principle routes of exposure: Low risk of entry in present form

Skin contact: Low risk of contact in present form

Eye contact: Low risk of contact in present form

Inhalation: Low risk of entry in present form

Ingestion: Ingestion is not expected to occur. May act as an obstruction if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Individual Components:	CAS Number	% by wt.
Calcium Carbonate	001317-65-3	79-81
Polypropylene	009003-07-0	17.9-20.99

Hazardous Components: None

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin Adsorption: Prolonged skin exposure is not likely to result in absorption

Skin Contact: Not likely to cause injury to skin via contact in present form

Eye Contact: Not likely to be an eye hazard in present form

Ingestion: Not likely to be ingested in present form

Inhalation: Not likely to be inhaled in present form

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical foam, carbon dioxide or water spray

Flash point, °F: > 600°F

Flash point, °C: > 300°C

NFPA: Health – 1, Flammability – 1, Instability – 0

HMIS: Health – 1, Flammability – 1, Instability – 0

Hazardous Combustion Products:

Oxides of nitrogen and carbon

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Procedures: Contain and collect spill via sweep, vacuum, etc. and discard
Disposal: Bury in landfill or burn in adequate incinerator in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Minimize dust generation; use with adequate ventilation
Shelf Life: 12 months
Storage: Keep dry; store at ambient temperatures

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures to reduce exposure: Occasionally during product transfer and conveying, fine dust can be generated. Use ventilation to minimize exposure to airborne contaminants.

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory: None needed; however, if dust is generated during handling, wear appropriate respiratory protection to minimize exposure
Skin: None needed
Eye: Wear eye protection to minimize mechanical injury
Work/Hygiene Practices: Low hazard. Wash before eating, drinking and smoking.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Solid pellet, approximately 4-5 mm in diameter
Color: Grayish white
Odor: None
Melting Point, °F: >205°F
Melting Point, °C: >96°C
Specific Gravity: 1.86 – 1.95 g/cc
Solubility: Insoluble

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable
Conditions to avoid: Avoid storing near high heats or flame
Hazardous Decomposition Products: None
Hazardous Polymerization: No

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity
Local Effects: None
Specific Effects: None

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Data: Not expected to be a hazard to environment in present form

Ecological Comments: Prevent wildlife from ingesting by cleaning up spills

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product Disposal: Sweep up spills and place in suitable containers for either recycle or disposal – both in accordance with appropriate local, state, and federal regulations

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Pelletized Calcium Carbonate

Hazard Class: Not regulated

UN/NA Identification: Not available

DOT: Not regulated for transport

TDG: Not regulated for transport

IMO/IMDG: Not regulated for transport

ICAO: Not regulated for transport

ADR/RID: Not regulated for transport

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not a regulated material. Please contact your Heritage Plastics Representative for more detailed information and/or for actual compliance documentation, 1-601-798-8663.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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