

SAFETY DATA SHEET



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Cationic Slurry

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SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name/Trade Name(s): Micronacat™ 50, Micronasize™ Cat

Manufacturer or Supplier's Details:

Company name of supplier: Columbia River Carbonates

Address: 300 N. Pekin Road,
Woodland, WA 98674

Telephone: (360) 225-6505

Emergency Phone: (360) 225-6505

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:

Recommended Use: Filler or Pigment

Restrictions on use: For industrial use only.

SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture

GHS Label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture

Potential Health Effects

Carcinogenicity:

IARC No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC

NTP The NTP's Report on Carcinogens lists crystalline silica (respirable size) as a known human carcinogen.

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Mixture: Mixture

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Typical composition (%)
Limestone	1317-65-3	40 - 60%

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled: Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of dust or fumes from overheating or combustion.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

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In case of skin contact: Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
Wash with mild soap and warm water.

In case of eye contact: Flush thoroughly with water as a precaution.
Remove contact lenses.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water and drink afterwards plenty of water to dilute material in stomach.
Do not induce vomiting.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: None known

SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: Non-Flammable

Suitable and unsuitable extinguishing media: This material is not combustible. Appropriate extinguishing media for surrounding fire should be used.

Hazardous combustion products: No hazardous combustion products are known.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Measures should be taken to minimize and protect against airborne dust during cleanup operations, including use of respiratory protective equipment if necessary.

Environmental precautions: No special environmental precautions required.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion: Product is not flammable or explosive.

Advice on Safe Handling: For personal protection see section 8.
No special handling advice required.

Conditions for safe storage: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Materials to avoid: Do not store near acids.

Further information on storage Stability: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients	CAS #	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Ground Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	TWA (Total Dust)	15 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (respirable fraction)	5 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (Total Dust)	10 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA (respirable fraction)	5 mg/m3	NIOSH REL

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Use with adequate ventilation to reduce dust exposure

Respiratory Protection: When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Hand protection remarks: For prolonged or repeated contact, use protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety Glasses

Skin and body protection: Protective suit

Hygiene measures: General industrial hygiene practice

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Aqueous Slurry
Color: White
Odor: Characteristic
Odor Threshold: Not relevant
pH: 7.5
Melting Point: Not Applicable
Freezing Point: 0 °C
Boiling Point: 100° C
Flash Point: Does not flash
Flammability (solid, gas): Non-flammable
Evaporation Rate: No data available
Vapor Pressure: 23 hPa (20°C, aqueous phase)
Vapor Density: No data available
Specific Gravity: (Relative Density): 1.3-1.6 g/ml (Density depends on the solids content of the dispersion)
Viscosity: 200-2000 cps (Brookfield, spindle 3 or 4, 100rpm)
Solubility in Water: 0.014 g/L @ 20°C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature: Not applicable
Thermal Decomposition: >400°C
Upper explosion limit: Not explosive
Lower explosion limit: Not explosive

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Chemical Stability: Material is stable under normal conditions.

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Possibility of hazardous reactions: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
No decomposition if used as directed.
Reacts with acids and liberates carbon dioxide. This displaces oxygen in the air in closed spaces (danger of suffocation).

Conditions to Avoid: No data available

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition can produce calcium oxide and carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Inhalation: Dust in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system. Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing pneumoconiosis.

Eye Contact: May cause irritation due to mechanical abrasion.

Skin Contact: Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.

Ingestion: May cause irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:

Symptoms: Unknown

Acute toxicity: Not expected to be a hazard under normal conditions of intended use.

Ingredients:

Limestone:

Acute oral toxicity: LD50 Oral (Rat) >5,000 mg/kg

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

Skin corrosion/irritation: Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Slightly irritating due to mechanical abrasion

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Dust in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system. Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing pneumoconiosis.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available

Carcinogenicity No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC

Reproductive toxicity: No data available

STOT-repeated exposure: Not classified

Aspiration hazard: Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects: Pre-existing skin and respiratory conditions including dermatitis, asthma and chronic lung disease might be aggravated by exposure. Occupational exposure to respirable dust should be monitored and controlled.

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SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Product:

Toxicity to fish: No Data Available

Toxicity to daphnia and other:
aquatic invertebrates No Data Available

Toxicity to algae: No Data Available

Ingredients:

Limestone:

Toxicity to fish: LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 10,000 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other:
aquatic invertebrates ED50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): >1,000 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae: ED50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): >200 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h

Bioaccumulative potential: Bioaccumulation is not expected

Other adverse effects: None expected

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

From a waste perspective, this product is not considered hazardous and may be disposed of as solid waste in accordance with applicable federal, state, provincial, and local regulations.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulation

Transport in Bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

Domestic regulation

Not a DOT hazardous material. Local regulations may apply.

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards: No OSHA hazards

EPCRA – Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ

SARA 311/312 Hazards:

No SARA Hazards

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SARA 302:

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302

SARA 313:

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III< Section 313.

Clean Air Act:

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, APP. A+B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This Product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F)

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489)

Clean Water Act:

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act, Section 311, Table 117.3

This Product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

TSCA:

This product primarily is natural calcium carbonate from limestone ore which is listed on the U.S. EPA TSCA inventory under Limestone, CAS# 1317-65-3. In addition, all other ingredients and/or processing aids are also on the TSCA inventory.

DSL:

By virtue of its status as a "substance occurring in nature", ground limestone is considered to be on the Canadian Domestic Substances List. In addition, all other ingredients and/or processing aids are also on the DSL.

CONEG:

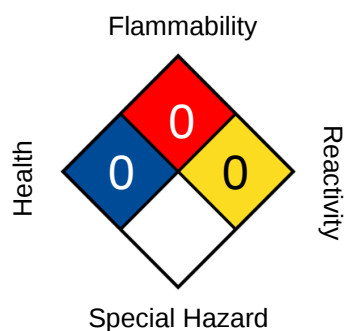
Being derived from limestone ore, this product may contain incidental trace levels of naturally occurring metals. However, no metals are intentionally added and this product complies with the CONEG requirement of <100 ppm of Cd, Cr⁺⁶, Pb, and Hg.

FDA:

This product may be used as an indirect food additive in food packaging applications under 21 CFR (FDA) 174.5, 175.300, and 178.3297. It does not qualify as a substance permitted for direct addition to human food or animal feed.

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

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