

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

**Calcium carbide, 100 g**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Calcium carbide, 100 g

CAS No: 75-20-7  
Index No: 006-004-00-9  
EC No: 200-848-3

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Use of the substance/mixture**

Laboratory chemicals

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Seller**

Company name: CONATEX-DIDACTIC Lehrmittel GmbH  
Street: Im Forstgarten 1  
Place: D-66459 Kirkel  
Internet: www.conatex.com

**Supplier**

Company name: Carbolution Chemicals GmbH  
Street: Im Stadtwald, Gebäude A1.2  
Place: D-66123 Saarbrücken  
Contact person: Dr. Michael Bauer Telephone: +49 (0)681 302-71232  
e-mail: michael.bauer@carbolution-chemicals.de  
Internet: www.carbolution-chemicals.de

**1.4. Emergency telephone number:** +49 (0)681 302-71232**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

Indications of danger: F - Highly flammable  
R phrases:  
Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Hazard categories:  
Substance or mixture which in contact with water emits flammable gas: Water-react. 1  
Hazard Statements:  
In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

**2.2. Label elements****SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1. Substances**

Sum formula: C<sub>2</sub>Ca  
Molecular weight: 64,1

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#### Hazardous components

EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
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Index No	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	
200-848-3	calcium carbide	100 %
75-20-7	F - Highly flammable R15	
006-004-00-9	Water-react. 1; H260	

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16.

#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

##### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

###### General information

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

###### After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

###### After contact with skin

Wash with plenty of water. Change contaminated clothing.

###### After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water.

###### After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

##### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

#### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

##### 5.1. Extinguishing media

###### Suitable extinguishing media

D powder. Dry sand. Cement.

###### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water. Foam.

##### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Risk of selfignition.

##### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

##### Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

#### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

##### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Remove all sources of ignition.

##### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment. Explosion hazard.

##### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up carefully when dry. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

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#### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

##### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

###### Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with water. Never add water to this product.

###### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from sources of ignition. - No smoking.

##### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

###### Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container dry. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool place. Keep away from sources of ignition. - No smoking.

#### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

##### 8.1. Control parameters

##### 8.2. Exposure controls

###### Protective and hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat or drink.

###### Eye/face protection

Eye protection: Tightly sealed safety glasses. German Industry Norms (DIN) / European Norms (EN): DIN EN 166

###### Hand protection

Hand protection: Single-use gloves. Before using check leak tightness / impermeability. Use gloves only once. German Industry Norms (DIN) / European Norms (EN): DIN EN 374

###### Skin protection

Body protection: Lab apron. Only wear fitting, comfortable and clean protective clothing.

###### Respiratory protection

With correct and proper use, and under normal conditions, breathing protection is not required. If technical exhaust or ventilation measures are not possible or insufficient, respiratory protection must be worn. Suitable respiratory protective equipment: particulates filter device (DIN EN 143).

#### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

##### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	solid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	No data available

##### Test method

pH-Value: No data available

###### Changes in the physical state

Initial boiling point and boiling range: No data available

Sublimation point: No data available

Softening point: No data available

Flash point: No data available

###### Flammability

Solid: No data available

Gas: No data available

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Lower explosion limits:	No data available
Upper explosion limits:	No data available
Ignition temperature:	No data available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	
Solid:	No data available
Gas:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density (at 25 °C):	2,22 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility:	No data available
Partition coefficient:	No data available
Viscosity / dynamic:	No data available
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Flow time:	No data available
Vapour density:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

Solid content:	No data available
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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Protect against: moisture. Never add water to this product. Keep away from: Material, rich in oxygen, oxidizing.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

##### **Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

Toxicological data are not available.

##### **Acute toxicity**

Toxicological data are not available.

##### **Irritation and corrosivity**

No data available

##### **Sensitising effects**

No data available

##### **Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure**

No data available

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**Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

Due to missing data no statement can be made whether the substance fulfills the criteria of CMR categories 1 or 2. Practical experiences do not give any evidence for CMR activity of categories 1 or 2.

**Specific effects in experiment on an animal**

No data available

**Additional information on tests**

The classification was carried out according to the calculation method of the Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

**Practical experience****Observations relevant to classification**

No data available

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1. Toxicity**

No data available

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Decomposes in contact with water.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Further information**

The classification was carried out according to the calculation method of the Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods****Advice on disposal**

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

**Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products**

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing dangerous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals  
Classified as hazardous waste.

**Waste disposal number of used product**

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing dangerous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals  
Classified as hazardous waste.

**Waste disposal number of contaminated packaging**

150110 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances  
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**Contaminated packaging**

Avoid contact with water. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****Land transport (ADR/RID)**

<b>14.1. UN number:</b>	UN1402
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	CALCIUM CARBIDE
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	4.3
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	II
Hazard label:	4.3
Classification code:	W2
Limited quantity:	500 g
Transport category:	2
Hazard No:	423
Tunnel restriction code:	D/E

**Other applicable information (land transport)**

E2

**Inland waterways transport (ADN)**

<b>14.1. UN number:</b>	UN1402
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	CALCIUM CARBIDE
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	4.3
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	II
Hazard label:	4.3
Classification code:	W2
Limited quantity:	500 g

**Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)**

E2

**Marine transport (IMDG)**

<b>14.1. UN number:</b>	UN1402
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	CALCIUM CARBIDE
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	4.3
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	II
Hazard label:	4.3
Special Provisions:	951
Limited quantity:	500 g
EmS:	F-G, S-N

**Other applicable information (marine transport)**

E2

**Air transport (ICAO)**

<b>14.1. UN number:</b>	UN1402
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	CALCIUM CARBIDE
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	4.3
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	II
Hazard label:	4.3
Limited quantity Passenger:	5 kg

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IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:	484
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:	15 kg
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:	489
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:	50 kg

**Other applicable information (air transport)**E2  
: Y475**14.5. Environmental hazards**

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU regulatory information****Additional information**

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**National regulatory information**

Water contaminating class (D): 1 - slightly water contaminating

**SECTION 16: Other information****Relevant R-phrases (Number and full text)**

15 Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

**Relevant H- and EUH-phrases (Number and full text)**

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.