SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier Calcium D,L-5-Methyltetrahydrofolate
Other means of identification
Catalog number 1379081
CAS number 26560-38-3
Synonyms (6R,S)-5-Methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropteroyl-L-glutamic acid, calcium salt * D,L-Methylfolate
Chemical name N4-[[2-Amino-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydro-5-methyl-4-oxo-6-pteridinyl]methyl]amino]benzoyl]-L-glutamic acid, calcium salt (1:1)
Recommended use Specified quality tests and assay use only.
Recommended restrictions Not for use as a drug. Not for administration to humans or animals.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer
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20852-1790
United States
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CHEMTREC outside US & Canada +1 703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.
Health hazards Not classified.
Environmental hazards Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards Not classified.
Label elements
Hazard symbol None.
Signal word None.
Hazard statement Not available.
Precautionary statement
Prevention Not available.
Response Not available.
Storage Not available.
Disposal Not available.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.
Supplemental information None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact
Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact
Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion
Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed
None known.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

General information
Remove from exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. For treatment advice, seek guidance from an occupational health physician or other licensed health-care provider familiar with workplace chemical exposures. In the United States, the national poison control center phone number is 1-800-222-1222. If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen if available. Persons developing serious hypersensitivity (anaphylactic) reactions must receive immediate medical attention.

5. Fire-fighting measures
Suitable extinguishing media
Water. Foam. Dry chemical or CO2. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
Wear suitable protective equipment.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions
Use water spray to cool unopened containers. As with all fires, evacuate personnel to a safe area. Firefighters should use self-contained breathing equipment and protective clothing.

Specific methods
Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards
No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures
Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Environmental precautions
Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage
Precautions for safe handling
As a general rule, when handling USP Reference Standards, avoid all contact and inhalation of dust, mists, and/or vapors associated with the material. Clean equipment and work surfaces with suitable detergent or solvent after use. After removing gloves, wash hands and other exposed skin thoroughly. Select and use containment devices and personal protective equipment based on a risk assessment of material potency and exposure potential. Cover all containers for solutions and slurries while being transferred.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in tight container as defined in the USP-NF. This material should be handled and stored per label instructions to ensure product integrity.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection
Occupational exposure limits
No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

Biological limit values
No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls
For laboratory operations, use good technique and limit open handling. Control exposures to below the occupational exposure level (if available). Select and use containment devices and personal protective equipment based on a risk assessment of exposure potential. Cover all containers for solutions and slurries while being transferred.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment
Eye/face protection
Wear safety glasses with side shields, chemical splash goggles, or full face shield, if necessary. Base the choice of protection on the job activity and potential for contact with eyes or face. An emergency eye wash station should be available.

Skin protection
Wear nitrile or other impervious gloves if skin contact is possible. When the material is dissolved or suspended in an organic solvent, wear gloves that provide protection against the solvent.

Hand protection
Wear lab coat. Base the choice of skin protection on the job activity, potential for skin contact and solvents and reagents in use. Do not wear protective garments in common areas (e.g., cafeterias) or out-of-doors.
Respirators are generally not required for laboratory operations. Choose respiratory protection appropriate to the task and the level of existing engineering controls.

General hygiene considerations
Handling practices in this SDS are recommendations for laboratory use of reference standards. Procedures for any other uses or quantities should be determined after an appropriate assessment.

9. Physical and chemical properties
Appearance descriptions are general information and not specific to any USP lot.

Appearance
Solid.

Physical state
Powder.

Form
White. Beige.

Color
Almost odorless.

Odor
Not available.

Odor threshold
Not available.

pH
Not available.

Melting point/freezing point
> 572 °F (> 300 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling range
Not available.

Flash point
Not available.

Evaporation rate
Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)
Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
Flammability limit - lower (%)
Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%)
Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%)
Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%)
Not available.

Vapor pressure
Not available.

Vapor density
Not available.

Relative density
Not available.

Solubility(ies)
Solubility (water)
Sparingly soluble.

Solubility (other)
Organic solvents: Very slightly soluble.

Auto-ignition temperature
Not available.

Decomposition temperature
Not available.

Viscosity
Not available.

Other information
Density
0.25 g/cm3

Molecular formula
C20H23CaN7O6

Molecular weight
497.5

10. Stability and reactivity
The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Reactivity
Material is stable under normal conditions.

Chemical stability
No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Contact with incompatible materials.

Conditions to avoid
None known.

Incompatible materials
Irritating and/or toxic fumes or gases. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. NOx. CaOx.

11. Toxicological information
Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation
Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Skin contact
Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Eye contact
Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
Ingestion

Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics

Not available.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

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Skin corrosion/irritation

Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Local effects

Irritancy test
Result: Non-irritant.
Species: Rabbit
Organ: Eye
Irritancy test
Result: Non-irritant.
Species: Rabbit
Organ: Skin

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization
Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Skin sensitization
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitization test
Result: Non-sensitizing.
Species: Guinea pig
Organ: Skin

Germ cell mutagenicity

Knowledge about mutagenicity is incomplete.

Mutagenicity
In vitro reverse mutation (S. typhimurium)
Result: Negative.

Carcinogenicity
Knowledge about carcinogenicity is incomplete.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
Not regulated.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity
Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Aspiration hazard
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
The product is 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.

Persistence and degradability
No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential
No data available.

Mobility in soil
No data available.

Other adverse effects
No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.
13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions  Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste.

Local disposal regulations  Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code  The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products  Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging  Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT  Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA  Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code  Not applicable.

General information  It is the shipper's responsibility to determine the correct transport classification at the time of shipment.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations  This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)  Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)  Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification  Not regulated.


Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories  Immediate Hazard - No

Delayed Hazard - No

Fire Hazard - No

Pressure Hazard - No

Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance  Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical  No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)  Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List  Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)  Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)  Not regulated.

US state regulations  California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International Inventories

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16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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