

## SAFETY DATA SHEET



## Nordkalk SL

The safety data sheet is in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/830 of 28 May 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

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### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name	Nordkalk SL
Synonyms	Hydrated lime, Slaked lime, Air slaked lime, Building lime, Fat lime, Chemical lime, Finishing lime, Mason's lime, Calcium dihydroxide, Calcium hydroxide, Calcium hydrate, Lime, Lime water
IUPAC name REACH	Calcium dihydroxide – Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>
Reg. No.	01-2119475151-45-XXXX
CAS No.	1305-62-0
EC No.	215-137-3

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use categories nordic (UCN).	55 Others
Use of the substance / preparation	Building material industry, Chemical industry, Agriculture, Biocidal use, Environmental protection (e.g. flue gas treatment, waste water treatment, sludge treatment), Drinking water treatment, Feed, food and pharmaceutical industry, Civil engineering, Paper and paint industry

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name	Nordkalk Oy Ab
Office address	Skräbbölevägen 18
Postcode	21600
City	Pargas
Country	Finland
Telephone number	+358 20 753 7000
Email	<a href="mailto:sds@nordkalk.com">sds@nordkalk.com</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.nordkalk.com">www.nordkalk.com</a>

## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone	<p>Telephone number: 112 Description: Emergency telephone number (in Finland) Open 24 hours a day.</p> <p>Telephone number: +358 800 147 111 or +358 9 471 977 Description: Poison Information Centre (in Finland), P.O. Box 790 (Tukholmankatu 17), 00029 HUS Open 24 hours a day.</p>
Identification, comments	Please contact the Emergency Centre in your own country, e.g. 112 in European Union countries.

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP / GHS]	Skin Irrit. 2; H315
	Eye Dam. 1; H318
	STOT SE 3; H335

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Hazard pictograms (CLP)



Composition on the label	Calcium dihydroxide
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statements	H315 Causes skin irritation. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statements	P102 Keep out of reach of children. P261 Avoid breathing dust/spray. P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER / doctor. P501 Dispose of contents / container to accordance with local regulation.

### 2.3. Other hazards

PBT / vPvB	The Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation No. 1907/2006 is not applicable to inorganic substances.
Other hazards	None reported.

## SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance	Identification	Classification	Contents
Calcium dihydroxide	CAS No.: 1305-62-0 EC No.: 215-137-3 REACH Reg. No.: 01-2119475151-45-XXXX	Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Eye Dam. 1; H318 STOT SE 3; H335	85 - 98 %

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General	If the situation is unclear or symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Move exposed person immediately to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Skin contact	Wash contaminated skin with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation or other symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do, and continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Rinse the mouth and give 1-2 glasses of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Acute symptoms and effects	Causes skin irritation. May irritate airways. Risk of serious eye damage.
Delayed symptoms and effects	None known.

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

Other information	Treat symptomatically.
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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical, carbon dioxide or foam.
Improper extinguishing media	Do not use water to extinguish fire.

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

Fire and explosion hazards	The product is non-combustible. No specific hazards.
Hazardous combustion products	No hazardous combustion products known.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Personal protective equipment	Wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus.
Other information	Avoid dust formation.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures	Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep unnecessary and unprotected people from entering. Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Stop leak if safe to do so. Avoid humidification.
Personal protection measures	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Avoid breathing dust.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautionary measures	Prevent spreading over great surfaces (e.g. by damming or installing oil booms). Keep the product dry. Avoid release into drains, sewers or waterways. In case of environmental contamination, inform local authorities.
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### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Containment	Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Pick up solid product mechanically. Store in a dry place.
Clean up	Collect product with a vacuum cleaner or by brushing. Keep the material dry.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Other instructions	Safe handling: see point 7. Personal protective equipment: see point 8. Waste disposal: see point 13.
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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling	Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Avoid breathing dust. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid generating excess dust. Ensure adequate ventilation (use process enclosures or local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Do not wear contact lenses when handling this product.
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### Protective safety measures

Preventive measures to prevent aerosol and dust generation	Prevent formation of dust.
Advice on general occupational hygiene	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Wash hands and exposed skin areas before breaks and at the end of workday. Take off contaminated clothing immediately and wash before reuse.

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

Storage	Store in a dry place. Keep out of reach of children.
Conditions to avoid	Keep away from moisture and water. Do not allow contact with air. For incompatible materials see point 10.5.

### Conditions for safe storage

Technical measures and storage conditions	Store in a dry, well-ventilated area.
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## Packaging compatibilities

Unsuitable packaging materials and coatings: Aluminium.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

## Specific use(s)

See the identified uses in table 1 of the Appendix of this SDS.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls / personal protection****8.1. Control parameters**

Substance	Identification	Value	TWA Year
Calcium dihydroxide (respirable fraction)	CAS No.: 1305-62-0	TWA (8h): 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> OEL short term value Value: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2017 (Directive (EU) 2017/164)

**DNEL / PNEC**

Substance	Calcium dihydroxide
DNEL	<p><b>Group:</b> Professional <b>Route of exposure:</b> Acute inhalation (local) <b>Value:</b> 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> <b>Comments:</b> respirable dust</p> <p><b>Group:</b> Professional <b>Route of exposure:</b> Long-term inhalation (local) <b>Value:</b> 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> <b>Comments:</b> respirable dust</p> <p><b>Group:</b> Consumer <b>Route of exposure:</b> Acute inhalation (local) <b>Value:</b> 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> <b>Comments:</b> respirable dust</p> <p><b>Group:</b> Consumer <b>Route of exposure:</b> Long-term inhalation (local) <b>Value:</b> 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> <b>Comments:</b> respirable dust</p>
PNEC	<p><b>Route of exposure:</b> Freshwater <b>Value:</b> 0,49 mg/l</p> <p><b>Route of exposure:</b> Saltwater <b>Value:</b> 0,32 mg/l</p> <p><b>Route of exposure:</b> Sewage treatment plant STP <b>Value:</b> 3 mg/l</p> <p><b>Route of exposure:</b> Soil <b>Value:</b> 1080 mg/kg</p>

**8.2. Exposure controls****Precautionary measures to prevent exposure**

## Technical measures to prevent exposure

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Use local exhaust ventilation if necessary. Ensure that eye wash facilities and emergency shower are located near work station.

**Eye / face protection**

Suitable eye protection	Use tight-fitting safety goggles.
Eye protection, comments	Do not wear contact lenses when handling this product. It is advisable to have individual pocket eyewash. Appropriate for alkali chemicals.

**Hand protection**

Suitable gloves type	Use appropriate chemical-resistant, impervious gloves.
Suitable materials	Nitrile rubber.

**Skin protection**

Suitable protective clothing	Wear appropriate chemical-resistant, impervious protective clothing. Wear appropriate protective footwear.
Additional skin protection measures	Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Wash contaminated skin after exposure. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash/clean them before reuse.

**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection necessary at	If it is not possible to reduce exposure levels to below exposure limit values by ventilation, use appropriate respirator.
Recommended type of equipment	Particle filter mask.
Respiratory protection, comments	See the relevant exposure scenario in the Appendix.

**Appropriate environmental exposure control**

Environmental exposure controls	Prevent entry into sewers or the environment.
Environmental exposure controls, comments	See the relevant exposure scenario in the Appendix.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Solid. Powder.
Colour	White. Light brown. Beige.
Odour	Odourless.
Odour limit	Comments: Unknown.
pH	Status: In aqueous solution Value: 12,4 Temperature: 20 °C
Melting point / melting range	Value: > 450 °C Method: EU A.1
Boiling point / boiling range	Comments: Not relevant.
Flash point	Comments: Not relevant.
Evaporation rate	Comments: Not relevant.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not flammable. (EU A.10)

Explosion limit	Comments: Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	Comments: Not relevant.
Vapour density	Comments: Not relevant.
Relative density	Value: 2,24 kg/dm <sup>3</sup> Method: EU A.3
Bulk density	Value: 0,40 - 0,60 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	Medium: Water Value: 1844,9 mg/l Method: EU A.6
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water	Comments: Not relevant.
Spontaneous combustability	Method: EU A.16 Comments: Not self-igniting.
Decomposition temperature	Value: > 580 °C
Viscosity	Comments: Not relevant.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not classified as oxidising.

## 9.2. Other information

### Other physical and chemical properties

Comments	None reported.
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	Dissociates in aqueous media.
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### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Chemically stable under normal storage conditions.
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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	Reacts exothermically with acids (releasing heat).
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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Do not allow contact with air. Protect from moisture. Do not store in damp conditions or areas of high humidity.
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## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid	Acids. Water. Aluminium. Brass. In the presence of moisture produces hydrogen which may cause risk of explosion.
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## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products known.
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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Substance	Calcium dihydroxide
Acute toxicity	<p><b>Effect tested:</b> LD50  <b>Route of exposure:</b> Oral  <b>Method:</b> OECD 425  <b>Value:</b> &gt; 2000 mg/kg bw  <b>Animal test species:</b> Rat</p> <p><b>Effect tested:</b> LD50  <b>Route of exposure:</b> Dermal  <b>Method:</b> OECD 402  <b>Value:</b> &gt; 2500 mg/kg bw  <b>Animal test species:</b> Rabbit</p>
Other toxicological data	The product is not classified as acutely toxic.

### Other information regarding health hazards

Substance	Calcium dihydroxide
Skin corrosion / irritation test result	<p><b>Toxicity type:</b> Skin irritation  <b>Method:</b> In vivo  <b>Species:</b> Rabbit  <b>Evaluation result:</b> Irritating.</p> <p><b>Toxicity type:</b> Skin corrosion  <b>Method:</b> In vitro OECD 431  <b>Evaluation result:</b> Not corrosive.</p>
Assessment of skin corrosion / irritation, classification	Causes skin irritation.
Substance	Calcium dihydroxide
Eye damage or irritation, test results	<p><b>Toxicity type:</b> Eye damage  <b>Method:</b> In vivo  <b>Species:</b> Rabbit  <b>Evaluation result:</b> Causes serious eye damage</p>



Assessment of eye damage or irritation, classification	Causes serious eye damage.
Sensitisation	The product is not classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.
Mutagenicity	The product is not classified as a mutagen. (In vitro, OECD 471, 473, 476 read across)
Carcinogenicity, other information	The product is not classified as a carcinogen.
Reproductive toxicity	The product is not classified as toxic to reproduction.
Assessment of specific target organ SE, classification	May cause respiratory irritation.
Assessment of specific target organ toxicity RE, classification	The product is not classified as toxic to specific target organs at repeated exposure.
Assessment of aspiration hazard, classification	The product is not classified as an aspiration hazard.

### Symptoms of exposure

In case of ingestion	Irritates the gastrointestinal tract.
Other information	No other health effects reported.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Substance	Calcium dihydroxide
Acute aquatic, fish	<p><b>Value:</b> 50,6 mg/l  <b>Effect dose concentration:</b> LC50  <b>Test duration:</b> 96 hour(s)  <b>Species:</b> freshwater fish</p> <p><b>Value:</b> 457 mg/l  <b>Effect dose concentration:</b> LC50  <b>Test duration:</b> 96 hour(s)  <b>Species:</b> marine water fish</p>
Substance	Calcium dihydroxide
Acute aquatic, algae	<p><b>Value:</b> 184,57 mg/l  <b>Effect dose concentration:</b> EC50  <b>Test duration:</b> 72 hour(s)  <b>Species:</b> freshwater algae</p> <p><b>Value:</b> 48 mg/l  <b>Effect dose concentration:</b> NOEC  <b>Test duration:</b> 72 hour(s)  <b>Species:</b> freshwater algae</p>
Substance	Calcium dihydroxide
Acute aquatic, Daphnia	

	<b>Toxicity type:</b> Chronic <b>Value:</b> 32 mg/l <b>Effect dose concentration:</b> NOEC <b>Test duration:</b> 14 day(s) <b>Species:</b> marine water invertebrates
	<b>Value:</b> 49,1 mg/l <b>Effect dose concentration:</b> EC50 <b>Test duration:</b> 48 hour(s) <b>Species:</b> freshwater invertebrates
	<b>Value:</b> 158 mg/l <b>Effect dose concentration:</b> LC50 <b>Test duration:</b> 96 hour(s) <b>Species:</b> marine water invertebrates
Substance	Calcium dihydroxide
Toxicity to earthworm	<b>Value:</b> 2000 mg/kg <b>Species:</b> macro organisms <b>Method:</b> soil dry weight
Substance	Calcium dihydroxide
Toxicity to soil microorganisms	<b>Value:</b> 12000 mg/kg <b>Species:</b> microorganisms <b>Method:</b> soil dry weight
Plant toxicity	<b>Value:</b> 1080 mg/kg <b>Effect dose concentration:</b> NOEC <b>Test duration:</b> 21 day(s)
Impact on sewage treatment	<b>Comments:</b> At high concentration, through the rise of temperature and pH, the product is used for disinfection of sewage sludges.
Aquatic, comments	The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability, comments	Not relevant for inorganic substances.
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## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential	Not relevant for inorganic substances.
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## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility	The product is sparingly soluble, presents a low mobility in most soils.
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## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT assessment results	Not relevant for inorganic substances.
vPvB evaluation results	Not relevant for inorganic substances.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

Environmental details, summation

The product is not classified as hazardous to the environment. Prevent entry into drains, sewers, waterways or soil.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Specify the appropriate methods of disposal

Avoid release to the environment. The used packaging is only meant for packing this product; it should not be reused for other purposes. After usage, empty the packing completely.

Other information

Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options.  
Dispose of in compliance with local and national regulations.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****14.1. UN number**

Comments

The product is not classified for transportation.

**14.2. UN proper shipping name****14.3. Transport hazard class(es)****14.4. Packing group****14.5. Environmental hazards**

Comments

The product is not classified as hazardous to the environment.

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

Special safety precautions for user

Prevent entry into sewers, waterways and soil. Avoid generation and spreading of dust.

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code****Additional information**

Additional information

Not applicable.

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

Legislation and regulations

No specific regulations.

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

Chemical safety assessment performed

Yes

## SECTION 16: Other information

List of relevant H-phrases (Section 2 and 3)	H315 Causes skin irritation. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
Training advice	Read safety data sheet.
Key literature references and sources for data	Previous version of the SDS SDS by product manufacturer (8/2017) Directive (EU) 2017/164 of 31 January 2017
Abbreviations and acronyms used	DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level EC50: Effective concentration: concentration which kills or immobilises 50 % of exposed organisms LC50: Lethal concentration 50 % (median lethal concentration): concentration which kills 50 % of exposed organisms LD50: Lethal dose 50 % (median lethal dose): dose which kills 50 % of exposed organisms NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration: concentration at which no effects are observed OEL: Occupational exposure limit PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration STEL: Short-term exposure limit TWA: Time-weighted average
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