

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET CALAMINE LOTION B.P.

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1. Identification of the Product and Company

Product Name:

CALAMINE LOTION B.P.

Product Code:

CAL00786F

Other Names:

None allocated

Use:

For the relief of minor skin irritations, insect bites and sunburn.

Company Name & Contact

Details

Drug Information Pharmacist

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2. Hazards Identification

Hazard Classification

Other Information

This product is not hazardous or dangerous

Risk phrase(s)

No component is present at sufficient concentration to require a hazardous

classification

Safety phrase(s)

None allocated

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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Chemical Entity	CAS No:	Proportion
Calamine	8011-96-9	15%
Glycerol	56-81-5	6.3%
Zinc Oxide	1314-13-2	5%
Bentonite	-	3%
Sodium Citrate .2H ₂ O	-	0.5%
Liquefied Phenol	108-95-2	0.5%
Purified Water	7732-18-5	To 100%

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation:

No data available.

Ingestion:

If large quantities are swallowed, contact a doctor or Poisons Information

Centre.

Skin:

If a sensitivity reaction occurs, wash off with water and discontinue use.

Eye:

If in eyes hold eyes open, flush with gently running water for at least 15

minutes.

Advice to Doctor:

Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media Any means suitable for surrounding fire.

Hazards from Combustion

products

Thermal decomposition produces toxic fumes.

Precautions & Equipment for

Fire Fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent

contact with skin and clothing.

Hazchem Code None allocated.

6. Accidental Release Measure

Contain using an absorbent material (sand, sawdust, vermiculite) where appropriate. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal. Wash area down with excess water.

Waste material may be incinerated under controlled conditions where permitted. Refer to local Waste

Management Authority Regulations for other approved methods.

7. Handling and Storage

Safe Handling Practices Not considered hazardous. T

Storage Not considered dangerous for the purposes of transport and storage. Store

below 30°C.

Other Information Store away from foodstuffs.

8. Exposure Controls; Personal Protection

Exposure Limits: There are no known Threshold Limit Values (TLV) for Calamine Lotion.

Engineering Controls Precautions are not usually required. Ensure adequate ventilation at all

times.

Personal Protection Avoid contact with eyes.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance & Odour: A pale pink suspension, which has a phenolic odour.

pH: 9.0 – 10.0

Vapour Pressure/ Density: Not known

Relative Density: 1.163 – 1.183

Boiling Point: Not known

Freezing/Melting Point: Not known

Solubility: Miscible

Specific Gravity or Density: 1.16 – 1.16 g/mL

Zinc Content: 11.6 – 13.5% w/v

10. Chemical Stability and Reactivity Information

Conditions Contributing to

Instability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

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11. Toxicological Information

Inhalation:

May irritate mucous membranes.

Ingestion:

May cause irritation.

Skin:

May irritate broken or blistered skin.

Eye:

Irritates the eyes.

12. Ecological Information

Mobility:

Stable

Persistence and Degradability:

No data available

Ecotoxicity:

May be hazardous to aquatic life.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods &

Containers:

Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal.

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Special Disposal for Landfill or

Incineration:

Waste material may be incinerated under controlled conditions where

permitted. Refer to local Waste Management Authority Regulations for other

approved methods.

14. Transport Information

UN Number:

None allocated

UN Proper Shipping Name:

None allocated

DG Class & Subsidiary Risk:

None allocated

Packing Group:

None allocated

Hazchem Code:

None allocated

15. Regulatory Information

Not classified using the criteria in the Standard Uniform Schedule for Drugs and Poisons.

16. Other Information

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