

DICALCIUM PHOSPHATE (DCP)

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

1.1 GHS Product identifier:

DICALCIUM PHOSPHATE (DCP)
Calcium Hydrogen Phosphate; Calcium Phosphate, Dibasic
CAS: 7757-93-9

Other means of identification:

Not relevant

1.2 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:

Relevant uses: Animal feed supplement (calcium/phosphorus source), food additive (mineral fortification, anticaking/firming agent), toothpaste abrasive/polishing agent, fertilizer raw material. For industrial user only.
Uses advised against: All uses not specified in this section or in section 7.3.

1.3 Supplier's details:

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture:

GHS:
Classification of this product has been carried out in accordance with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS).

Not classified	This substance does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous under GHS.
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2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements:

GHS: No signal word required (not classified as hazardous)

Hazard statements:

None assigned. Dust may cause mechanical irritation of eyes and respiratory tract (nuisance dust).

Precautionary statements:

P261: Avoid breathing dust.
P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280: Wear protective gloves/eye protection if handling dusty material.
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification:

Fine dust may cause mechanical irritation to eyes and upper respiratory tract on prolonged/repeated exposure. Not a PBT or vPvB substance.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances:

Chemical description: Dicalcium Phosphate
In accordance with Annex 4.3.3 of the GHS, the product contains:

Identification	Chemical Name / Classification	Concentration
CAS: 7757-93-9	Dicalcium Phosphate — Not classified	≥ 97% (feed/food/technical grade)

To obtain more information on the hazards of the substances, consult sections 11, 12 and 16.

3.2 Mixtures:

Non-applicable

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of necessary first-aid measures:

No specific emergency treatment required under normal conditions of use.

By inhalation:

Remove to fresh air if dust causes discomfort. Seek medical attention if coughing or breathing difficulty persists.

By skin contact:

Wash with plenty of water and soap if irritation occurs.

By eye contact:

Rinse with plenty of water for several minutes, holding eyelids open. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

By ingestion/aspiration:

Rinse mouth with water. Not expected to be acutely toxic; it is a common feed/food additive. Seek medical attention if large quantities are ingested or discomfort occurs.

4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:

Mechanical irritation of eyes and respiratory tract from dust. No significant delayed effects expected. See sections 2 and 11.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:

Not relevant

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Suitable extinguishing media:
Suitable: Non-combustible; use extinguishing media appropriate for the surrounding fire (water spray, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, foam).
Unsuitable: None known.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical:
Non-combustible, non-reactive solid. Does not itself contribute to fire.

5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters:
Standard fire-fighting procedures. No special protective equipment required specific to this product.

Additional provisions:
None specific.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:
For non-emergency personnel:
Avoid raising dust; use dust suppression (e.g., damp sweeping) where practical. Use personal protective equipment as per section 8.

For emergency responders:
No special equipment required beyond standard PPE listed in section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions:
Not expected to pose a significant environmental hazard; avoid unnecessary large-scale release to water courses.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:
Sweep up (preferably damp) and shovel into a suitable, labelled container for reuse or disposal. Avoid generating airborne dust.

6.4 Reference to other sections:
See sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

A. General precautions for safe use:
Avoid generation and prolonged inhalation of dust. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation.

B. Technical recommendations for the prevention of fires and explosions:
Non-combustible; no special fire-prevention measures required.

C. Technical recommendations on general occupational hygiene:
Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling non-food-grade material. Wash hands thoroughly after use.

D. Technical recommendations to prevent environmental risks:
No special environmental precautions required beyond good housekeeping.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

A. Specific storage requirements:

Minimum Temp.	Ambient
Maximum Temp.	Ambient (no special limit)
Maximum time	Typical value – refer to current specification sheet

B. General conditions for storage:
Store in a dry, well-ventilated place in closed containers/bags, away from strong acids (reacts slowly). For additional information see subsection 10.5.

7.3 Specific end use(s):
Except for the instructions already specified, it is not necessary to provide any special recommendation regarding the uses of this product.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters:
No specific occupational exposure limit established for dicalcium phosphate; a general particulate (nuisance dust) limit is applicable, per the Factories Act, 1948 (Act No. 63 of 1948), as amended by the Factories (Amendment) Act, 1987 (Act 20 of 1987):

Identification	Occupational Exposure Limit Type	Value
Dicalcium Phosphate (as inert/nuisance dust) CAS: 7757-93-9	Time Weighted average concentration (8 hrs), total dust	10 mg/m³

8.2 Appropriate engineering controls:
General ventilation is normally adequate; use local exhaust ventilation where significant dust is generated.

B. Respiratory protection:
Dust mask (e.g., N95/FFP2) recommended in dusty conditions.

C. Specific protection for the hands:
Protective gloves recommended for prolonged handling of non-food-grade material.

D. Eye and face protection:
Safety glasses/goggles recommended where dust is present.

E. Bodily protection:
Standard work clothing.

F. Additional emergency measures:
Eyewash station recommended where handled in bulk.

Environmental exposure controls:
No special measures required beyond good housekeeping.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

Appearance	
Physical state at 20°C	Solid (powder/granules)
Appearance	White to off-white powder
Color	White / off-white
Odor	Odorless
Odour threshold	Not relevant

Volatility	
Decomposition temperature	≈ 1670°C (decomposes at very high temperature)
Vapour pressure at 20°C	Negligible (solid)
Evaporation rate at 20°C	Non-applicable (solid)
Product Description	
Molecular weight	≈ 136.06 g/mol (anhydrous)
Density / Relative density at 20°C	≈ 2.31 g/cm³
Bulk density	Typical value – refer to current specification sheet
pH (aqueous suspension)	≈ 7.0 – 7.8 (near neutral)
Solubility in water at 20°C	Practically insoluble, ≈ 0.02 g/L
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	Not relevant (inorganic salt)
Melting point/freezing point	Decomposes before melting (see decomposition temperature)
Flammability	
Flash Point	Non-applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Non-flammable
Autoignition temperature	Non-applicable
Lower / Upper flammability limit	Non-applicable
Particle Characteristics	
Median equivalent diameter	Typical value – refer to current specification sheet

** Values marked "Typical value" are not standardized and vary by batch/grade – refer to the current specification sheet.*

9.2 Other information:

Explosive properties	Not relevant
Oxidising properties	Non-oxidising
Corrosive to metals	Not relevant
Heat of combustion	Non-applicable (non-combustible)
Viscosity	Non-applicable (solid)
Refraction index	Not relevant

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity:
Chemically unreactive under normal conditions. Reacts slowly with strong acids, releasing phosphoric acid salts.

10.2 Chemical stability:
Chemically stable under the indicated conditions of storage, handling and use.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:
Under the specified conditions, hazardous reactions are not expected.

10.4 Conditions to avoid:

Shock/Friction	Contact with Air	Increase in Temperature	Sunlight	Humidity
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable (very high thermal stability)	Not applicable	Not significant

10.5 Incompatible materials:

Strong Acids	Strong Oxidizers
Avoid prolonged contact – slow reaction	No known reactivity

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:
None expected under normal conditions of use.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects:
Dicalcium phosphate is of low toxicity and is widely used as a food/feed additive at regulated concentrations. In case of exposure that is repetitive, prolonged, or at concentrations higher than the recommended occupational exposure limits, adverse health effects may result depending on the means of exposure:

A. Ingestion (acute effect):
Low acute oral toxicity.

B. Inhalation (acute effect):
Dust may cause mechanical irritation of the respiratory tract.

C. Contact with skin and eyes (acute effect):
Dust may cause mechanical irritation of eyes; not expected to be a skin irritant.

D. CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity, reproductive toxicity):
Classification criteria for carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and reproductive toxicity are not met based on available data. IARC: Not listed.

E. Sensitizing effects:
Classification criteria for respiratory or skin sensitisation are not met based on available data.

F. Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) – single exposure:
Classification criteria are not met based on available data.

G. Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) – repeated exposure:
Classification criteria are not met based on available data.

H. Aspiration hazard:
Not relevant (solid).

Product-specific toxicological information:

Identification	Acute Toxicity	Genus
Dicalcium Phosphate CAS: 7757-93-9	LD50 oral: > 5000 mg/kg (practically non-toxic)	Rat

	LD50 dermal: Not established	–
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SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Low toxicity, practically insoluble inorganic solid; not expected to pose a significant hazard to aquatic organisms at normal environmental concentrations.

12.1 Toxicity:

Identification	Acute Toxicity	Species	Genus
Dicalcium Phosphate CAS: 7757-93-9	LC50: > 100 mg/L (96h) – low acute toxicity (practically insoluble)	Non-applicable	Fish

12.2 Persistence and degradability:

Inorganic solid; low solubility limits bioavailability. Not biodegradable but not expected to persist as a significant hazard.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:

Not expected to bioaccumulate (inorganic solid, log Pow not applicable).

12.4 Mobility in soil:

Koc	Henry	Dry Soil	Moist Soil
Not relevant	Not relevant	Low mobility (insoluble)	Low mobility (phosphate binds to soil)

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

Non-applicable – inorganic substance, PBT/vPvB criteria do not apply.

12.6 Other adverse effects:

Excessive phosphate input to water bodies may contribute to eutrophication over time.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Disposal methods:

Non-hazardous waste; dispose of via a licensed waste contractor or landfill in accordance with local regulations, or recover for use as fertilizer/feed component where permitted. For packaging: recover/recycle where possible.
Refer to national and local regulations on waste management.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport of dangerous goods by land (ADR 2023 / RID 2023):

14.1 UN number	Not assigned – not regulated as dangerous goods
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Non-applicable
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not classified
14.4 Packing group	N/A
14.5 Environmental hazard	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	Physico-chemical properties: see section 9
14.7 Transport in bulk (Annex II MARPOL 73/78, IBC Code)	Not relevant

Transport of dangerous goods by sea (IMDG 41-22):

14.1 UN number	Not assigned – not regulated as dangerous goods
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Non-applicable
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not classified
14.4 Packing group	N/A
14.5 Marine pollutant	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	Non-hazardous for sea transport
14.7 Transport in bulk (Annex II MARPOL 73/78, IBC Code)	Not relevant

Transport of dangerous goods by air (IATA/ICAO 2024):

14.1 UN number	Not assigned – not regulated as dangerous goods
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Non-applicable
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not classified
14.4 Packing group	N/A
14.5 Environmental hazard	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	Non-hazardous for air transport
14.7 Transport in bulk (Annex II MARPOL 73/78, IBC Code)	Not relevant

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question:

It is recommended to use the information included in this safety data sheet as data used in a risk evaluation of local circumstances, in order to establish the necessary risk prevention measures for the manipulation, use, storage and disposal of this product.

Other legislation:

The Factories Act, 1948 (Act No. 63 of 1948), as amended by the Factories (Amendment) Act, 1987 (Act 20 of 1987)
Food Safety and Standards (FSS) Regulations / Feed-grade quality standards, where applicable
Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Legislation related to safety data sheets:

This safety data sheet has been designed in accordance with Annex 4 – Guidance on the preparation of Safety Data Sheets of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS).

Texts of the legislative phrases mentioned in sections 2 and 3:

Not classified – no hazard statements assigned under GHS criteria for this substance.

The phrases indicated do not refer to the product itself; they are present merely for informative purposes and refer to the individual components which appear in section 3.

Advice related to training:

Minimal training is recommended to prevent industrial risks for staff using this product, in order to facilitate their comprehension and interpretation of this safety data sheet, as well as the label on the product.

Principal bibliographical sources:

The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE); publicly available GHS classification references.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road | IMDG: International maritime dangerous goods code | IATA: International Air Transport Association | ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation | LD50: Lethal Dose 50 | LC50: Lethal Concentration 50 | EC50: Effective Concentration 50 | Log-POW: Octanol-water partition coefficient | Koc: Partition coefficient of organic carbon | IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

The information contained in this safety data sheet is based on sources, technical knowledge and current legislation, without being able to guarantee its accuracy. This information cannot be considered a guarantee of the properties of the product; it is simply a description of the security requirements. The occupational methodology and conditions for users of this product are not within Suraj Chemicals' awareness or control, and it is ultimately the responsibility of the user to take the necessary measures to obtain the legal requirements concerning the manipulation, storage, use and disposal of chemical products. The information on this safety data sheet only refers to this product, which should not be used for needs other than those specified.

END OF SAFETY DATA SHEET