

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Acita-Cal

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** FFN: 00035

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Foliar and Soil Amendment.

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

#### **Supplier Address**

Verdesian Life Sciences, U.S., LLC.  
1001 Winstead Drive, Suite 480  
Cary, NC 27513

### Emergency Telephone Number

**Company Phone Number** Business Phone: (800) 868-6446  
Fax Phone: (559) 625-9255

**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Cloudy blue liquid

**Physical State** Liquid

### Classification

This chemical does not meet the hazardous criteria set forth by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). However, this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Please also refer to subsequent sections of this SDS for additional information regarding the components of this product.

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Calcium acetate	62-54-4	Proprietary

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

### First Aid Measures

<b>General Advice</b>	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove exposed individual(s) to fresh air for 20 minutes. Consult a physician / poison center if individual's condition declines or if symptoms persist.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Product is not flammable.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Ventilate affected area. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Soak up and contain spill with an inert (i.e. vermiculite, dry sand or earth) absorbent material.
<b>Methods for Clean-Up</b>	Sweep up absorbed material and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Discard any product, residue, disposable container or liner in full compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on Safe Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat or drink while handling this material.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Materials** None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Guidelines** No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s). The following information is given as general guidance

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Use safety goggles, safety glasses with side shields and/or a full face shield as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29CFR 1910.133.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory Protection** Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. After handling this product, wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking. If contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing. If needed, take first aid action shown on section 4 of this SDS. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Not determined
<b>Appearance</b>	Cloudy blue liquid	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Cloudy Blue		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	Not determined	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not determined	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash Point	Not determined	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	n/a-liquid	
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	Not determined	

<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.83	(1=Water)
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Highly soluble	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined	
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined	
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not determined	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not determined	
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not determined	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

### Incompatible Materials

None known based on information supplied.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.

### Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Calcium acetate 62-54-4	= 1000 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 2630 mg/kg ( Rat )	-
Polyacrylic acid 9003-01-4	= 2500 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

### Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

<b>Symptoms</b>	Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.
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**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Carcinogenicity**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. However, the product as a whole has not been tested.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Polyacrylic acid 9003-01-4		Group 3		

**Legend**

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens"

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Calcium acetate 62-54-4		10650: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static		2400: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50
Polyacrylic acid 9003-01-4		580: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50		168: 96 h water flea mg/L EC50

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Not determined

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods****Disposal of Wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Note</b>	Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.
<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Calcium acetate	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X

#### **Legend:**

*TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*

*DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*

*EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*

*IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*

*KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*

*PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*

*AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

### US Federal Regulations

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazards</b>
	1	0	0	Not determined
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazards</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	1	0	0	Not determined

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**