

SECTION 1: Substance identification and supplier

Product name: Ag Lime

Product code: LIME

Recommended use: Fertiliser

Company I.D:

Livestock Supplies NZ Ltd
6 Oreti Street
P.O. Box 123
Gore 9740

Contact number: (03) 2085257

Emergency contact: NZ National Poisons Centre (24 Hours) 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)

Transport Emergency: 111 - Advise operator what service required - Fire, Ambulance, Police

SECTION 2: Hazard identification



Signal Word: **Warning**

GHS Classification: **Eye Irritation – Category 2**

Classified as hazardous according to the criteria of the 'EPA- Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020'.
Fertilisers (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2017 – HSR002571

Hazard Statements:

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Prevention Statements:

P103 Read label before use.

P264 Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P280 Wear eye and face protection

Response Statements:

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice / attention

P305 + P351 +P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.



Storage Statements: Nil

Disposal Statements:

P501 Disposal of contents/container should be made in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 3: Composition information

Ingredient:	CAS Number:	Content (%w/w):
Limestone / Calcium Carbonate	471-34-1	100

SECTION 4: First aid measures

First Aid Measures:

Consult the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately in every case of suspected poisoning.

Inhalation:

Remove patient to fresh air. Lay down and keep warm and rested. If breathing is shallow or has stopped ensure airway is clear and apply resuscitation. Seek medical assistance immediately.

Ingestion:

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed DO NOT induce vomiting. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766). Seek medical assistance immediately.

Skin:

Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If a large area is affected seek medical assistance.

Eye:

Flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open if necessary. Remove contact lenses if easy to do so and continue rinsing. Seek medical assistance immediately.

Advice to Doctor:

No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically. If vomiting is induced, suggest endotracheal and/or oesophageal control. Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing Media:

Use water spray or fog.

Combustion Products:

Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes.

**Protective Equipment:**

Breathing apparatus plus full body protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Spills and Disposal:

Wear appropriate protective clothing. Exclude non-essential people from the area. Contain spill by blocking drains, scoop up bulk product for reuse if possible, wash area with water to remove remaining powder and collect washings, place collected powder and washings in a sealable waste container for later disposal. Dispose of waste safely in an approved landfill.

Protective Clothing:

For appropriate personal protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental Precaution:

Prevent from entering drains, waterways or sewers. If spill does enter waterways contact the local authority.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Handling:

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of dust. Use personal protective equipment as required. Eating, drinking, and smoking in work areas is prohibited.

Storage:

Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool area away from foodstuffs and seed. Store in accordance with NZS 8409; Management of Agrichemicals. This product is subject to signage when stored in quantities of 100 kg or more, either alone or in aggregate with substances of the same hazard classification. Storage of more than 100 kg requires an emergency response plans. For full details refer to NZS 8409.

SECTION 8: Exposure control/personal protection

Workplace exposure standards

The following exposure standards have been established by Worksafe New Zealand.

Material	Type	mg/m ³
Particulates not otherwise classified	TWA	3
Calcium Carbonate Dust	TWA	10

Engineering Controls:

Handle in well-ventilated area. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below exposure limits. Avoid inhalation of dust. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Protective Equipment:

Wear overalls, full face shield (complying with AS/NZS 1336:1997), elbow-length impervious gloves (complying with AS/NZS 2121.2:1998 and rubber boots. Use with adequate ventilation. If inhaled risk exists, wear air-supplied mask meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Creamy / yellow granules or powder	Vapour pressure:	N/A
Odour:	None	Vapour density:	N/A
pH:	N/A	Specific gravity (g/mL @ 25°C):	1.4-1.6
Melting point:	N/A	Solubility (g/L @ room temp.):	Soluble
Boiling point:	N/A	Partition coefficient:	N/A
Flash point:	N/A	Auto-ignition temp:	N/A
Flammability:	N/A	Decomposition temp:	N/A
Explosive limits:	N/A	Kinematic viscosity:	N/A

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Stability:

Stable under normal conditions. When stored appropriately this product should show no significant degradation.

Incompatible materials:

Avoid contact with strong acids.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Decomposition on heating liberates carbon dioxide. Reacts with acids to produce carbon dioxide gas.

Hazardous Polymerisation:

Hazardous polymerisation is not likely to occur

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity (oral):

Not classified

Acute toxicity (inhalation):

Not classified

Skin corrosion/irritation:

Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation:

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Respiratory/Skin sensitization:

Not classified

**Germ cell mutagenicity:**

Not classified.

Carcinogenicity:

Not classified

Reproductive toxicity:

Not classified

STOT repeated exposure:

Not classified

Aspiration hazard:

Not classified.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Summary:

No specific data is available for this product.

Aquatic toxicity:

No data available

Bioaccumulation:

No data available.

Degradability:

No data available.

Soil toxicity:

No data available

Terrestrial vertebrate toxicity:

No data available

Terrestrial invertebrate toxicity:

No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal information

Special precautions:

Minimise creation of dust during disposal of containers. Do not discharge contents or rinse waters to the environment. Rinse waters must be collected and processed by an approved service provider.

Methods of disposal:

Dispose of product and containers only at an approved landfill. Recycle containers where possible.



SECTION 14: Transport information

Road and Rail Transport:

Not classified as dangerous goods by the criteria of NZS 5433:2012 – Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

Sea Transport:

Not classified as dangerous goods under the IMDG transport regulations.

Air Transport:

Not classified as dangerous goods under the IATA/ICAO transport regulations.

Other information:

None.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

NZ EPA Approval Code:

Fertilisers (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2017 – HSR002571

ACVM:

Exempt from Registration under the ACVM Act 1997

NZIoC:

All components are listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

Trigger quantities for this substance:

Certified Handler - Not required

Location Certificate - Not required

Tracking Trigger Quantities - Not required

Signage Trigger Quantities – Not required

Emergency Response Plan Trigger Quantities – 10,000kg

SECTION 16: Other information

SDS Version Number:

1.0

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SDS Regulation:

The content and format of this SDS is in accordance with 'Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017' – EPA Consolidation 30 April 2021.



Abbreviations:

ACVM - Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines

AS/NZS - Joint Australian-New Zealand standard

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

EPA - Environmental Protection Authority

GHS - Globally Harmonised System

IATA - International Air Transport Association

ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization

IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

LD50 - Lethal Dose in 50% of the population

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

NZS - New Zealand Standard

SDS - Safety Data Sheet

STOT - Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity

TWA - Time Weighted Average

WES - Workplace Exposure Standard

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