



## LIME SULFUR ULTRA

### Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. Identification

**1.1 Product Name:** LIME SULFUR ULTRA

**1.2 Other Identification:**

Chemical Family: Calcium Polysulfide  
Formula:  $\text{CaS}_x$   
EPA Registration Number: 71096-11  
CAS Number: 1344-81-6  
Product: 27% Calcium Polysulfide

**1.3 Recommended Uses:**

Fungicide, Insecticide, Miticide

**1.4 Manufacturer:**

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EPA Establishment No. 52251-OR-005

**1.5 Emergency Contact:**

CHEMTREC  
1-800-424-9300 (US and Canada)  
National Pesticide Information Center:  
1-800-858-7378  
American Association of Poison Control Centers:  
1-800-222-1222

## 2. Hazards

**2.1 Hazard Classification:**

**Health:**

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Eye Damage/Irritation	Category 2A

**GHS Hazard Categories:**

1(Severe), 2/2A (Serious),  
3(Moderate), 4(Slight),  
5(Minimal)

**Physical:** Corrosive to Copper and Aluminum

**2.2 Signal Word(s):**

Danger (USEPA Stamped Label)  
Warning (GHS)

**2.2.1 Hazard Statement(s):**

Harmful if swallowed  
Harmful in contact with skin  
Harmful if inhaled  
Causes serious eye irritation  
Causes skin burns  
Corrosive

**2.2.2 Symbol(s):**



### 2.2.3 Precautionary Statement:

- Wash hands thoroughly after handling before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside, wash the outside of gloves before removing, then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product.
- As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing after handling or using this product.
- Have the product label or container with you when calling the poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.
- Avoid breathing mist and use only outdoors in a well-ventilated area.

**2.3 Unclassified Hazard(s):** Potential aquatic toxicity. "Due to the rapid dissociation of [lime sulfur] into components with very low toxicity, no mitigation for freshwater fish, mammals or avian species is warranted at the time." (US EPA RED)

**2.4 Unknown Toxicity Ingredient:** None

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredient

### 3.1 Product Composition:

Chemical Name	Formula	CAS No.	WT % A.I.	EINECS No.
Calcium Polysulfide	CaS <sub>x</sub> or KS <sub>x</sub>	1344-81-6	27%	215-709-2
Remaining Components	Trade Secret	NA	73%	NA

## 4. First Aid Measures

### 4.1 Symptoms/Effects:

**Acute:** Extremely toxic if swallowed. Decomposition occurs in the digestive tract releasing hydrogen sulfide gas. Causes skin irritation and may produce systemic toxicity by skin absorption. Corrosive to eyes and causes eye irritation and damage. Solution causes alkaline burns

**Chronic:** No known chronic effects

### 4.2 Eyes:

**If in eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

### 4.3 Skin:

**If on skin:** Rinse off immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

### 4.4 Ingestion:

**If swallowed:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### 4.5 Inhalation:

**If inhaled:** Move person to fresh air and keep person comfortable. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

## 5. Firefighting Measures

**5.1 Flammable properties:** (See section 9 for additional properties)

Do not introduce acids into a vessel containing calcium polysulfide solution. Acids may form highly toxic and extremely flammable hydrogen sulfide gas.

### 5.2 Extinguishing Media:

5.2.1 Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Water, Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical

5.2.2 Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

Not Applicable

### 5.3 Protection of Firefighters:

5.3.1 Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Physical Hazards:

Heating (flames) of closed or sealed containers may cause violent rupture of container due to thermal expansion of compressed gases.

Chemical Hazards:

Heating causes release of hydrogen sulfide vapors. Hydrogen sulfide is a highly flammable gas

and gas/air mixtures can be explosive. It may travel to sources of ignition and flash back. Vapors are irritating to eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract.

#### 5.3.2 Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters:

Wear MSHA/NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus due to the possible presence of gases and the irritating nature of the product.

#### 5.4 Additional Information:

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Ratings:

Health	2
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0
Special	NA

*Hazard Rating: 4 (severe), 3 (serious), 2 (moderate), 1 (slight), 0 (minimal.)*

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

#### 6.1 Personal Precautions:

Use Personal Protective Equipment specific in section 8. Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin areas with soap and water.

#### 6.2 Environmental Precautions:

Keep spill out of open bodies of water and municipal sewers unless allowed under NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit. Avoid release to the aquatic environment because of potential aquatic toxicity.

#### 6.3 Methods of Containment

Small Release:

Absorb spillage onto sand, earth or any suitable absorbent material. Shovel up absorbed material and place in drums for disposal as a chemical waste.

Large Release:

Shut off release if safe to do so. Dike spill area with earth, sand or other inert absorbent material to prevent runoff into surface waterways (potential aquatic toxicity).

#### 6.4 Method for Cleanup:

Small Release:

For small areas shovel up absorbed material and place in drums for disposal as a chemical waste.

Large Release:

Dike and contain the spill with neutral or alkaline material (e.g. sand, earth, etc.). Transfer as much liquid as possible to containers for recovery using portable pumps and hoses. Transfer contaminated diking material to treatment facility making sure to follow NPDES permit requirements.

## 7. Handling and Storage

#### 7.1 Handling:

Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with the skin. Avoid contact with eyes. See section 8 for a complete list of PPE to wear when handling this product.

#### 7.2 Storage:

Store product in a secure locked place, inaccessible to children, pets, and livestock.

Store in a cool, dry place.

Keep container tightly closed with no exposure to air when not in use.

Store at a maximum temperature of 110°F and minimum temperature of 7°F.

Do not store adjacent to acids. Label solution as an alkaline liquid with proper warning use and handling. Check with the USEPA or OSHA to make sure you are compliant with their regulations.

## 8. Exposure Control/Personal Protection

#### 8.1 Exposure Guidelines:

8.1.1 OSHA (TWA, STEL):

< 20 ppm of hydrogen sulfide

8.1.2 ACGIH (TLV, STEL):

< 10 ppm of hydrogen sulfide

#### 8.2 Engineering Controls:

Use adequate exhaust ventilation to prevent inhalation of product vapors. Keep eye wash/safety shower in areas where commonly used.

#### 8.3 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

8.3.1 Eye/Face Protection:

Goggles or Faceshield

### 8.3.2 Skin Protection:

Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, chemical resistant footwear plus socks, chemical resistant apron when mixing, loading or cleaning equipment, and chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure.

### 8.3.3 Respiratory Protection:

NIOSH approved respirator.

### 8.3.4 Hygiene Considerations:

Wash hands thoroughly after handling this product before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Change clothing immediately after finished handling this product.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**9.1 Appearance:** Ruby red liquid

**9.2 Odor:** Rotten eggs

**9.3 Odor Threshold:** Not Available

**9.4 pH:** 11-12

**9.5 Melting Point/Freezing Point:** Not applicable/ 5 degrees F

**9.6 Boiling Point:** 215 °F

**9.7 Flash Point:** Not Available

**9.8 Evaporation Rate:** (Butyl Acetate=1) Not Available

**9.9 Flammability:** Not applicable

**9.10 Upper/Lower Flammability Limits:** Not Applicable

**9.11 Vapor Pressure:** Not Available

**9.12 Vapor Density:** (Air=1) Not Available

**9.13 Relative Density:** 1.250-1.280 (10.6 lbs. per gal.)

**9.14 Solubility:** Very soluble in water

**9.15 Partition Coefficient:** Not Available

**9.16 Auto-ignition Temperature:** >200 degrees F

**9.17 Decomposition Temperature:** 165°F

**9.18 Viscosity:** 1.76-1.88 cts

**9.19 Storage life:** At recommended conditions a minimum of 2 years

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**10.1 Reactivity:** Strong oxidizers and acids

**10.2 Chemical Stability:** Stable if undiluted and not mixed with other chemicals. Storage life at recommended conditions:

**10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** The introduction of acids may form toxic and highly flammable hydrogen sulfide

gas. Do not use Aluminum and Copper fittings as they will corrode.

**10.4 Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight, excessive heat and freezing conditions.

**10.5 Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizing agents, acids, zinc, and corrosive to Aluminum and Copper

**10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hydrogen sulfide

## 11. Toxicological Information

**11.1 Oral:** Oral Rat (female) LD50: > 920 mg/kg

**11.2 Dermal:** Dermal Rabbit LD50: >2000 mg/kg.

**11.3 Inhalation:** INH-Rat LC50: 3.6 mg/l (4 ½ hr. exposure)

**11.4 Eye:** Corrosive >41.3 Maximum Avg. Score (Wash) in Rabbits

**11.5 Chronic/Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

**11.6 Teratology:** Data not available

**11.7 Reproduction:** Data not available

**11.8 Mutagenicity:** Data not available

**11.9 Other:** "...it has been determined that the use of products containing calcium polysulfide as the sole active ingredient would not present a human health hazard to the general public." (USEAP, RED)

## 12. Ecological Information

### 12.1 Ecotoxicity:

Green Algae EC 50: 14.1 ppm

Honey Bee LD 50: >25 µg ai/Bee

Avian LD 50: 560 ai/kg

Bobwhite Quail Dietary LC 50: >5000 ai/ppm

Mallard Duck LC 50: >5000 ai/ppm

**12.2 Persistence & Degradability:** "Calcium Polysulfide present in moist soils and/or on moist foliage is expected to dissociate rapidly; therefore, run-off and erosion into surface water, as present calcium polysulfide, should be negligible." (USEPA, RED)

**12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential:** This product is not bioaccumulative

**12.4 Mobility in Soil:** No data available

**12.5 Other Adverse Effects:** None known at this time

**Note:** Ecological Information derived from United States. Environmental Protection Agency. Reregistration Eligibility Document for Inorganic Polysulfides. 30 September.

2005< [http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/REDs/inorganic\\_polysulfides\\_red.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/REDs/inorganic_polysulfides_red.pdf) .>

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency. Consult International, Federal, State, and local agencies for disposal regulations.

## 14. Transport Information

### 14.1 Basic Shipping Description:

- 14.1.1 UN Number: Not listed
- 14.1.2 UN proper shipping name: Rex Lime Sulfur Solution (Not regulated by DOT)
- 14.1.3 Class: Not Applicable
- 14.1.4 Packing Group: Not applicable
- 14.1.5 Hazardous Substance: No

### 14.2 Additional Information:

- 14.2.1 Other DOT Requirements: (not regulated by DOT)
  - 14.2.1.1 Reportable Quantity: No
  - 14.2.1.2 Placard(s): Not Applicable
  - 14.2.1.3 Labels(s): Not Applicable
- 14.2.2 USCG Classification:
- 14.2.3 International Transportation:
  - 14.2.3.1 IMO:  
Environmentally hazardous substance  
liquid, n.o.s. (calcium polysulfide)
  - 14.2.3.2 IATA:  
Non-hazardous under IATA regulations
  - 14.2.3.3 TDG (Canada):  
Not regulated
  - 14.2.3.4 ADR (Europe):  
Environmentally hazardous substance  
liquid, n.o.s. (Calcium polysulfide)
  - 14.2.3.5 ADG (Australia):  
Environmentally hazardous substance,  
liquid, n.o.s. (Calcium polysulfide)
  - 14.2.3.6 RR STCC:  
2899980
- 14.2.4 Emergency Response Guide: Not Listed
- 14.2.5 ERAP-Canada: Not Required
- 14.2.6 Special Precautions: As stated by the US EPA, "due to the rapid dissociation of calcium polysulfides to components with very low toxicity, no mitigation for freshwater fish, mammals or avian species is warranted at the time." (US EPA)

## 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 U.S. Federal Regulations:

- 15.1.1 OSHA: This product meets the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR §1910.1200
- 15.1.2 TSCA: This product is listed
- 15.1.3 CERCLA: Reportable Quantity- Not Applicable
- 15.1.4 SARA Title III:
  - 15.1.4.1 Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS): No
  - 15.1.4.2 Section 312 (Tier II) Ratings:  
Fire: No  
Sudden Release: No  
Reactivity: Yes  
Immediate (acute): Yes  
Delayed (chronic): No
  - 15.1.4.1 Section 313 (FORM R): No
- 15.1.5 RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) Status: Not Applicable
- 15.1.6 CAA (Hazardous Air Pollutant/HAP): Not Applicable

### 15.2 International Regulations:

- 15.2.1 Canada:
  - 15.2.1.1 WHMIS: Class E
  - 15.2.1.2 DSL/NDSL: Listed on NDSL

### 15.3 State Regulations:

- CA Proposition 65: Not Applicable

## 16. Other Information

### 16.1 Use of Substance/Preparation:

- 16.1.1 Lime Sulfur Ultra is used as a Fungicide, Insecticide, and Miticide for Listed Fruits, Nuts, Ornamentals, Roses, and Livestock. It's not for residential use or application to residential sites. Consult the Label for listed application sites. You must read the entire label before use. The label is the Law, noncompliance will result in civil or criminal penalties.
- 16.1.2 Lime Sulfur Ultra is prepared by mixing water to make a ½ to 10% spray solution as determined by the label instructions. You must read the entire label before use.

### 16.2 Abbreviations:

- ACGIH: American Conference of Gov. Industrial Hygienists
- ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods
- ADR: Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (Europe)
- A.I.: Active Ingredient

CAA: Clean Air Act  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number  
CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response  
Compensation and Liability Act  
DSL/NDSL: Domestic/Non-Domestic Substance List  
ERAP: Emergency Response Assistance Plan (Canada)  
FIFRA: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification  
IATA: Integrated Approaches to Testing and Assessment  
IMO: International Maritime Organization  
NA: Not Applicable  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  
STCC: Standard Transportation Commodity Code  
TDG: Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Canada)  
TLV: Threshold Limit Values  
TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act Inventory

TWA: Time Weighted Average (8 hours)  
USEPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency  
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials information System

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