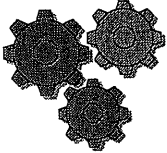


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INDUSTRIAS GAT, S.A.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA

CAS NO. 1317- 65 - 3

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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT: GROUND LIMESTONE (Calcium Carbonate)
PRODUCT USES: MINERAL PIGMENT AND FILLER
TRADE NAME(S): GAT-WHITE, GAT-PLUS / GAT-CARB,
GAT-PLAST, GAT-MARB, AG-22, FL-97

CAS REGISTRY NO.: 137 - 65 -3
CHEMICAL FAMILY: INORGANIC NATURAL CALCITE
MOLECULAR FORMULA: CaCO₃
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 100.9
MANUFACTURER: Industrias GAT, S. A.
ADDRESS: PO Box # 502-2, Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.
EMERGENCY PHONE: (809) 957 -2171
PRODUCT INFORMATION: 1-809-747-3872; i.gat@verizon.net.do

COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS NO.	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
LIMESTONE (Calcium Carbonate)	1317-65- 3	15 mg/m ³ total dust. 5 mg/m ³ respirable	10 mg/m ³ total dust.

NOTE: OUR PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY NATURAL OCCURING SILICA

HEALTH/HAZARD INFORMATION

CARCINOGENICITY: None Known
MUTAGENICITY: None Known
TERATOGENICITY: None Known
REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: None Known

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: Exposure to this product for a short duration is not likely cause adverse effects directly after exposure. Chronic overexposure to large quantities of this product over several years without the use of a dust mask could affect respiratory function.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: Avoid breathing dust. Use a dust filter respirator if exposure limits are exceeded.

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FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: If large amount of the dust is inhaled, remove the person to fresh air. If not breathing, administer artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Obtain medical assistance.

EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes with large volume of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical assistance.

SKIN CONTACT: The material is not hazardous but washing the skin exposure areas after use is recommended.

INGESTION: No specific action is recommended. Obtain medical assistance if necessary.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

FLASH POINT: Not Applicable

FLAMMABLE LIMITS:
(% By Volume) Not Applicable

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not Applicable

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: Not Applicable

FIRE FIGHTING: Material will not burn

EXPLOSION DATA: Non - Explosive

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE HAZARDS: None Known

SPILL PROCEDURE

Shovel the material into an appropriate waste disposal and sweep, vacuum or wash the area with water.

SHIPPING, HANDLING AND STORAGE INFORMATION

The material is not regulated by the DOT or IMO
The material is shipped in fifty (50) pound bags and bulk bags by truck.
To insure the integrity of the product keep dry.
Keep away from Acids.

HMIS CODES	RATING
HEALTH	1
FLAMMABILITY	0
REACTIVITY	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	E

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**EXPOSURE CONTROLS/
PERSONAL PROTECTION
INFORMATION**

Engineering Controls (i.e. ventilation enclosed process): Dust collector and adequate ventilation for nuisance dust.

If exposure limits are exceeded NIOSH/OSHA approved air purifying respirators should be used.

As in any Industrial facility eye protection, safety glasses with side shields, should be worn.

REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Stable

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Will react with acids to produce Carbon Dioxide (CO2).

HAZARDOUS

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Material Will Not Decompose

**PHYSICAL AND
CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Odorless White Powder

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid Powder

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: 1.4 mg/100 ml @ 25 Degrees. C

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 2.56

VAPOR DENSITY: Not Applicable

SATURATION IN AIR: Not Applicable

EVAPORATION RATE: Not Applicable

BOILING POINT: 898.6 Degrees. C

**DISPOSAL
CONSIDERATIONS**

Any disposal must be made within Federal, State and Local regulations.

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Prepared By MARINA ABRAMOVA., Product Safety January 14, 2004

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