

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Conforms to OSHA HazCom 2012, CPR, NOM-018-STPS-2000 Standards & GHS

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name(s): Dolomitic Limestone

Product Identities: Limestone

Supplier/Manufacture:

Diversified Minerals Inc.
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**Poison Control System:
(800) 222-1222**

Recommended Uses: Dolomite is used as an ornamental stone, a concrete aggregate, a source of magnesium oxide and in the production of magnesium. Where calcite limestone is uncommon or too costly, dolomite is sometimes used in its place as a flux for the smelting of iron and steel. Large quantities of processed dolomite are used in the production of float glass.

In horticulture, dolomite and dolomitic limestone are added to potting mixes as a pH buffer and as a magnesium source. Home and container gardening are common examples of this use.

Restrictions on Use: Strong Acids, Fluorine and Strong Oxidizing Agents

SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

	WARNING	 Respiratory Protection	 Eye Protection
	Irritant: Causes eye, skin and inhalation irritation Use proper engineering controls, work practices, and personal protective equipment to prevent exposure to wet or dry product. Read SDS for details.		

GHS Classification: (Please see GHS Classifications on our website under Resources)

Carcinogenicity - Category 1

Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure - Category 1

GHS LABEL ELEMENTS Symbol(s)



SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS RN	ACGIH TLV (mg/m ³)	OSHA-PEL (mg/m ³)
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	10	5(R), 15(T)
Dolomite	16389-88-1	10	5(R), 15(T)
Inert or nuisance dust	- - -	10	5(R), 15(T)

Dolomitic Limestone is a naturally occurring mineral composed of calcium, magnesium and carbonate. As natural base material, it is predominately used to control pH in agricultural and industrial applications.

SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:	Rinse eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, including under lids to remove all particles. Seek medical attention for discomfort or if irritation or other symptoms do not subside.
Skin Contact:	Wash with cool water and pH neutral soap or a mild skin detergent. Seek medical attention for rash, irritation and dermatitis.
Inhalation:	Move person to fresh air. Seek medical attention for discomfort or if coughing or other symptoms do not subside.
Ingestion:	Treat symptomatically. If bowel obstruction is suspected, seek immediate medical attention.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

General Hazard:	Avoid breathing dust..
Extinguishing Media:	Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Firefighting Equipment:	Dolomitic Limestone poses no fire-related hazard.
Combustion Products:	In excess of 1000°C compounds will break down into their constituent oxides.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General:	Place spilled material into a container. Avoid actions that cause the Dolomitic Limestone to become airborne. Avoid inhalation of Dolomitic Limestone and contact with skin. Wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as described in Section 8 below. Scrape wet Dolomitic Limestone into a container. Allow material to dry or solidify before disposal. Do not wash Dolomitic Limestone down sewage and drainage systems or into bodies of water (e.g. streams).
Waste Disposal:	Dispose of Dolomitic Limestone according to Federal, State, Provincial and local regulations.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

General:	<p>Keep dry until used. Keep bulk and bagged Dolomitic Limestone dry until used. Stack bagged material in a secure manner to prevent falling. Bagged Dolomitic Limestone is heavy and poses risks such as sprains and strains to the back, arms, shoulders and legs during lifting and mixing. Handle with care and use appropriate control measures.</p> <p>Properly ground all pneumatic conveyance systems. The potential exists for static build-up and static discharge when moving Dolomitic Limestone powders through a plastic, non-conductive, or non-grounded pneumatic conveyance system. The static discharge may result in damage to equipment and injury to workers.</p>
Engulfment hazard:	<p>To prevent burial or suffocation, do not enter a confined space, such as a silo, bin, bulk truck or other storage container or vessel that stores or contains Dolomitic Limestone. Dolomitic Limestone can build up or adhere to the walls of a confined space. The Dolomitic Limestone can suddenly release, collapse, or fall unexpectedly.</p>
Housekeeping:	<p>Avoid actions that cause Dolomitic Limestone to become airborne during clean-up such as dry sweeping or using compressed air. Use HEPA vacuum or thoroughly wet with water to clean-up dust. Use PPE described in Section 8 below.</p>
Storage Temperature:	<p>-32°C – 100°C</p>
Storage Pressure:	<p>Ambient Pressure</p>
Storage Moisture:	<p>Keep dry.</p>
Clothing:	<p>Promptly remove and launder clothing that is dusty or wet with Dolomitic Limestone. Thoroughly wash skin after exposure to Dolomitic Limestone.</p>

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls:	<p>Use local exhaust and general dilution ventilation or other suppression methods to maintain dust levels below exposure limits.</p>
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):	
<u>Respiratory Protection:</u>	<p>Under ordinary circumstances no respiratory protection is required. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator that is properly fitted and is in good condition when exposed to dust above exposure limits.</p>
<u>Eye Protection:</u>	<p>Wear ANSI approved glasses or safety goggles when handling dust or wet Dolomitic Limestone to prevent contact with eyes. Wearing contact lenses when using Dolomitic Limestone, under dusty conditions, is not recommended.</p>
<u>Skin protection:</u>	<p>Wear gloves, boot covers and protective clothing impervious to water to prevent skin contact. Do not rely on barrier creams, in place of impervious gloves. Remove clothing and PPE that become saturated with wet Dolomitic Limestone and immediately wash exposed areas.</p>

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Solid (powder)	Evaporation Rate:	NA
Appearance:	Pale Yellow granular	pH (in water):	7-9
Odor:	None	Boiling Point:	>1000°C
Vapor Pressure:	NA	Freezing Point:	None, solid
Vapor Density:	NA	Viscosity:	None, solid
Specific Gravity:	1.72	Solubility in water:	Negligible

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable. Keep dry until use. These products may react with water, resulting in a slight release of heat, depending upon the amount of lime (Calcium oxide) present. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatibility:	Dolomitic Limestone is incompatible with acids. Dolomitic Limestone reacts violently with acids to produce heat.
Hazardous Polymerization:	None.
Hazardous Decompositions:	Will not spontaneously occur. Avoid exposure to acids. Product exposed directly to acids may release hydrogen sulfide. Hydrogen sulfide is a hazardous, toxic and poisonous gas.

SECTION 11 AND 12: TOXICOLOGICAL AND ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

For questions regarding toxicological and ecological information refer to contact information in Section 1.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of waste and containers in compliance with Federal, State, Provincial and Local regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is not classified as a Hazardous material under US D.O.T or Canadian TDG regulations.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA/MSHA Hazard Communication:

This product is considered by OSHA/MSHA to be a hazardous chemical and should be included in the employer's hazard communication program.

CERCLA/Superfund:

This product is not listed as a CERCLA hazardous substance.

EPCRA

SARA Title III:

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA Hazard Categories promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and is considered a delayed health hazard.

EPRCA

SARA Section 313:

This product does not contain any of the substance subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372

California Proposition 65:

WARNING: This material may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

General Abbreviations:

>	Greater than	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
<	Lesser than	NTP	National Toxicology Program
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CAS RN	Chemical Abstracts Reference Number	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensations and Liability Act	pH	Negative log of hydrogen ion
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
CL	Ceiling Limit	R	Respirable Particulate
DOT	Department of Transportation	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Reauthorization Act
g/cm ³	Grams per cubic centimeter	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
HEPA	High-Efficiency Particulate Air	SDS	Safety Data Sheet
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Identification Systems	T	Total Particulate
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
mg/m ³	Milligrams per cubic meter	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration	TWA	Time Weighted Average (8 hour)
NA	Not Applicable	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association	---	-----

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