



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Bovikalc®  
**Other means of identification** None.  
**Recommended use** For use as calcium supplement in freshening cows.  
**Recommended restrictions** None known.  
**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**  
**Manufacturer** Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.  
**Address** 2621 North Belt Hwy  
 St. Joseph, MO 64506-2002  
**Transportation emergency** For Chemical Emergency Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night  
 Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300  
 Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted)  
**Medical Emergency (24HR):** (866)638-2226  
**Non-Emergency calls:** (800) 821-7467

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.  
**Health hazards** Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A  
**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.  
**Label elements**



**Signal word** Warning  
**Hazard statement** Causes serious eye irritation.  
**Precautionary statement**  
**Prevention** Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear eye/face protection.  
**Response** If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.  
**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.  
**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Calcium chloride, dihydrate	10035-04-8	proprietary
Calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	proprietary
Calcium sulfate hemihydrate	10034-76-1	proprietary

#### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	irritation of eyes. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Ingestion of a large quantity may cause nausea and systemic effects.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Not for human use. For use in animals only. Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed. Persons developing anaphylactic (life threatening) reactions, such as difficulty in breathing or unconsciousness, must receive immediate medical attention.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Powder. Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	The product itself does not burn.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

#### 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Protect from direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Store away from foodstuffs. Store at temperatures not exceeding 25°C/77°F.

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

##### Occupational exposure limits

##### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Calcium sulfate (CAS 7778-18-9)	PEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust.
Calcium sulfate hemihydrate (CAS 10034-76-1)	PEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.

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		15 mg/m3	Total dust.

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Calcium sulfate (CAS 7778-18-9)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Calcium sulfate (CAS 7778-18-9)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable.
Calcium sulfate hemihydrate (CAS 10034-76-1)	TWA	10 mg/m3 5 mg/m3	Total Respirable.
		10 mg/m3	Total

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide eyewash station.

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

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Other** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance**

**Physical state** Solid.

**Form** Wax coated bolus.

**Color** White.

**Odor** Odorless.

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**pH** Not available.

**Melting point/freezing point** Not available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** Not available.

**Flash point** Not available.

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Non combustible.

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**

**Flammability limit - lower (%)** Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials. High temperatures. Moisture.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Ingestion of a large quantity may cause nausea and systemic effects.

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not expected to be acutely toxic.

Components	Species	Test Results
Calcium chloride, dihydrate (CAS 10035-04-8)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	> 1000 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes serious eye irritation.	
Respiratory or skin sensitization		
Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitizer.	
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
Carcinogenicity	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.	
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)		
Not listed.		
Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.	

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Not classified.  
**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Not classified.  
**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.  
**Chronic effects** None known.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.  
**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.  
**Bioaccumulative potential**  
**Mobility in soil** No data available.  
**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.  
**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.  
**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.  
**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).  
**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT**  
Not regulated as dangerous goods.  
**IATA**  
Not regulated as dangerous goods.  
**IMDG**  
Not regulated as dangerous goods.  
**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not established.

## 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** All components are listed on or exempt from the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.  
**FEDERAL LAW RESTRICTS THIS DRUG TO USE BY OR ON ORDER OF LICENSED VETERINARIANS.**  
**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**  
Not regulated.  
**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**  
Not listed.  
**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**  
Not listed.  
**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**  
**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No  
**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**  
Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting) Not regulated.

#### Other federal regulations

##### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

##### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

#### US state regulations

##### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Calcium sulfate (CAS 7778-18-9)

Calcium sulfate hemihydrate (CAS 10034-76-1)

##### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Calcium sulfate (CAS 7778-18-9)

Calcium sulfate hemihydrate (CAS 10034-76-1)

##### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Calcium sulfate (CAS 7778-18-9)

Calcium sulfate hemihydrate (CAS 10034-76-1)

##### US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

##### US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

#### International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

#### 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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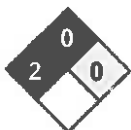
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HMIS® ratings Health: 2  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazard: 0

## NFPA ratings



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