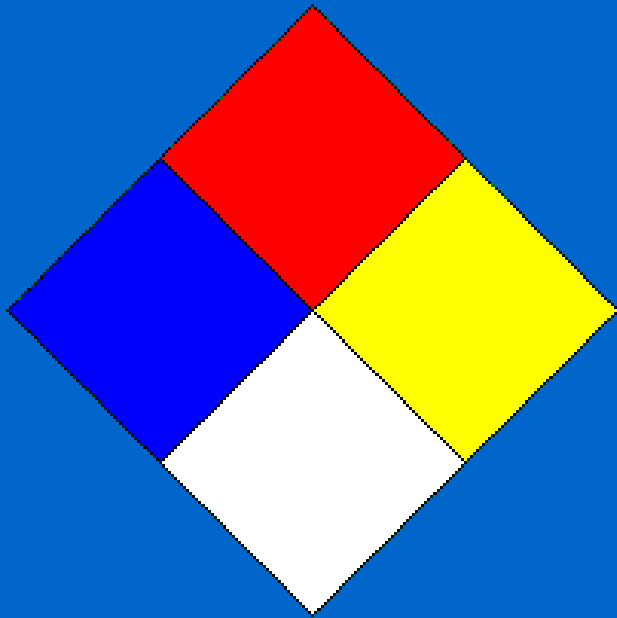


# LABORATORY SAFETY



- **Chemical Hazard Label**
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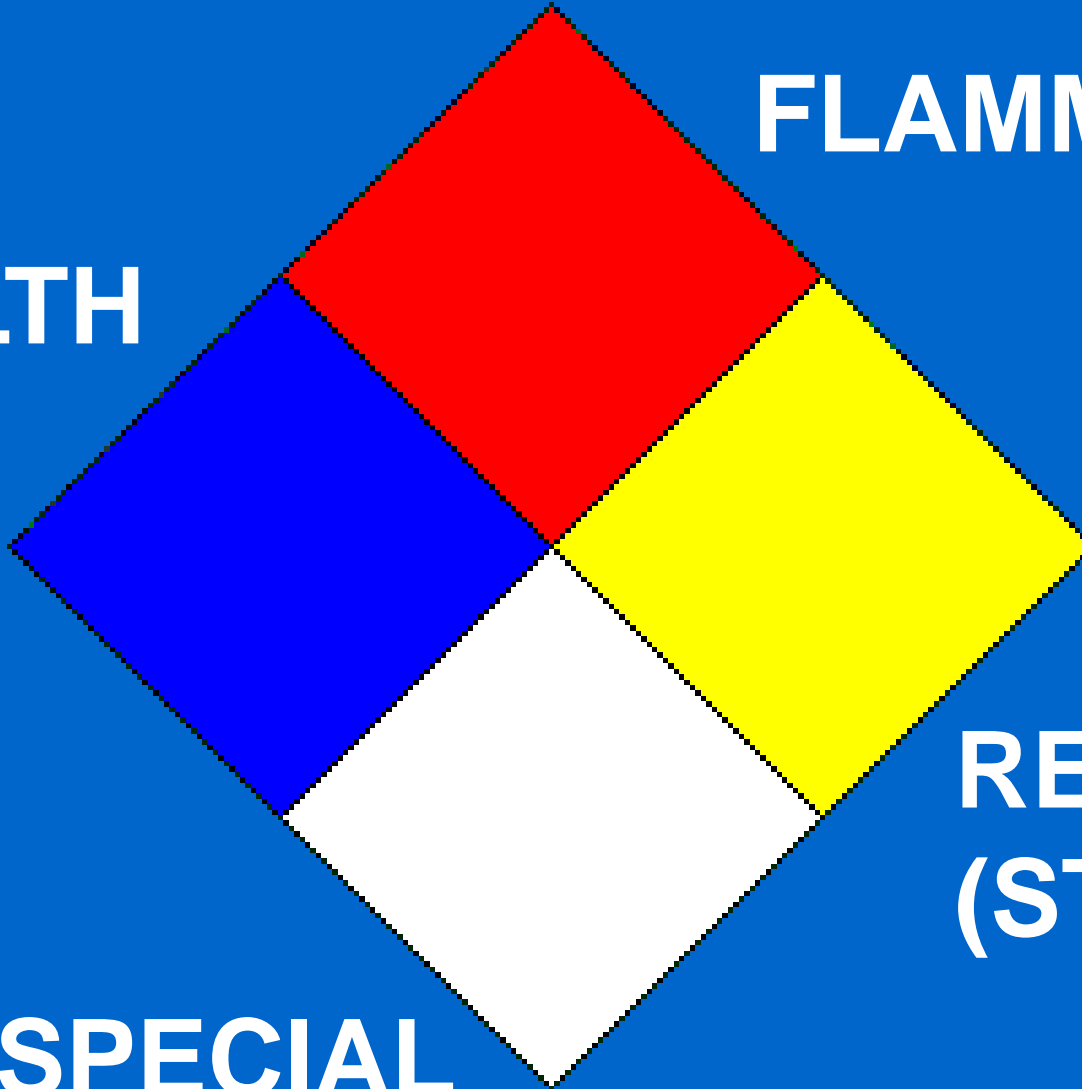
# NFPA CHEMICAL HAZARD LABEL

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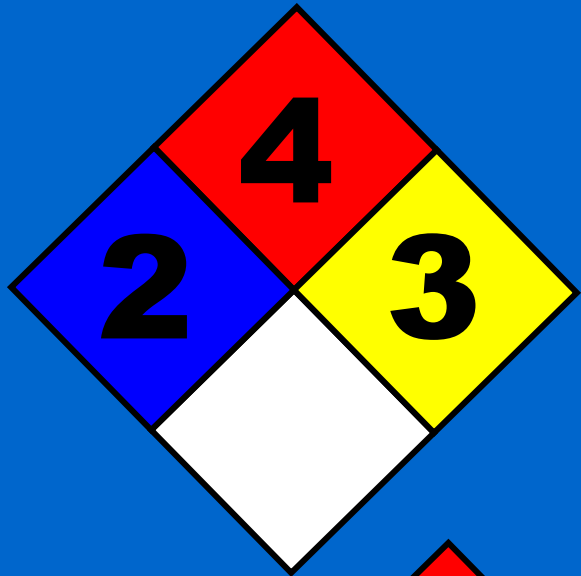
**HEALTH**

**REACTIVITY  
(STABILITY)**

**SPECIAL**



# NFPA CHEMICAL HAZARD LABEL



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Least  
Serious

Most  
Serious



Flammable vapor which  
burns readily



Substance is stable

# NFPA CHEMICAL HAZARD LABEL

## Diborane

Burns readily.

Severe  
health  
risk.



May  
detonate  
with heat or  
ignition.

Avoid water.

# NFPA CHEMICAL HAZARD LABEL

## Complete Label for Phosphine

<b>CAS #</b> 7803-41-2		<b>Danger!</b>					
<b>Phosphine</b> phosphinidated hydrogen; hydrogen phosphide; phosphorous trihydride		Colorless gas with a garlic odor. Poison! Stored as a compressed gas which can cause frostbite. Exposure can cause coughing, wheezing, pulmonary edema, convulsions, and coma. Chronic: injury to bone, kidney, CNS. Highly flammable! Pyrophoric!		<b>Target Organs</b> 		<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b> Check to see if respirator required?	
<b>Emergency Procedures</b> <b>First Aid</b> Inhalation: Remove to fresh air and support breathing as needed. Irritation: Flush eyes with tepid (104 F) water for at least 15 min. Inverse affected skin in tepid water until completely rewarmed. Ingestion: Unlikely.		<b>Fire</b> Highly flammable and may ignite spontaneously in air. Gas flow should be stopped before attempt to extinguish fire is made. Fight fire from maximum distance with water spray or fog.		<b>Spills &amp; Leaks</b> Notify safety personnel, isolate and ventilate area. Shut off ignition sources. Shut-off leaking cylinder if possible; otherwise remove to safe, outdoor location or fume hood and empty. Tag cylinder as defective, close valve, and return to supplier.		Consult MSDS 0063 for more information	

# MSDS

- **Material Safety Data Sheet**
- **On file for all purchased chemicals.**
- **Includes all information shown on a chemical label and more.**
- **Different formats are used by different chemical companies.**

# MSDS

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

FREY  
SCIENTIFIC

905 Hickory Lane  
Warrenton, OR 97146  
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MSDS No. CC 30  
Effective Date May 11, 1993

### SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	CALCIUM METAL	<p>CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 Day 716 226 4177 Night 716 334 4222</p> <p>NFPA HAZARD RATING LEAST SEVERE MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4</p>	Health	1
Chemical Synonyms	Calcium Metal, Granular, Turnings		Fire	2
Formula	Ca		Reactivity	2
Unit(s) Size	100 to 500 grams			
C.A.S. No.	7440-70-2			

### SECTION II HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Hazardous Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Calcium Metal, (CAS No. 7440-70-2)	99%	Not established
Magnesium Metal, (CAS No. 7439-95-4)	0.7%	Not established

WARNING! FLAMMABLE SOLID - A FIRE HAZARD

KEEP DRY AND WELL CLOSED. DANGEROUS WHEN WET.

### SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	839°C (1544°F)	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	1.54 @ 20°C
Boiling Point (°F)	1487°C (2817°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Non-volatile (NA)
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	10 mm @ 983°C	Evaporation Rate (1)	Non-volatile (NA)
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Not listed		
Solubility in Water	Caution: Reacts violently with water to produce hydrogen gas.		
Appearance & Odor	Lustrous, silver-white surface when freshly cut, tarnishes to grayish-white on exposure to air; no odor.		

### SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable	Flammable Limits in Air (% by Volume)	NA	Upper	Lower
Extinguisher Media	Use dry graphite, soda ash, powdered sodium chloride, sand, G1 powder.				

#### SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

Do not use water or halogenated hydrocarbons such as Carbon Tetrachloride. Carbon dioxide and dry chemicals are ineffective. Wear a self contained breathing apparatus; wear goggles. USE: Special mixtures of dry chemical or lime is only extinguishing agent to be used.

(1990 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK, DOT P. 5000 5, GUIDE PAGE NO. 40)

#### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Calcium reacts with water to form the hydroxide and hydrogen. Mixed with air, the liberated hydrogen may present an explosion hazard. Explosion or violent reaction may take place if care is not exercised in selecting extinguishants applied to a calcium fire. Finely divided calcium is considered pyrophoric and will cause an explosion when an ignition source is applied. Moderate explosion hazard in intimate contact with very powerful oxidizing agents.

### SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Threshold Limited Value

None established.

#### Effects of Overexposure

Solid material will cause skin and eye burns since it reacts with moisture to form caustic. Similarly, the fumes from burning calcium are highly irritating to skin, eyes, and mucous membranes.

#### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**SKIN:** Wipe excess metal from skin. Wash with soap and water.  
**EYES:** Flush with water for 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention. **INGESTION:** Specific data is not available. Call physician immediately.

### SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	X
		Unstable when exposed to moist atmosphere - heat.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) Moisture from any source, alkali - metal hydroxides and carbonates.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Calcium and water react to produce hydrogen. Burning calcium is self sustaining and strongly reducing to adjacent media.

Hazardous Polymerization	Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur
	X
	Not applicable.

### SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled Wear protective equipment and clothing. Collect spilled material for reclamation or disposal in sealed containers. Avoid contact with water. Avoid inhalation of dust.

Waste Disposal Method Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog size quantities only.

Recycle or dispose of in an approved incinerator or contract with a licensed chemical waste disposal service.

### SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type) Normally none needed. A NIOSH-approved dust filter mask if needed.

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended	Special	No
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended	Other	No

Protective Gloves Rubber Eye Protection Chemical safety glasses.

Other Protective Equipment Safety glasses, smock, apron, eye wash station and a fire extinguisher.

### SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing Store in a cool, dry place. No smoking or open flames when opening container. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Other Precautions Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.

Store under kerosene or other neutral oil. Never store under halogenated hydrocarbons. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

Rev. No. No. 6	Date 5/11/93	Approved Alexander A. Piccirilli	Chemical Safety Coordinator	AP
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