

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# LIME SULPHUR PCP 16465

FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY, SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE OR ACCIDENT, CALL DAY OR NIGHT 1-800-561-8273 or  
CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

### MANUFACTURED FOR:

UNITED AGRI PRODUCTS CANADA, INC.  
789 Donnybrook Drive • Dorchester, Ontario N0L 1G5

**24-Hour Emergency Phone:** 1-800-561-8273  
**Medical Emergencies (Prosar):** 1-800-301-7976  
**Additional Emergency Phone (Canutec):** 1-613-996-6666 (Collect)

**CHEMICAL IDENTITY:** Calcium Polysulfide; (Ca(S<sub>x</sub>))  
**PRODUCT USE:** Fungicide – Group M  
**PCP REG. NO.:** 16465  
**MSDS Number:** 16465-08-UAP

**MSDS Revisions:** All sections

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION SUMMARY

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN – CAUTION - CORROSIVE.** May be fatal if swallowed. Corrosive to skin. Causes irreversible eye damage. Causes skin burns. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Primary routes of entry are Inhalation, eye contact and skin contact.

This product is red-orange liquid with pungent rotten egg (mercaptan) odor.

## 3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Ingredients:</u>	<u>Percentage by Weight:</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>TLV (Units)</u>
Calcium Polysulfide	22.00	1344-81-6	Not listed

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>If swallowed:</b>	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>If inhaled:</b>	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
<b>If in eyes:</b>	Hold eyes 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. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<b>If on skin or clothing:</b>	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate gastric lavage.

**FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT CALL: 1-800-301-7976.** Have the product label or container with you when calling a poison control centre or doctor, or going for treatment.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>FLASH POINT (°F/Test Method):</b>	Not established
<b>FLAMMABLE LIMITS (LFL &amp; UFL):</b>	Not established
<b>EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:</b>	Foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, and water spray (fog).
<b>HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:</b>	Thermal decomposition will generate oxides of carbon, oxides of sulfur, oxyhydrocarbon derivatives, and sulfur derivatives including hydrogen sulfide, irritating and possibly toxic and/or hazardous gases.
<b>SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:</b>	Remain upwind. Avoid breathing smoke. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.
<b>UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:</b>	If water is used to fight fire or cool containers, dike to prevent runoff and contamination of municipal sewers and waterways.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

Avoid breathing dusts. Sweep up spills and transfer to approved chemical containers for disposal or rework. Keep dusting to a minimum. Check local, state and federal regulations for proper disposal. Check local or provincial regulations for proper disposal. Flush the area with water to remove any residue.

**CAUTION:** Keep spills and cleaning runoff out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING:** Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**STORAGE:** Not for use or storage in or around the house. Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original containers only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat. Carefully open containers. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal.

**Personal Protective Equipment: Applicators and other handlers must wear:** long sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, goggles with full face shield, and chemical resistant boots. Follow manufacturer’s instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets with requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40CFR 170.240 (d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS. Use local exhaust to maintain airborne exposure levels below 10 ppm (Hydrogen Sulfide).

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** If vapors or dusts exceed acceptable levels (10 ppm), wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved full-face respirator with H<sub>2</sub>S (Hydrogen Sulfide) cartridges.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Chemical goggles or shielded safety glasses.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear protective clothing: long-sleeved shirts and pants, shoes with socks. Wear rubber or chemical-resistant gloves. A safety shower and emergency eyewash should be available in the work area.

Calcium Polysulfide	<b>OSHA PEL 8 hr TWA</b> not established	<b>ACGIH TLV-TWA</b> not established
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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>APPEARANCE AND ODOUR:</b> Red orange liquid with pungent rotten egg (mercaptan) odor	<b>SOLUBILITY:</b> Miscible
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY (Water = 1):</b> 1.27 g/ml @ 20°C	<b>BULK DENSITY:</b> 1.27 kg/L
<b>VAPOUR PRESSURE:</b> Not applicable	<b>BOILING POINT:</b> Not applicable
<b>PERCENT VOLATILE (by volume):</b> Not applicable	<b>EVAPORATION RATE:</b> Not applicable

Note: These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specification items.

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**STABILITY:** Stable

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Excessive heat.

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Acids..

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Thermal decomposition will generate oxides of carbon, oxides of sulfur, oxyhydrocarbon derivatives, and sulfur derivatives including hydrogen sulfide, irritating and possibly toxic and/or hazardous gases.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Acute Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (male rat):</b> 820 mg/kg	<b>Acute Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> (rabbit) :</b> >2000 mg/kg
<b>Eye Irritation (rabbit):</b> Irreversible eye damage	<b>Skin Irritation (rabbit):</b> Mild irritant
<b>Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (female rat):</b> 2.72 mg/L (4H)	<b>Skin Sensitization (Guinea Pig):</b> Not a sensitizer

**Carcinogenic Potential:** Not listed in OSHA, NTP, IARC, or ACGIH.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash waters or rinsate.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Do not reuse containers for any purpose. Refillable Container: For disposal, the container may be returned to the point of purchase (dealer/distributor). It must be refilled by the dealer/distributor with the same product. Container is recyclable, and is to be disposed of at a container collection site. Contact your local dealer/distributor for the location of the nearest collection site. Before taking container to the collection site: Triple or pressure-rinse the empty container, adding the rinsate to the spray tank. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use. If there is no container collection site in your area, dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements. For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT/TDG Shipping Description:** NOT REGULATED

**U.S. Surface Freight Classification:** INSECTICIDES OR FUNGICIDES, INSECT OR ANIMAL REPELLENTS; NOI; OTHER THAN POISON (NMFC 102120; CLASS: 60)

**IMDG Shipping Description:** NOT REGULATED

Consult appropriate ICAO/IATA regulations for shipment requirements in the Air shipping mode.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA &amp; HMIS Hazard Ratings:</b>		NFPA		HMIS
3	Health	0	Least	3 Health
0	Flammability	1	Slight	0 Flammability
0	Instability	2	Moderate	0 Reactivity
		3	High	H PPE
		4	Severe	

**SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting**

<b>SARA Title III Hazard Category:</b>	Immediate	<u>Y</u>	Fire	<u>N</u>	Sudden Release of Pressure	<u>N</u>
	Delayed	<u>N</u>	Reactive	<u>Y</u>		

**Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA:** Not listed

**SARA, Title III, Section 313:** Not listed

**RCRA Waste Code:** Not listed

**CA Proposition 65:** Not listed

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**MSDS STATUS:** All sections revised to 16-section format

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