

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

CALCIUM STEARATE | L-155 | L-155V | 325 | COARSE

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DESCRIPTION

CALCIUM STEARATE L-155, CALCIUM STEARATE L-155V, CALCIUM STEARATE 325 and CALCIUM STEARATE COARSE are Calcium Stearate Products from fusion reaction (calcium hydroxide and fatty acid), suitable for FDA 21 CFR indirect food and NSF applications. **L-155, 325, and COARSE** are manufactured using tallow derived stearic acid; **L-155V** is manufactured using vegetable derived stearic acid. The **COARSE** grade is finished differently in order to produce a more granular, lower dusting product while the **325** is ground to a finer particle size than **L-155**.

KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Economical
- Local availability in many locations throughout North America
- Low dusting (coarse form) and fine powder formats
- Available in Tallow (L-155, 325 and Coarse) and Vegetable (L-155V) versions
- Suitable for FDA 21 CFR and NSF applications

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Property	L-155	L-155V	325	Coarse
Appearance	White powder	White Powder	Fine White Powder	White Granules
Moisture, % by wt.	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.2
Free Fatty Acid, % by wt.	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
Total Ash, % by wt.	10.5	10.5	10.6	11.5
Melting Point, °C (°F)	155 (311)	155 (311)	155 (311)	155 (311)
Particle Size, % <20 mesh	100	100	100	99
Particle Size, % <200 mesh	> 90	> 90	N/A	< 15
Particle Size, % <325 mesh	N/A	N/A	> 95	N/A
Stearic Acid Source	Tallow	Vegetable	Tallow	Tallow

APPLICATION

- As a **heat stabilizer** in rigid **PVC**, improving resin fusion and reducing die swell.
- In most plastic polymers as a **process aid** to improve pigment and additive dispersion. In polymers, the product is used as an internal/external **lubricant** and **release agent**. Calcium Stearate can also be used as an **acid scavenger** in most plastics.
- As a **waterproofing** agent in textiles and **efflorescence control** in concrete and brick
- For other applications the following products/versions are recommended:
 - **Aqueous Dispersion – CALFORD® CD 50-S**
 - **Kosher/USP – CALCIUM STEARATE SAK CS P/USP(K) or CALCIUM STEARATE SAK CS G(K)**
- Compatible resins include: ABS, Nylon, Polyethylene, Polypropylene, Polystyrene, Poly Vinyl Chloride, etc.

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SHIPPING, STORAGE & HANDLING

Packaging – Standard packaging is 50 lb. (22.5 kg) paper bags; other packaging may be available depending on order quantities and inventory status.

Shelf Life – 36 months when stored indoors in a dry environment at ambient temperatures. Products > 36 months old may be useable; contact Blachford for a specific recommendation

Harmonized Tariff Code – 2915.70.01.50

REGULATORY

Chemical Inventories – Listed on DSL (Canada), TSCA (USA), EINECS (EU) and other commonly referenced inventories; contact Blachford for specific confirmations.

Conflict Minerals – Does not intentionally contain gold, tantalum, tin, tungsten or their derivatives

Proposition 65 – Contains no substances known by the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity

40 CFR 261: RCRA – Does not meet the definition of a ‘hazardous waste’

RoHS/CONEG Heavy Metals – No intentionally introduced lead, cadmium, mercury, chromium, PBBs, PBDEs, phthalates

Reach – Does not contain any SVHC’s; exempt from Reach Registration

FDA – Components are listed in FDA CFR 21 for incidental food contact. The final responsibility for FDA compliance is by the user. Refer to the regulations for limitations and conditions of use. See Regulatory Data Sheet for additional information.

NSF – Listed under NSF/ANSI 14 (Calcium Stearate L-155)

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