RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY®

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation Hard Water, 400 ppm Calcium Carbonate - AOAC (Nonsterile)

Product Number R3494000

Other Identifying Product Numbers R3494000-20F, R3494000-500A

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company Ricca Chemical Company
Address 412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA)	800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (International)	1+ 703-527-3887

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

This product is not categorized as hazardous in any GHS hazard class.

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms: None Required.

Signal Word: None Required.

Hazard Statements: None Required.

Precautionary Statements: None Required.

2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

This product does not contain any ingredients of unknown acute toxicity.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Mixture

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
water	Water	7732-18-5	99.92
calcium chloride dihydrate	Calcium Chloride Dihydrate; calcium dichloride dihydrate	10035-04-8	< 0.1
sodium hydrogen carbonate	Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	< 0.1
magnesium dichloride hexahydrate	Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate	7791-18-6	< 0.1

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

Eye Contact: May cause slight irritation.

Ingestion: No action necessary to be taken.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: May cause slight irritation.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Does not present any significant health hazards. Wash areas of contact with water. EYE CONTACT: May cause slight irritation. SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight irritation.

4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Not expected to require first aid measures. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. No action necessary to be taken.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

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SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Exposure Limits

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

No limits found.

8.2. Engineering Controls

No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:	liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Data not available.
Odor Threshold:	Data not available.
Melting/Freezing Point:	0.0°C
Boiling Point/Range:	100°C
Flammability:	Data not available.
Flammability/Explosive Limits:	Data not available.
Flash Point:	Not flammable
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Data not available.
Decomposition Temperature:	Data not available.
pH:	N/A
Kinematic Viscosity:	Data not available.
Solubility:	miscible
Vapor Pressure:	Data not available.
Evaporation Rate:	Data not available.
Relative Density:	1.00
Relative Vapor Density:	Data not available.
Particle Characteristics:	Data not available.
Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log	Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Methyl vinyl ether, Zinc, Boric Acid plus Calcium Oxide, and Bromine Trifluoride.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Calcium Chloride Dihydrate	10035-04-8	Oral LD50 Rat 2301 mg/kg (Source: ECHA)
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	Oral LD50 Rat 4220 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)
Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate	7791-18-6	Oral LD50 Rat 2800 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Calcium Chloride Dihydrate	10035-04-8	Dermal LD50 Rabbit >5000 mg/kg (Source: OECD_SIDS)
Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate	7791-18-6	Dermal LD50 Rat >2000 mg/kg (Source: ECHA_API)

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

11.2 Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
	No data found.	

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
	No data found.	

U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
	No data found.	

11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

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SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate	7791-18-6	Freshwater Algae	Acute	"EC50 72 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata >82.7 mg/L (OECD_SIDS)" As Magnesium chloride [7786-30-3]
Calcium Chloride Dihydrate	10035-04-8	Freshwater Fish	Acute	"LC50 96 h Lepomis macrochirus 10650 mg/L [static]" As Calcium chloride [10043-52-4]
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	Freshwater Fish	Acute	LC50 96 h Lepomis macrochirus 8250 - 9000 mg/L [static] (IUCLID)
Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate	7791-18-6	Freshwater Fish	Acute	"LC50 96 h Pimephales promelas 1970 - 3880 mg/L [static] (EPA)" As Magnesium chloride [7786-30-3]
Calcium Chloride Dihydrate	10035-04-8	Water Flea	Acute	"LC50 48 h Daphnia magna 2280000 - 3948000 µg/L (EPA)" As Calcium chloride [10043-52-4]
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	Water Flea	Acute	EC50 48 h Daphnia magna 2350 mg/L (IUCLID)
Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate	7791-18-6	Water Flea	Acute	"EC50 48 h Daphnia magna 140 mg/L [Static] (EPA)" As Magnesium chloride [7786-30-3]

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

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SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1 Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT regulations.

14.2 Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG regulations.

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SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
		No data found.

15.02. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ
		No data found.

15.03. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
		No data found.

15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List
		No data found.

15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
		No data found.

15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
		No data found.

15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
		No data found.

15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
		No data found.

15.09. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Calcium Chloride Dihydrate	10035-04-8	DSL	"Present" As Calcium chloride [10043-52-4]
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	DSL	Present
Water	7732-18-5	DSL	Present
Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate	7791-18-6	DSL	"Present" As Magnesium chloride [7786-30-3]

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Calcium Chloride Dihydrate	10035-04-8	"Present (ACTIVE)" As Calcium chloride (CaCl2) [10043-52-4]
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	Present (ACTIVE)
Water	7732-18-5	Present [XU] (ACTIVE)
Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate	7791-18-6	"Present (ACTIVE)" As Magnesium chloride (MgCl2) [7786-30-3]

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Calcium Chloride Dihydrate	10035-04-8	EINECS	"233-140-8" As Calcium chloride [10043-52-4]
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	EINECS	205-633-8
Water	7732-18-5	EINECS	231-791-2
Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate	7791-18-6	EINECS	"232-094-6" As Magnesium chloride [7786-30-3]

15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Calcium Chloride Dihydrate	10035-04-8	Present [11054]
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	Present [34140]
Water	7732-18-5	Present [32224]
Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate	7791-18-6	Present [24098]

15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Calcium Chloride Dihydrate	10035-04-8	Annex 1	"Present [KE-04496]" As Calcium chloride [10043-52-4]
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	Annex 1	Present [KE-31360]
Water	7732-18-5	Annex 1	Present [KE-35400]
Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate	7791-18-6	Annex 1	"Present [KE-22691]" As Magnesium chloride [7786-30-3]

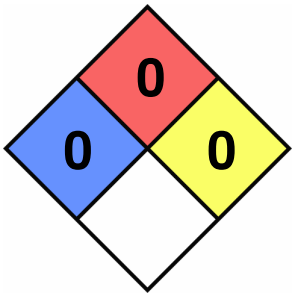
15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Calcium Chloride Dihydrate	10035-04-8	(1)-176
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	(1)-164
Water	7732-18-5	- (listed on Japanese Pharmacopoeia 8th Edition)
Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate	7791-18-6	(1)-233

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

Health: 0
Flammability: 0
Reactivity 0
Special Hazard:



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16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:
2026-05-07

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