

# PIANT FOOD

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50 lb. (22.7 kg)

Net Wt.

Micro

125 SGN

# phusion Calcitic Limestone

Pelletized reacted Calcium Limestone that rapidly increases soil pH and releases available Calcium

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS	
Calcium Carbonate (CaCO <sub>1</sub> )	93.06%
Calcium (Ca)	
Calcium Carbonate Equivalent (CCE)	95,00%
Magnesium Carbonate (MgCO <sub>3</sub> )	0.04%
Magnesium (Mg)	
Effective Neutralizing Value (ENV)	

Derived from Calcium Carbonate

TYPICAL SIEVE ANALYSIS

Typical Properties

Moisture (%) \_

Non-Plant Food Ingredients: Calcium Lignosulfonate and Lignosulfonic Acid acts as a complexing agent

PRIOR TO GRANULATION % Passing (Before Pelletizing)	
90% passing	200 Mesh Sieve
95% passing	100 Mesh Sieve
100% passing	50 Mesh Sieve
100% passing	8 Mesh Sleve
100% passing	4 Mesh Sleve

pHusion Calcitic Limestone is a calcitic pelletized limestone that is reacted with an organic acid. This unique organic acid is a combination of Calcium Lignosulfonate and Lignosulfonic Acid. pHusion Calcitic Limestone Increases the soil pH as much as 4 times faster than conventional limestone products at similar application rates.

When pHusion Calcitic Limestone is dissolved by water, the organic acid accelerates the reaction of releasing available Calcium and neutralizes the hydrogen (H+) ions in the soil. The Calcium Lignosulfonate and Lignosulfonic Acid convert the calcium in pHusion Calcitic Limestone into a more soluble form, readily available for plant uptake or pH adjustment. pHusion Calcitic Limestone addresses both

the calcium needs of the plant, as well as the growing media pH, pHusion Calcitic Limestone will help achieve a uniform calcium profile throughout the soil.

Directions for Use:

Tees, Fairways, Sports Turf & Lawns: To maintain pH, apply 5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. or 200 lbs. per acre of pHusion Calcitic Limestone at least twice per growing season. Follow soil test recommendations.

To adjust soil pH, apply 12 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. or 500 lbs. per acre of pHusion Calcitic Limestone. This has the potential to raise the pH up to one full point (5.0 - 6.0) for soils that have a CEC of 10 or less, and to a soil depth of 4 inches. Retest and reapply if needed at this rate.

pHusion Calcitic Limestone is ideal for turf and horticultural application. Always use complete soil tests from a reputable laboratory to determine liming needs.

Caution:

Keep away from children, Avoid contact with eyes, open cuts, or sores, Harmful if swallowed. External: Flood with water. Internal: Induce vomiting. Contact a physician immediately.

Notice and Limitation of Warranty:
The manufacturer and seller warrants that the material conforms to the product description on the label and is reasonably lit for the purpose stated, when used in accordance with the directions. Further, because of critical unforeseeable factors beyond the manufacturer's and seller's control which prevent them from eliminating all risks in connection with the use of fertilizers, the buyer and user acknowledge and assume all risks and liabilities resulting from handling, storage and use of this material. The terms of this notice may not be varied

by any verbal or written statement.

Spreader Setting Rates		CYCI	ONE	SCO	TTS	LES	CO_	LE	LY	yıc	ON	Bags/Acre
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5 lbs./1,000 sq. ft. or 200 lbs./acre	•	4.5	14,5	O-P	12	G-H #16	10.5	7	33	20	25	4 bags
12 lbs./1,000 sq. ft. or 500 lbs./acre		-5.5	14	'n	12	L #22	10.5	9	33	28	25	10 bags

Spreader Settings are an initial guideline for calibrating the spreader



# pHusion Calcitic Limestone

# SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product Name:

pHusion Calcitic Limestone

Common Name: Chemical Description: Pelletized Limestone Calcium Carbonate

1,2 Manufactured For:

Plant Food Company, Inc.

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Date Prepared 6/1/2007

# SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical)

Identity: Common Name	(CAS#)	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended
Calcium Carbonate	471-34-1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wood Chemicals	8061-52-7, 8062-15-5	N/A	N/A	N/A

# SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Grey to brown granule with slight odor. May cause eye and skin irritation. May be harmful if ingested. Carbon monoxide fumes may form from burning. Not D.O.T. regulated

NEPA: Health:1 Reactivity:0 Flammability:0 Environment:0 [0=insignificant=1 Slight 2=Moderate 3=High 4=Extreme]

# **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

This material is not a "health hazard" or a "physical hazard" as determined when reviewed according to the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard, 20 CFR 1910.1200

#### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

- 4.1 EYES: Flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart to ensure complete irrigation of all eye and lid tissue. If irritation occurs, seek medical attention.
- 4.2 SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
- 4.3 INGESTION: If conscious and alert, administer water or milk to dilute. Call Poison Control Center or physician immediately. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- 4.4 INHALATION: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth and get medical attention.

# SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- **5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**
- FLASHPOINT: NOT FLAMMABLE METHOD USED: Closed Cup/NONCOMBUSTIBLE
- 5.2 FLAMMABLE LIMITS: LFL: NA UFL: NA
- 5.3 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Foam, carbon diexide, dry chemical, or water fog.
- 5.4 FIRE & EXPLOSIVE HAZARDS:
- 5.5 FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus, pressure demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Avoid smoke inhalation. Contain any liquid runoff.

# SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- 6.1 SMALL RELEASES: Contain product. Reuse material if uncontaminated. If contaminated, sweep, shovel or vacum material into a sultable container for proper disposal. Do not contaminate water supplies.
- 6.2 WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: This material must be disposed of according to Federal, State or Local procedures under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

# SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 7.1 HANDLING: Avoid contact with eyes. Use only in a well ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid prolonged or repeated breathing of vapors. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with the skin.
- 7.2 STORAGE: Store in original container only in a cool, well-ventilated, dry place. Do not store near food or feeds.

# SECTION B: EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

- 8.1 RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not normally needed. If use generates an aerosol mist or respiratory irritation, use NIOSH-approved dust/moist respirator (such as 3M#8710). Ventilation: Where air contaminants can exceed acceptable criteria, use NIOSH/MSHA app 8.2 SKIN PROTECTION: Neoprene rubber groves and apron should be worn to prevent repeated or prolonged contact(dust). Wash
- contaminated clothing prior to reuse.

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# MATÉRIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# pHusion Calcitic Limestone

8.4 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES: TWA STEL OSHA N/A N/A ACGIH N/A N/A

8.5 ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use adequate exhaust ventilation to prevent inhalation of product vapors.

# SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 APPEARANCE Grey to brown granule
9.2 ODOR: Slight Lignin Odor
9.3 VAPOR PRESSURE: None

9.4 VAPOR DENSITY:
9.5 SOLUBILITY IN WATER:
9.6 SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H<sub>2</sub>0 = 1):
9.7 MELTING POINT:
None

9.8 pH: 9.9 VOLATILE:

9.10 COLOR: Grey to Brown
9.11 WEIGHT PER GALLON: N/A

9.11 WEIGHT PER GALLON: 9.12 STORAGE LIFE AT 70° F;

9.13 PH-21C: 9.15 VISCOSITY: 9.16 FREEZING POINT: 9.17 EVAPORATION RATE:

9.16 FREEZING POINT: N/A
9.17 EVAPORATION RATE: None

9.18 BOILING POINT: Decomposes @ 1649° F

# SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 STABILITY: Stable

10.2 HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

10.3 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Burning may result in formation of carbon monoxide fumes

10.4 INCOMPATIBILITY: Not Available

# SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 ORAL: May cause stomach cramps and/or nausea.

11.2 DERMAL: May cause slight irritation, especially from prolonged exposure. May cause redness.

11.3 INHALATION: None expected but inhalation may cause mild initation of nasal mucous membranes,

11.4 CHORNIC/CARCINOGENICTY: Not a carcinogen

11.5 TERATOLOGY: Data not available
11.6 REPRODUCTION: Data not available

11.7 MUTAGENICITY: Data not available

11.8 EYES: Considered an irritant Characteristic of mild organic acids.

# SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Alga/Lemna Growth Inhibition: Not known.

12.2 Toxicity to Fish and Invertebrates: Not known

12.3 Toxicity to Plants: Not known

12.4 Toxicity in Birds: Not known

# SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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# SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

D.O.T. Not D.O.T. Regulated

Other Shipping Description:

Label as required by the OSHA Hazard Communication standard (29 CFR 1910.1200(f)), and applicable state and local regulations

# SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION . . .

# 15.1 CERCLA: None

# SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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	CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Grey to Brown

None

Low

0.85

None

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

NIA

N/A

> 1 Year

9.2 ODOR:

Slight Lignin Odor 9.3 VAPOR PRESSURE: None

9.4 VAPOR DENSITY:

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