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Unit: Material Safety
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Subject: CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE (Pittchlor,
Pittabs, HTH)

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WHERE USED:	Boilerhouse.
USE:	Water purification.
DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL:	Off white - granular or tablets - slight chlorine odor.
HEALTH CONCERNS:	Irritation to skin. Could result in permanent damage to eyes. Decomposition products - chlorine & chlorides.
FIRST AID TREATMENT:	Inhalation Skin - wash with water. Eyes - flush with water at least 15 minutes - get medical aid. Ingestion - drink milk or raw egg white - induce vomiting - get medical aid.
SPECIAL HANDLING:	Do not dispose of material in dry form - could cause fire. Dilute with at least 100 gallons of water per pound of material. Do not strike or roll drum - friction may cause decomposition. Store in original containers. Spontaneous decomposition at 350° F. Avoid contact with clothes and reducing agents. Ventilate storage area. Report wet or damp containers and use with caution.
SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:	Respirator as needed - acids will cause the release of chlorine gas. Ventilation. Rubber or chemical resistant gloves. Goggles.
FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:	For fire or rapid decomposition - use only water.

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