

# ROADMASTER<sub>Ag</sub> DUST PALLIATIVE

## Product Data Sheet

### General Description

ROADMASTER<sup>™</sup><sub>Ag</sub> dust palliative is a concentrated, calcium chloride-based aqueous solution used for surface dust control and soil stabilization on unpaved surfaces and roads, road shoulders, embankments, stockpiles, and construction sites.

### Applications

Calcium chloride is both hygroscopic and deliquescent. These related properties both involve absorption of atmospheric moisture and retention of moisture present in the soil. Consequently, treatment of unpaved surfaces with this product minimizes creation of airborne dust; and when cured and compacted, it forms a hard and smooth riding surface.

ROADMASTER<sub>Ag</sub> dust palliative has exhibited superior performance on roadway construction materials that are typically difficult to treat.

Product longevity will vary with climate, soil type, degree of compaction of the surface, as well as traffic weight and frequency. Generally, a minimum of three to four months is common, and, in some cases, up to one year of residual useful life has been experienced.

### Availability

ROADMASTER<sub>Ag</sub> liquid calcium chloride is available from over 20 plant and terminal locations throughout North America. For the location nearest you, refer to the plant and terminal map available on our website ([www.tetrachemicals.com](http://www.tetrachemicals.com)) or contact your TETRA sales or customer service representative.

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### Safety and Handling

ROADMASTER<sub>Ag</sub> dust palliative is a strong calcium chloride salt solution. Wear appropriate protective, impervious clothing. Wear safety glasses with non-flexible side shields or chemical goggles for proper protection of the eyes. Wear appropriate protective, non-leather protective gloves and boots. Chemical protective gloves and boots such as PVC or Nitrile are recommended. Leather products do not offer adequate protection and will dehydrate with resultant shrinkage and possible destruction. This product should be handled in areas with proper ventilation. Before using this product, refer to the SDS which is available on the Company's website for complete safety and handling guidelines.

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear/colorless liquid
<b>Odor</b>	None
<b>Assay</b>	28 to 40 wt% CaCl <sub>2</sub> (10.2 to 14.5 wt% Ca)
<b>Crystallization Temperature</b>	-52°F (-46°C) to 59°F (15°C)
<b>Specific Gravity @ 68°F (20°C)</b>	1.264 to 1.427
<b>Bulk Density</b>	10.53 to 11.89 lb/gal

#### CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Chemical</b>	CaCl <sub>2</sub>
<b>pH</b>	4.0 to 8.9
<b>Impurities (on 100% CaCl<sub>2</sub> basis)</b>	
<b>Alkali Chlorides (as NaCl)</b>	< 3.5 wt%
<b>Magnesium (as MgCl<sub>2</sub>)</b>	< 3.4 wt %