## **Technical Data Sheet - Calcium Acetate**

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1	Chemical Name	Calcium Acetate Anhydrous
2	CAS No	62-54-4
3	Synonym (s)	Acetic Acid - calcium Salt
4	Chemical Formula	Ca(C2H3O2)2
5	Chemical Structure	CH <sub>3</sub> O CH <sub>3</sub>
6	Molecular Weight	158.17 g/mol
7	Description	White crystalline powder
8	Solubility	Soluble in water
9	Storage and Handling	Highly hygroscopic / store in dry place
10	Uses	<ul> <li>Food Industry:         <ul> <li>Food Additive (E263): Calcium acetate is used as a food additive for various purposes, including a firming agent in jams, jellies, and candies, a stabilizer to prevent discoloration, and a buffer to maintain acidity in foods like salad dressings and pickles.</li> <li>Preservative and Acidity Regulator: It helps extend the shelf life of food products by inhibiting microbial growth and regulates acidity in foods like sauces, dressings, and beverages.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

 Anti-mold agent: It helps prevent the growth of mold in bakery goods.

## **Medical Applications:**

- Phosphate Binder: Calcium acetate is used to treat hyperphosphatemia (high phosphate levels in the blood) in patients with kidney disease, particularly those on dialysis.
- Mechanism of Action: It works by binding to phosphate in the diet, preventing its absorption and allowing it to be eliminated from the body.
- Calcium Supplement: Calcium acetate can be used as a source of calcium in calcium supplements.

## **Industrial Applications:**

- Corrosion Inhibitor: It's used as a corrosion inhibitor in various applications.
- Lubricant Manufacturing: Calcium acetate is used in the manufacturing of lubricants.
- Stabilizer in Resins: It serves as a stabilizer in resins.
- Catalyst: It can be used as an esterification catalyst.
- Manufacturing of Agricultural Products:
   It plays a role in the production of agricultural products.
- Water Treatment: Acts as a coagulant in water treatment plants, aiding in the removal of impurities.
- Precursor in Acetone Synthesis:
   Historically, calcium acetate was used as a precursor in the synthesis of acetone.
- Manufacturing of Resonates for Printing Inks: Calcium acetate is used in the manufacturing process of resonates for printing inks.



	<ul> <li>Calcium Soap Making: Calcium acetate is utilized in calcium soap making.</li> <li>Production of High Temperature         Lubricating Grease: Calcium acetate is used in the production of high temperature lubricating grease.     </li> <li>Catalyst for Polyester Production:         Calcium acetate is used as a catalyst for polyester production.     </li> </ul>
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