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humaine - Carbonate de calcium

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menschlichen Gebrauch - Calciumcarbonat

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European foreword

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- modification of [7.3](#) on transportation regulations and labelling, adding the sentence “The user shall be aware of the incompatibilities between transported products.”;
- modification of [7.4](#) on marking. The requirements of marking are also applied to the accompanying documents;
- changes in the requirements for the composition of the porous products ([Table 1](#)) and their impurities ([Table 2](#)).

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Introduction

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1 Scope

This document is applicable to calcium carbonate used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. It describes the characteristics of calcium carbonate and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for calcium carbonate. It gives information on its use in water treatment.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 12485, *Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption — Calcium carbonate, high-calcium lime, half-burnt dolomite, magnesium oxide, calcium magnesium carbonate and dolomitic lime — Test methods*

ISO 3165, *Sampling of chemical products for industrial use — Safety in sampling*

ISO 6206, *Chemical products for industrial use — Sampling — Vocabulary*

ISO 9277, *Determination of the specific surface area of solids by gas adsorption — BET method*

3 Terms and definitions

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Description

4.1 Identification

4.1.1 Chemical name

Limestone.

Calcium carbonate.

4.1.2 Synonym or common name

Limestone.

Calcium carbonate.

4.1.3 Relative molecular mass

100,09.

4.1.4 Empirical formula

CaCO₃.