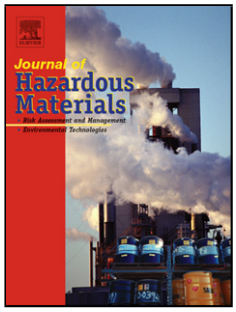

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Research Highlights

- The real and imaginary parts of the relative permittivity (εr' and εr") of CaO are functions of temperature for a constant frequency.
- CaO has a higher loss factor (= tan δ) than $Mg_3Si_4O_{12}$ at temperatures of 800℃ or higher.
- Optical microscopic observation (×400) revealed that chrysotile fibers decreased in thickness as a result of microwave heating.
- CaO is a key material of asbestos fiber degradations by microwave detoxification.