

Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: Magnesium Sulfate Heptahydrate (Epsom Salt)

ID: CL-126

*** Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification ***

Chemical Name: Magnesium Sulfate Heptahydrate, Technical Standard & USP Grades

Product Use: For Commercial Use

RESTRICTIONS on USE

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NOTE: Emergency telephone numbers are to be used only in the event of chemical emergencies involving a spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident involving chemicals. All non-emergency questions should be directed to customer service.

*** Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients ***

GHS HAZARD

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Classification of the substance or mixture: Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Label elements, including precautionary statements: Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS: None

*** Section 3 - Hazards Identification ***

CAS #	Component	Percent
10034-99-8	Magnesium Sulfate Heptahydrate	100%

Synonyms: Magnesium sulfate, 7-hydrate; Epsom Salt

*** Section 4 - First Aid Measures ***

Emergency Overview

Product exists as colorless or white crystals or powder. May cause irritation of the skin, eyes, and upper respiratory tract. Use methods suitable for the surrounding fire. Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and clothing.

Hazard Statements

Caution! May cause irritation to eyes, skin and upper respiratory tract.

Potential Health Effects: Eyes

This product may cause irritation to the eyes.

Potential Health Effects: Skin

This product may cause irritation to the skin.

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*** Section 4 - First Aid Measures Continued ***

Potential Health Effects: Ingestion

Low oral toxicity. Ingestion of large amounts of this material may cause diarrhea and gastrointestinal discomfort due to its laxative effects.

Potential Health Effects: Inhalation

Dusts and mists from solutions may cause mild to moderate irritation of the nose and throat.

First Aid: Eyes

Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of room temperature water, occasionally lifting the lower and upper lids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist after 15 minutes of irrigation, seek medical attention.

First Aid: Skin

Remove all contaminated clothing. For skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

First Aid: Ingestion

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING, unless directed by medical personnel. Have victim rinse mouth thoroughly with water, if conscious. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or having convulsions. Contact a physician or poison control center immediately.

First Aid: Inhalation

Remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Get immediate medical attention.

First Aid: Notes to Physician

There is no specific antidote. Care is symptomatic and supportive.

*** Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures ***

General Fire Hazards

This material will not burn.

Hazardous Combustion Products

This product decomposes to form toxic sulfur dioxide gases.

Extinguishing Media

Use methods for the surrounding fire.

Fire Fighting Equipment/Instructions

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.

NFPA Ratings: Health: 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0 Other:

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

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*** Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures ***

Containment Procedures

Stop the flow of material, if this can be done without risk. Contain the discharged material. If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent, which does not react with product (see Section 10 for incompatibility information).

Clean-Up Procedures

Prevent material from entering sewers or waterways. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers.

Evacuation Procedures

Evacuate the area promptly and keep upwind of the spilled material. Isolate the spill area to prevent people from entering. Keep materials that burn away from spilled material. In case of large spills, follow all facility emergency response procedures.

Special Procedures

Remove soiled clothing and launder before reuse. Avoid all skin contact with the spilled material. Avoid inhalation of dusts. Wear adequate personal protective equipment. Have emergency equipment readily available.

*** Section 7 - Handling and Storage ***

Handling Procedures

All employees who handle this material should be trained to handle it safely. Do not breathe dust. Avoid all contact with skin and eyes. Use this product only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage Procedures

Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store containers in a cool, dry location, away from direct sunlight, sources of intense heat, or where freezing is possible. Keep containers closed--material is hygroscopic. Material should be stored in secondary containers or in a diked area, as appropriate. Store containers away from incompatible chemicals (see Section 10, Stability and Reactivity). Storage areas should be made of fire-resistant materials. Post warning and "NO SMOKING" signs in storage and use areas, as appropriate. Use corrosion-resistant structural materials, lighting, and ventilation systems in the storage area. Floors should be sealed to prevent absorption of this material. Inspect all incoming containers before storage, to ensure containers are properly labeled and not damaged. Have appropriate extinguishing equipment in the storage area (i.e., sprinkler system, portable fire extinguishers). Empty containers may contain residual particulates; therefore, empty containers should be handled with care. Never store food, feed, or drinking water in containers which held this product. Keep this material away from food, drink and animal feed. Do not store this material in open or unlabeled containers. Limit quantity of material stored. Wipe down area of use periodically to avoid the accumulation of dusts.

*** Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection ***

Exposure Guidelines

A: General Product Information

No exposure guidelines have been established.

B: Component Exposure Limits The exposure limits given are for Particulates Not Otherwise Classified.

ACGIH: 10 mg/m³ TWA (Inhalable fraction)

3 mg/m³ TWA (Respirable fraction)

OSHA: 15 mg/m³ TWA (Total dust)

5 mg/m³ TWA (Respirable fraction)

DFG MAKs 4 mg/m³ TWA (Inhalable fraction)

1.5 mg/m³ TWA (Respirable fraction)

Engineering Controls

Use general mechanical ventilation. Local exhaust is suggested for use, where possible, in enclosed or confined spaces.

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

The following information on appropriate Personal Protective Equipment is provided to assist employers in complying with OSHA regulations found in 29 CFR Subpart I (beginning at 1910.132). Please reference applicable regulations and standards for relevant details.

Personal Protective Equipment: Eyes/Face

Wear safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133.

Personal Protective Equipment: Skin

Wear appropriate work gloves for type of operation. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138.

Personal Protective Equipment: Respiratory

None required where adequate ventilation conditions exist. If airborne concentration is high, use an appropriate respirator or dust mask. If respiratory protection is needed, use only protection authorized in the U.S. Federal OSHA Standard (29 CFR 1910.134), applicable U.S. State regulations. Oxygen levels below 19.5% are considered IDLH by OSHA. In such atmospheres, use of a full-facepiece pressure/demand SCBA or a full facepiece, supplied air respirator with auxiliary self-contained air supply is required under OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard (1910.134-1998).

Personal Protective Equipment: General

Use good hygiene practices when handling this material including changing and laundering work clothing after use. Have a safety shower or eye-wash fountain available. Wash hands thoroughly after handling material. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in work areas.

Protective Clothing Pictograms:



*** Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties ***

Physical Properties: Additional Information

The data provided in this section are to be used for product safety handling purposes. Please refer to Product Data Sheets, Certificates of Conformity or Certificates of Analysis for chemical and physical data for determinations of quality and for formulation purposes.

Appearance: Colorless or white crystals/powder	Odor: Odorless
Physical State: Solid	pH: 7 (35% solnat20°C)
Vapor Pressure: 8 mm Hg (at 68 deg. F)	Vapor Density: Not applicable
Boiling Point: Not applicable	Freezing/Melting Point: 118.4° F (48.1°C)
Solubility (H2O): 34 g/100 mL at 20 deg C	Specific Gravity: 1.7 (water=1)
Percent Volatile: Not applicable	Particle Size: Standard 0.1-2mm, Fine crystals: 0.8mm
Softening Point: Not applicable	Evaporation Rate: Not applicable
Viscosity: Not applicable	Bulk Density: Standard/0.92g/cm ³ , Fine crystals: 0.92g/cm ³
Chemical Formula: MgSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	Molecular Weight: 246.48
Flash Point: Not applicable	Method Used: Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit (UFL): Not applicable	Lower Flammable Limit (LFL): Not applicable
Auto Ignition: Not available	Flammability Classification: Not applicable
Rate of Burning: Not applicable	

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*** Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information ***

Chemical Stability

Under normal conditions of temperature and pressure, Magnesium Sulfate Anhydrous is stable

Conditions to Avoid

Avoid high temperatures, excessive heat, incompatible materials and air (material is hygroscopic). Store away from moisture.

Incompatibility

Ethoxy ethyl alcohols, arsenates, phosphates, tartrates, lead, barium, strontium and calcium, strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition

Oxides of sulfur and magnesium.

Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

*** Section 11 - Toxicological Information ***

Acute Toxicity

A: General Product Information

Acute exposure may cause mild skin and eye irritation. Gastrointestinal absorption may cause acute magnesium poisoning. Symptoms include flushing, sweating, low blood pressure, depression of reflexes, flaccid paralysis, hypothermia, circulatory collapse, and depression of CNS and heart function. Excessive long-term ingestion of this product may cause also cause magnesium poisoning with symptoms described above.

B: Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

No information available.

C: Component Analysis - TDLo/LDLo

TDLo (Oral-Man) 183 mg/kg/4 hours-intermittent: Gastrointestinal: hypermotility, diarrhea; LDLo (Intraduodenal-Woman) 5344 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity

A: General Product Information

No information available.

B: Component Carcinogenicity

Magnesium Sulfate Heptahydrate is not listed by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA, NIOSH, or NTP.

Epidemiology

No information available.

Neurotoxicity

No information available.

Mutagenicity

No information available.

Teratogenicity

No information available.

Other Toxicological Information

None.

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*** Section 12 - Ecological Information ***

Ecotoxicity

No information available.

Environmental Fate

No potential for food chain concentration.

*** Section 13 - Disposal Considerations ***

US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions

A: General Product Information

As shipped, product is not considered a hazardous waste by the EPA.

B: Component Waste Numbers

No EPA Waste Numbers are applicable for this product's components.

Disposal Instructions

Review federal, provincial, and local government requirements prior to disposal. Disposal by controlled incineration or secure landfill may be acceptable.

*** Section 14 - Transportation Information ***

NOTE: The shipping classification information in this section (Section 14) is meant as a guide to the overall classification of the product. However, transportation classifications may be subject to change with changes in package size. Consult shipper requirements under I.M.O., I.C.A.O. (I.A.T.A.) and 49 CFR to assure regulatory compliance.

US DOT Information

Shipping Name: Not applicable.

Hazard Class: Not applicable

UN/NA #: Not applicable

Packing Group: Not applicable

Required Label(s): Not applicable

RQ Quantity: Not applicable

55th Edition International Air Transport Association (IATA):

For Shipments by Air transport not considered hazardous.

International Maritime Organization (I.M.O.) Classification

I.M.O. Classification: Not considered hazardous under IMDG/ I.M.O. regulations.

*** Section 15 - Regulatory Information ***

US Federal Regulations

A: General Product Information

None.

B: Component Analysis

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65) and/or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4).

Magnesium Sulfate Heptahydrate (10034-99-8)

CERCLA: Final RQ = Not Applicable

SARA 302 (EHS TPQ) There are no specific Threshold Planning Quantities for Magnesium Sulfate Heptahydrate. The default Federal MSDS submission and inventory requirement filing threshold of 10,000 lbs. (4,540 kg) therefore applies, per 40 CFR 370.20.

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C: Sara 311/312 Tier II Hazard Ratings:

Component	CAS #	Fire Hazard	Reactivity Hazard	Pressure Hazard	Immediate Health Hazard	Chronic Health Hazard
Magnesium Sulfate Heptahydrate	10034-99-8	No	No	No	Yes	No

State Regulations

A: General Product Information

Other state regulations may apply.

B: Component Analysis - State

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substance lists:

Component	CAS #	CA	FL	MA	MN	NJ	PA
Magnesium Sulfate Heptahydrate	10034-99-8	No	No	No	No	No	No

Other Regulations

A: General Product Information

Not determined.

B: Component Analysis - Inventory

Component	CAS #	TSCA	DSL	EINECS
Magnesium Sulfate Heptahydrate	10034-99-8	Yes	Yes	Yes

C: Component Analysis - WHMIS IDL

Magnesium Sulfate Heptahydrate is not identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List.

Component	CAS #	Minimum Concentration
Magnesium Sulfate Heptahydrate	10034-99-8	No disclosure limit

ANSI Labeling (Z129.1):

CAUTION! MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, SKIN AND EYE IRRITATION. HARMFUL IF INGESTED OR INHALED OR BY PROLONGED OR REPEATED SKIN CONTACT. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing dusts and particulates. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear gloves, goggles, faceshields, suitable body protection, and NIOSH/MSHA-approved respiratory protection, as appropriate. **FIRST-AID:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin or eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention. **IN CASE OF FIRE:** Use water fog, dry chemical, CO₂, or "alcohol" foam. **IN CASE OF SPILL:** Absorb spill with inert material. Place residue in suitable container. Consult Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information.

***** Section 16 - Other Information *****

Other Information

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Key/Legend

EPA = Environmental Protection Agency; TSCA = Toxic Substance Control Act; ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer; NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NTP = National Toxicology Program; OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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