



Safety Data Sheet

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1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Product Name	Magnesium oxide
Product Code	30301
CAS No.	1309-48-4

Recommended use : Laboratory Investigations

2: Hazard's identification

2.1 GHS Classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.3 Other hazards - none

3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Formula : MgO
Molecular weight : 40.3 g/mol
CAS-No. : 1309-48-4
EC-No. : 215-171-9

Component	Classification	Concentration
Magnesium Oxide		<= 100 %

4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Magnesium oxide

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7: Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Dry. Air and moisture sensitive.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	WES-TWA	10 mg/m ³	New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type or respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance

Form : powder

Color : white

b) Odor : No data available

c) Odor Threshold : No data available

d) pH : No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point-

Melting point/range : 2,852 °C - lit.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range : 3,600 °C at 1,013.25 hPa

g) Flash point	: Not applicable
h) Evaporation rate	: No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or- explosive limits	: No data available
k) Vapor pressure	: No data available
l) Vapor density	: No data available
m) Relative density	: No data available
n) Water solubility	: insoluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not applicable for inorganic substances
p) Autoignition temperature	: No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	: No data available
r) Viscosity	
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
s) Explosive properties	: No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Exothermic reaction with:
halogen-halogen compounds
acids

phosphorus pentachloride

Risk of explosion with:

powdered aluminium

perchlorates

powdered magnesium

sulfur

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Air sensitive.

no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: OM3850000

Ingestion or inhalation of a large quantity may cause a feverish reaction and leukocytosis., Diarrhoea.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14: Transport Information Table

		ADR/RID – European packaging certification	IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code	IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
14.1	UN Number	-	-	-
14.2	UN Proper Shipping name	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
14.3	Transport Hazard Class	-	-	-
14.4	Packaging group	-	-	-
14.5	Environmental Hazards	No	No	No
14.6	Special precautions for user	None		

Further information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulatory information

HSNO Approval Code: HSNO Group Standard Approval: HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals

and Reagent Kits Group Standard 2006HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits Group Standard 2006

Tracking Required: not required, not required

Approved Handler Cert.: not required

16: Disclaimer

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