# SIGMA-ALDRICH

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION			
Product name	Magnesium sulfate		
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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### **Emergency Overview**

# **OSHA Hazards**

Target Organ Effect

# **Target Organs**

Central nervous system, Gastrointestinal tractCentral nervous system, Gastrointestinal tract

HMIS Classification Health hazard: Chronic Health Hazard: Flammability: Physical hazards:	0 * 0 0
NFPA Rating Health hazard: Fire: Reactivity Hazard:	0 0 0
Potential Health Effects	
Inhalation Skin Eyes Ingestion	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation. May cause eye irritation. May be harmful if swallowed.

# **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms	: Magnesium sulphate
Formula	: MgSO <sub>4</sub>
Molecular Weight	: 120.37 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Magnesium sulphate			
7487-88-9	231-298-2	-	-

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## **General advice**

Move out of dangerous area.

### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

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

# Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### Further information

The product itself does not burn.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

hygroscopic Keep in a dry place.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Personal protective equipment

### **Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

# Hand 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.

# Eye protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the

specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Hygiene measures**

General industrial hygiene practice.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	powder
Safety data	
рН	no data available
Melting point	no data available
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	< 0.1 hPa (< 0.1 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Density	1.070 g/cm3
Water solubility	no data available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# Conditions to avoid hygroscopic

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides, Magnesium oxide

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute toxicity LD50 Intraperitoneal - mouse - 1,029 mg/kg

### 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

- IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or

anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System) no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System) no data available

# Aspiration hazard no data available

### Potential health effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes	May cause eye irritation.

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Diarrhoea, Vomiting, Central nervous system depression, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

# Additional Information

RTECS: OM4500000

### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 2,820 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 343.56 mg/l - 48 h

Persistence and degradability no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential** no data available

Mobility in soil no data available

# PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

### Other adverse effects

no data available

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### Product

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

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (US)** Not dangerous goods

IMDG

# IATA

Not dangerous goods

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## **OSHA Hazards**

Target Organ Effect

# **DSL Status**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

### SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

## SARA 311/312 Hazards

Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

# Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components	CAS-No.	Revision Date
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### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### Further information

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