

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: Canada WHMIS 2015 which includes the amended Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR) - SOR 2022-272

1. Identification

Product Name Magnesium oxide

Cat No. : AC263830000; AC263830025; AC263830100; AC263835000

CAS-No 1309-48-4
Synonyms Magnesia.

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification

This product is not considered hazardous in accordance with the Canada Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR), as amended (SOR/2022-272)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Label Elements

None required

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	<=100

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
Most important symptoms/effects Notes to Physician	No information available. Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available
Flash Point Method -	No information available No information available
Autoignition Temperature Explosion Limits	No information available
Upper Lower	No data available No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Non-combustible. Containers may explode when heated.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Magnesium oxides.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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Health
1

Flammability
0

Instability
1

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.
Environmental Precautions	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

Storage. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Water.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec
Magnesium oxide	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 3 mg/m ³ STEL: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³

Component	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland and Labrador	Nova Scotia
Magnesium oxide	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³

Component	Nunavut	Prince Edward Island	Saskatchewan	Yukon
Magnesium oxide	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ STEL: 20 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ STEL: 20 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ STEL: 10 mg/m ³

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Magnesium oxide 1309-48-4 (≤=100)	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	(Vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 15 mg/m ³	IDLH: 750 mg/m ³

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures None under normal use conditions.

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers	-	Splash protection only
Nitrile rubber	recommendations		
Neoprene			
PVC			

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Recommended Filter type: Particle filter

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance**Physical State**

Powder Solid

Color

White

Odor

Odorless

Odor Threshold

No information available

Property**Values****Remarks****Method****Melting Point/Range**

2800 °C / 5072 °F

Softening Point

No data available

Boiling Point/Range

3600 °C / 6512 °F

Flash Point

No information available

Method - No information available**Flammability (liquid)**

Not applicable

Solid

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available

Explosion Limits

No data available

Autoignition Temperature

No data available

Decomposition Temperature

No data available

pH

10.3

saturated solution

Viscosity

Not applicable

Solid

Water Solubility

hydrolyses

Solubility in other solvents

No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)**Vapor Pressure**

0 hPa @ 20 °C

Density / Specific Gravity

3.580

Bulk Density

No data available

Vapor Density

Not applicable

Solid

Particle characteristics

No data available

Other Information**Molecular Formula**

Mg O

Molecular Weight

40.29

Evaporation Rate

Not applicable - Solid

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard

None known, based on information available

Stability

Unstable on exposure to moisture. Moisture sensitive.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Exposure to air. Exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Water

Hazardous Decomposition Products Magnesium oxides

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause irritation. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist.
Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. No known effect based on information supplied.
Eyes Not an expected route of exposure.
Skin No known effect based on information supplied.

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Magnesium oxide	LD50 = 3870 mg/kg (Rat) LD50 = 3990 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory No data available
Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity;

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available.

delayed

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Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available.

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Is not likely mobile in the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT Not regulated

TDG Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	X	-	X	ACTIVE	215-171-9	-	-

Component	CAS-No	IECSC	KECL	ENCS	ISHL	TCSI	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	X	KE-22728	X	X	X	X	X	X

Legend:

X - Listed '-' - Not listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and its amendments and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the revised Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Other International Regulations

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

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

Component	CAS-No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS-No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other information

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