Magnesium Oxide



Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Magnesium Oxide

Recommended Use: Science education applications Synonyms: Calcined Magnesite; Magnesia Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company

2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215

1-800-227-1150

Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

WARNING

Causes eye irritation.

GHS Classification:

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2B, Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Dust / Mist Category 5

Composition / Information on Ingredients Section 3

Chemical Name CAS# % Magnesium Oxide 1309-48-4 100

First Aid Measures Section 4

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

Eyes: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy

to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.

Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained

breathing apparatus.

Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: None Known **Hazardous Combustion Products:** None Known

Spill or Leak Procedures Section 6

Steps to Take in Case Material Is

Released or Spilled:

Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up.

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Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

Section 7

Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Storage: Suitable for any general chemical storage.

Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8

Protection Information

ACGIH OSHA PEL

Chemical Name(TWA)(STEL)(TWA)(STEL)Magnesium Oxide10 mg/m3 TWAN/A15 mg/m3 TWAN/A

(inhalable fraction) (fume, total particulate)

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when

handling or using this product to avoid overexposure. Ventilation should effectively remove and prevent buildup of any vapor/mist/fume generated from the handling of this

product.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection:No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. **Respirator Type(s):**NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station

available.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective

equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving

work.

Gloves: No information available

Section 9

Physical Data

Formula: MaO

Molecular Weight: 40.30

Appearance: White to Gray Powder

Odor: No data available
Odor Threshold: No data available

pH: No data available

Melting Point: No data available 2852 C Boiling Point: No data available 3600 C

Flash Point: No data available Flammable Limits in Air: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A Specific Gravity: 3.60

Solubility in Water: Practically Insoluble
Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Viscosity: No data available Percent Volatile by Volume: 3%

Section 10

Reactivity Data

Reactivity: Not generally reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Exposure to moisture

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None Known Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11

Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.

Symptoms (Acute): Respiratory Irritation, Eye Irritation

Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

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Chemical NameCAS NumberOral LD50Dermal LD50Inhalation LC50No data available1309-48-4Not determinedNot determinedNot determined

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical NameCAS NumberIARCNTPOSHANo data available1309-48-4Not listedNot listedNot listed

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.

Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).

Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.

Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

Target Organ Effects:

Acute: No information available

Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.

Mobility:No dataPersistence:No dataBioaccumulation:No dataDegradability:No dataOther Adverse Effects:No data

Chemical Name CAS Number Eco Toxicity

N/A 1309-48-4

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always

contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

This material is not considered to be a RCRA hazardous waste.

Section 14

Waste Disposal Code(s):

Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name: Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for transport by DOT. Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name CAS § 313 Name § 304 RQ CERCLA RQ § 302 TPQ CAA 112(2)

Number TQ

No data available 1309-48-4 No No No No No No

California Prop 65: No California Proposition 65 ingredients

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary			
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental	NTP	National Toxicology Program
	Industrial Hygienists	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response,	ppm	Parts per million
	Compensation, and Liability Act	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
N/A	Not Available	TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health

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