

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Magnesium sulfate heptahydrate

Product Number : 63138

Brand : Sigma

REACH No. : 01-2119486789-11-XXXX

CAS-No. : 10034-99-8

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

### 2.2 Label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.



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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

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| Synonyms         | : Epsom salts          |
| Formula          | : $MgO_4S \cdot 7H_2O$ |
| Molecular weight | : 246,47 g/mol         |
| CAS-No.          | : 10034-99-8           |
| EC-No.           | : 231-298-2            |

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

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## SECTION 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

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## SECTION 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

Sulfur oxides

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

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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### SECTION 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.

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### SECTION 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.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

##### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

##### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

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

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact



Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### **Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P1

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: crystals, Fine crystals and fragments<br>Color: white |
| b) Odor   | No data available   |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available   |
| d) pH   | 5,0 - 8,0 at 50 g/l(External MSDS)                          |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point: 1.124,0 °C                                   |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available   |
| g) Flash point                                  | Not applicable  |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | The product is not flammable.                               |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available   |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | 0,133 hPa at 20 °C - (External MSDS)                        |



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| l) Vapor density                             | No data available  |
| m) Relative density                          | No data available  |
| n) Water solubility                          | 710 g/l at 20 °C - completely soluble  |
| o) Partition coefficient:<br>n-octanol/water | Not applicable for inorganic substances  |
| p) Autoignition<br>temperature               | No data available  |
| q) Decomposition<br>temperature              | No data available  |
| r) Viscosity                                 | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available<br>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

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## SECTION 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

no information available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 425)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: potassium sulphate



**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)

Result: No skin irritation - 5 min

(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.46)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: potassium sulphate

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: potassium sulphate

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Remarks:

(anhydrous substance)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

**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**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 256 mg/kg

Remarks:

(in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: ammonium sulphate

RTECS: OM4508000

Diarrhea, Vomiting, Central nervous system depression

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



Toxic effects are only to be expected at very high doses.

Systemic effects:

After uptake of large quantities:

Nausea  
Vomiting  
Diarrhea

However, when the product is handled appropriately, hazardous effects are unlikely to occur.

Therapeutically used substance.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

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| Toxicity to fish | static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 680 mg/l - 96 h<br>(US-EPA)<br>Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)<br>The value is given in analogy to the following substances: potassium sulphate |
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| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | static test LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 720 mg/l - 48 h<br>(US-EPA)<br>Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) |
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### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability 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

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### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available





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