

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Trade Name: **MAGNESIUM OXIDE**

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### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Trade Name: MAGNESIUM OXIDE  
Synonyms: None  
Chemical Family: Mineral  
Application: pH Control

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances	CAS Number	PERCENT	ACGIH TLV-TWA	OSHA PEL-TWA
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	60 - 100%	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Overview: May cause metal fume fever with flu-like symptoms. May cause allergic skin and respiratory reaction.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation**: If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

**Skin**: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Eyes**: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion**: Under normal conditions, first aid procedures are not required.

**Notes to Physician**: Not Applicable

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point/Range (F):	Not Determined
Flash Point/Range (C):	Not Determined
Flash Point Method:	Not Determined
Autoignition Temperature (F):	Not Determined
Autoignition Temperature (C):	Not Determined
Flammability Limits in Air - Lower (%):	Not Determined
Flammability Limits in Air - Upper (%):	Not Determined

**Fire Extinguishing Media** Water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical.

**Special Exposure Hazards** Not applicable.

**Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters** Full protective clothing and approved self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire fighting personnel.

**NFPA Ratings:** Health 1, Flammability 0, Reactivity 0  
**HMIS Ratings:** Health 0, Flammability 0, Reactivity 0

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautionary Measures** Use appropriate protective equipment.

**Environmental Precautionary Measures** None known.

**Procedure for Cleaning / Absorption** Scoop up and remove.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling Precautions** Avoid creating or inhaling dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash hands after use.

**Storage Information** Store in a cool, dry location.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls** A well ventilated area to control dust levels.

**Respiratory Protection** Not normally necessary.  
However, if significant exposures are likely then wear a Dust/mist respirator. (N95, P2/P3)

**Hand Protection** Normal work gloves.

**Skin Protection** Not normally necessary.

**Eye Protection** Dust proof goggles.

**Other Precautions** None known.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Solid
Color:	White
Odor:	Odorless
pH:	Not Determined

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Specific Gravity @ 20 C (Water=1):	3.55
Density @ 20 C (lbs./gallon):	Not Determined
Bulk Density @ 20 C (lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> ):	30-40
Boiling Point/Range (F):	Not Determined
Boiling Point/Range (C):	Not Determined
Freezing Point/Range (F):	Not Determined
Freezing Point/Range (C):	Not Determined
Vapor Pressure @ 20 C (mmHg):	Not Determined
Vapor Density (Air=1):	> 1
Percent Volatiles:	0.0
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1):	Not Determined
Solubility in Water (g/100ml):	Partially soluble
Solubility in Solvents (g/100ml):	Not Determined
VOCs (lbs./gallon):	Not Determined
Viscosity, Dynamic @ 20 C (centipoise):	Not Determined
Viscosity, Kinematic @ 20 C (centistokes):	Not Determined
Partition Coefficient/n-Octanol/Water:	Not Determined
Molecular Weight (g/mole):	40.3

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Data:	Stable
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will Not Occur
Conditions to Avoid	None known.
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong acids. Avoid halogens. Prolonged contact with aluminum.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Metal oxides.
Additional Guidelines	Not Applicable

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Principle Route of Exposure	Eye or skin contact, inhalation.
Inhalation	May cause mild respiratory irritation. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. May cause Metal Fume Fever (if heated) which is characterized by chills, fever, aching muscles, dryness and metal taste in mouth and throat, headaches, sneezing, nausea, and irritation of the nose and trachea.
Skin Contact	May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause mild skin irritation.
Eye Contact	May cause mild eye irritation.
Ingestion	May cause abdominal pain, vomiting, nausea, and diarrhea.
Aggravated Medical Conditions	Allergic skin and/or respiratory reaction.
Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity	No data available to indicate product or components present at greater than 1% are chronic health hazards.
Other Information	None known.
Toxicity Tests	
Oral Toxicity:	Not determined

<b>Dermal Toxicity:</b>	Not determined
<b>Inhalation Toxicity:</b>	Not determined
<b>Primary Irritation Effect:</b>	Not determined
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not determined
<b>Genotoxicity:</b>	Not determined
<b>Reproductive / Developmental Toxicity:</b>	Not determined

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Mobility (Water/Soil/Air)</b>	Not determined
<b>Persistence/Degradability</b>	Not determined
<b>Bio-accumulation</b>	Not determined

### Ecotoxicological Information

<b>Acute Fish Toxicity:</b>	Not determined
<b>Acute Crustaceans Toxicity:</b>	TLM96: 665,500 ppm (Mysidopsis bahia) SPP @ 0.3 ppb
<b>Acute Algae Toxicity:</b>	Not determined

<b>Chemical Fate Information</b>	Not determined
<b>Other Information</b>	Not applicable

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Disposal Method</b>	Bury in a licensed landfill according to federal, state, and local regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Follow all applicable national or local regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Land Transportation

**DOT**  
Not restricted

**Canadian TDG**  
Not restricted

**ADR**  
Not restricted

### Air Transportation

**ICAO/IATA**  
Not restricted

### Sea Transportation

**IMDG**

Not restricted

**Other Transportation Information**

Labels: None

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****US Regulations**

<b>US TSCA Inventory</b>	All components listed on inventory or are exempt.
<b>EPA SARA Title III Extremely Hazardous Substances</b>	Not applicable
<b>EPA SARA (311,312) Hazard Class</b>	Acute Health Hazard
<b>EPA SARA (313) Chemicals</b>	Not applicable.
<b>EPA CERCLA/Superfund Reportable Spill Quantity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>EPA RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification</b>	If product becomes a waste, it does NOT meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by the US EPA.
<b>California Proposition 65</b>	All components listed do not apply to the California Proposition 65 Regulation.
<b>MA Right-to-Know Law</b>	One or more components listed.
<b>NJ Right-to-Know Law</b>	One or more components listed.
<b>PA Right-to-Know Law</b>	One or more components listed.

**Canadian Regulations**

<b>Canadian DSL Inventory</b>	All components listed on inventory or are exempt.
<b>WHMIS Hazard Class</b>	D2B Toxic Materials

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****The following sections have been revised since the last issue of this MSDS**

Not applicable

<b>Additional Information</b>	For additional information on the use of this product, contact your local Halliburton representative.  For questions about the Material Safety Data Sheet for this or other Halliburton products, contact Chemical Compliance at 1-580-251-4335.
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