

# Safety Data Sheet

## Magnesium, Ribbon

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### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Magnesium, Ribbon  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** None known  
**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;

**DANGER**



Flammable solid. In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

**GHS Classification:**

Flammable Solid Category 1, Substance or mixture which in contact with water emits flammable gas Category 1

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Magnesium, Ribbon	7439-95-4	100

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
**Skin Contact:** Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical or cover with dry sand or lime.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Metal fumes

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## Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

### Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. 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. Do not flush spill to drain.

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

### Handling:

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire. Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/.../ equipment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

### Storage:

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

### Storage Code:

Red - Flammables. Store in approved flammable containers. Store away from oxidizing materials.

## Section 8 Protection Information

Chemical Name	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
	(TWA)	(STEL)	(TWA)	(STEL)
Magnesium	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Control Parameters

#### Engineering Measures:

No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

#### 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):

None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection.

#### 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:** Mg

**Molecular Weight:** 24.30

**Appearance:** Silver-White Solid

**Odor:** None

**Odor Threshold:** No data available

**pH:** No data available

**Melting Point:** 651 C

**Boiling Point:** 1107 C

**Flash Point:** 500 C

**Flammable Limits in Air:** No data available

**Vapor Pressure:** 1 mmHg at 621 °C

**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** No data available

**Vapor Density (Air=1):** 0.84

**Specific Gravity:** 1.738 @ 20 deg C

**Solubility in Water:** Practically Insoluble

**Log Pow (calculated):** No data available

**Autoignition Temperature:** 473 C

**Decomposition Temperature:** No data available

**Viscosity:** No data available

**Percent Volatile by Volume:** No data available

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

### Reactivity:

Moderately reactive - See below

### Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

### Conditions to Avoid:

Exposure to moisture

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**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, Carbonates, Ammonium Salts, Cyanide Salts, Ethylene oxide, Halogenated Hydrocarbons, Halogens, Cyanogen  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Metal fumes  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## Section 11 Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation and ingestion.  
**Symptoms (Acute):** Respiratory Irritation, Dermatitis, Tremors  
**Delayed Effects:** Gastrointestinal,

Acute Toxicity:	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Chemical Name No data available	7439-95-4	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

Carcinogenicity:	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Chemical Name Magnesium	7439-95-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not 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 data available  
**Chronic:** No data available

## Section 12 Ecological Data

**Overview:** This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.  
**Mobility:** No data  
**Persistence:** Chemically Transformed  
**Bioaccumulation:** No data  
**Degradability:** Naturally occurring element. Does not biodegrade.  
**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Magnesium	7439-95-4	Not available

## 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.  
**Waste Disposal Code(s):** Not Determined

## Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:	Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
UN1869 Magnesium Division 4.1 P.G. III	UN1869 Magnesium Division 4.1 P.G. III

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## Regulatory Information

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Magnesium	7439-95-4	No	No	No	No	No

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## Additional Information

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### Glossary

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