



SAFETY DATA SHEET  
MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY	
Trade Name:	Magnesium Chloride, Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate
Usage:	Various
Supplier:	Shop Holistic
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION	
Inhalation:	Inhalation of dust may cause mild irritation to the mucous membranes.
Eye Contact:	May cause irritation.
Skin Contact:	May cause minor irritation.
Ingestion:	Since magnesium salts are absorbed slowly, abdominal pain, vomiting and diarrhoea may be the only symptoms. However, if elimination is blocked, CNS depression, lack of reflexes and hypocalcaemia (low blood calcium levels) may occur.
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:	None known.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS	
Magnesium Chloride Flake	
CAS No	7791-18-6
Chemical Formula:	MgCl <sub>2</sub> .6H <sub>2</sub> O

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES	
Eyes:	May cause irritation which can result in redness and lachrymation. If contact with the eye occurs, wash with copious amounts of water for approximately 15 minutes.
Skin:	May cause mild irritation in contact with the skin. Wash thoroughly with water. Wash clothes before re-use.
Ingestion:	Have patient drink several glasses of water to dilute. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop, or if large quantities have been consumed.
Inhalation:	May cause irritation of mucous membranes and upper airways. Symptoms may include sneezing, coughing and breathing difficulties. Move victim to fresh air and have the victim blow their nose to remove excess dust. Ensure airways are clear. If breathing is difficult, a qualified person should give oxygen via a face mask. If irritation develops and persists, seek medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES	
Extinguishing Media:	Use appropriate media to surrounding fire. Magnesium chloride is compatible with all extinguishing media.
Special Exposure Hazards:	None.
Protective Equipment for Fire Fighting:	Wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and full protective clothing.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	None known.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES	
Personal Precautions:	Use personal protection appropriate to the situation and quantity handled. The use of a dust mask, nitrile gloves and either goggles or safety glasses is recommended. If large amounts of dust are likely to be generated, use a respirator.
Environmental Precautions:	No known adverse environmental effects.
Spillages:	Scoop up spillages and place in a container. Avoid creating dusts. Wear appropriate respiratory protection, safety glasses and overalls as a precaution.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE	
Handling:	Any irritation to the skin or eyes is likely to be mild. Where dust is generated, the use of a mechanical exhaust ventilation system is recommended.
Storage:	Store in original packs/containers in a cool, dry, ventilated area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION	
Occupational Exposure Standards:	Total dust: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> . Respirable fraction for nuisance dusts: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .
Respiratory Protection:	The use of a dust mask is recommended. If large amounts of dust are likely to be generated, use a respirator.
Hand Protection:	Protective gloves should be worn.
Eye Protection:	Goggles or safety glasses should be worn.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	
Physical State:	Colourless flakes or crystals
Odour:	Odourless
PH:	A 5% solution in water is approx pH 7.
Melting Point/Freezing Point (°C):	118°C
Solubility in Water:	167g/100ml water at 20°C
Density:	Bulk density = 0.95 tonnes/m <sup>3</sup>
Flammability:	Not flammable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY	
Stability:	Stable under ordinary conditions
Materials to Avoid:	Addition to furan-2-peroxycarboxylic acid will cause the acid to explode.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Inhalation:	Inhalation of dust may cause mild irritation of the membranes.	mucous
Skin and Eye Contact:	Irritation to the skin or eyes is likely to be mild	
Ingestion:	Oral, rat, LD50 = 8100 mg/kg.	

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No known adverse environmental effects.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Product Disposal:	Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling disposed of to landfill at an approved site. It should be noted that contamination may occur during use and it is the responsibility of the user to assess an appropriate disposal method in this situation.	may be noted that responsibility of n this
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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Magnesium chloride is not regulated as a hazardous material for purposes of transportation.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Risk & Safety:	Not classified as hazardous under the CHIP Regulations 2002 Not classified as hazardous according to EC/2001/58 & EEC/67/548	
Other Regulations:	Health & Safety At Work Act 1974; Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2004 as amended; Environmental Protection Act 1990; EC Safety Data Sheet Directive EC/91/55.	

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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