

MAGNESIUM OXIDE

SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT

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PRODUCT NAME: Magnesium Oxide

PRODUCT USE: Oilwell drilling fluid additive

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Inorganic oxide buffer CAS #: 1309-48-4

WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS)

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Not WHMIS classified. WORKPLACE HAZARD: Treat as a nuisance dust.

TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS (TDG)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated under TDG

TDG CLASSIFICATION: Not applicable UN NUMBER (PIN): Not applicable PACKING GROUP: Not applicable

SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	% (w/w)	CAS NUMBER	LD₅₀Oral-Rat	LC ₅₀ Inhal-Rat	ACGIH-TLV
Magnesium oxide	94 - 98	1309-48-4	Not available	Not available	10 mg/m^3
Oxides of calcium,					
iron, aluminum and	2 - 6	Mixture	Not available	Not available	Not available

SECTION III: HEALTH HAZARDS

silicon

ROUTE OF ENTRY:
☑ EYE CONTACT ☑ SKIN CONTACT ☑ INHALATION □ INGESTION

EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation.

SKIN CONTACT: May irritate and dry the skin. INGESTION: No significant effects expected.

INHALATION: May cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract. Inhalation of

magnesium fume may cause metal fume fever; however, no evidence of metal fume fever resulting from industrial exposure to magnesium fume $\frac{1}{2}$

has been found. Symptoms of metal fume fever include; cough, tightness of chest, sweating, headache, fever, muscle aches, nausea,

vomiting and tiredness.

CARCINOGENICITY: No information available. TERATOGENICITY: No information available.



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REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: No information available.

MUTAGENICITY: No information available.

SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS: No information available.

SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN CONTACT: If irritation occurs, or when shift ends, wash with soap and water. If

irritation persists, obtain medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Flush with gently flowing warm water for 10 minutes or until irritation

ceases. Obtain medical attention.

INGESTION: Rinse mouth with and/or drink water. Obtain medical advice. Never give

anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing victim.

INHALATION: Move to fresh air. Apply oxygen or artificial respiration as required. If

breathing difficulties, or distress, continue obtain medical attention.

SECTION V: PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE AND ODOUR: White to light brown powder; no odour

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 3.6
BOILING POINT (°C): ~3600
MELTING POINT (°C): ~2800

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Not available pH: 10.3 (sat'd sol'n)

PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME:

EVAPORATION RATE:

VAPOUR PRESSURE (mmHg):

VAPOUR DENSITY (air = 1):

BULK DENSITY:

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

SECTION VI: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT: Not flammable FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Not applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use media suitable for surrounding materials and

packaging.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire

fighting personnel.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Not known.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Magnesium fume may be generated if heated to

volatization.



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SECTION VII: REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY:

STABLE UNSTABLE INCOMPATIBILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID): Interhalogens (eq. Bromine pentafluoride),

phosphorus pentachloride and strong acids. Avoid contact with water; product reacts exothermically with water to form magnesium hydroxide and

heat/steam.

CONDITIONS OF REACTIVITY: Contact with incompatible materials.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Heat and steam may be generated upon contact with

water.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:
☑ WILL NOT OCCUR
☐ MAY OCCUR

SECTION VIII: PREVENTIVE MEASURES

SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Suggest approved dust mask. Use approved

respirator with dust/mist cartridges if TLV is

exceeded.

VENTILATION: Use local exhaust ventilation, process enclosure or

other engineering controls to maintain PEL's/TLV's

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Personal preference.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses or goggles recommended.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (SPECIFY): Ensure eyewash station and emergency shower are

available.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

Avoid creating dust. Avoid breathing dust; wear an approved respirator. Avoid eye contact. Practice reasonable caution and personal cleanliness. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Store in cool, dry area away from incompatibles.

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE THE MATERIAL IS SPILLED OR RELEASED

Use appropriate safety equipment. Vacuum up, if possible, to avoid generating airborne dust. Collect uncontaminated material for repackaging. Collect contaminated material in approved containers for disposal. Flush spill area thoroughly with water.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Dispose of in accordance with federal, provincial and local regulations. It is the responsibility of the end-user to determine if material meets the criteria of hazardous waste at the time of disposal.



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SECTION IX: PREPARATION

The information contains herein is given in good faith, but no warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

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