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# Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1. ----- CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION-----

CATALOG #: M012-0-03

NAME: MAGNESIUM, granular, 20 - 230 mesh

### SECTION 2. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----

CAS NUMBER: 7439-95-4

MOLECULAR FORMULA: Mg

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 24.31

### SECTION 3. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

FLAMMABLE SOLID

### SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES-----

ORAL EXPOSURE

IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS  
CONSCIOUS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION.  
IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

EYE EXPOSURE

ASSURE ADEQUATE FLUSHING OF THE EYES BY SEPARATING THE EYELIDS  
WITH FINGERS. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF CONTACT, WASH SKIN IMMEDIATELY WITH SOAP AND COPIOUS AMOUNTS  
OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

## **SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----**

### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

SUITABLE: DRY POWDER, CARBON DIOXIDE.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA WHICH SHALL NOT BE USED FOR SAFETY REASONS  
WATER.

### **FIREFIGHTING**

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS  
AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.

SPECIFIC METHOD(S) OF FIRE FIGHTING: USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL  
FIRE-EXPOSED CONTAINERS.

SPECIFIC HAZARD(S): EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

## **SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----**

### **PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL**

EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO A SAFE PLACE.

### **PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)**

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS, RUBBER BOOTS, AND HEAVY  
RUBBER GLOVES. AVOID BREATHING DUST, VAPORS, MIST OR GAS.

ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

### **METHODS FOR CLEANING UP**

SWEEP UP MATERIAL AND DISPOSE OF AS HAZARDOUS WASTE. PLACE IN CONTAINER FOR  
DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO LOCAL REGULATIONS.

## **SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----**

### **HANDLING**

USER EXPOSURE: AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID FORMATION OF DUST  
AND AEROSOLS. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXHAUST VENTILATION AT PLACES WHERE DUST  
IS FORMED. KEEP AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION.

### **STORAGE**

SUITABLE: KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED. KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS, AND OPEN FLAME.  
STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE. AIR AND MOISTURE SENSITIVE. STORE UNDER NITROGEN.  
NEVER ALLOW PRODUCT TO GET IN CONTACT WITH WATER DURING STORAGE.

## **SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----**

### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH. MECHANICAL EXHAUST REQUIRED.

### **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

RESPIRATORY: WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A DUST MASK TYPE N95 (US) OR TYPE P1 (EN 143) RESPIRATOR.

USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU).

HAND: HANDLE WITH GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO USE. USE PROPER GLOVE REMOVAL TECHNIQUE (WITHOUT TOUCHING GLOVE'S OUTER SURFACE) TO AVOID SKIN CONTACT WITH THIS PRODUCT. WASH AND DRY HANDS.

EYE: TIGHTLY FITTING CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.

### **GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES**

WASH HANDS THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING.

## **SECTION 9. ----- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES -----**

### **APPEARANCE AND ODOR**

SOLID

### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

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| MELTING POINT:        | 648 °C            |
| BOILING POINT:        | 1090 °C           |
| FLASH POINT:          | NO DATA AVAILABLE |
| IGNITION TEMPERATURE: | 510 °C            |
| DENSITY:              | 1.74 g/ml @ 20 °C |

## **SECTION 10. -----STABILITY AND REACTIVITY-----**

### **STABILITY**

STABLE: STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: OPEN FIRE AND FLAMES, EXTREMES OF TEMPERATURE AND DIRECT SUNLIGHT. MOISTURE. REACTS VIOLENTLY WITH WATER.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: OXIDIZING AGENTS, ACIDS, ACID CHLORIDES, HALOGENS.

### **HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: MAGNESIUM OXIDE.

## **SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

### **ROUTE OF EXPOSURE**

INHALATION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.

INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

SKIN: MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION.

EYES: MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.

### **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE**

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF THIS PRODUCT HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY DETERMINED.

**SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE.

**SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----**

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER  
BUT EXERT EXTRA CARE IN IGNITING AS THIS MATERIAL IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.

OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY.

OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

**SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----**

DOT

UN1869 - HC: 4.1 - PG: III

**SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----**

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

SYMBOL OF DANGER: F

INDICATION OF DANGER: FLAMMABLE SOLID.

RISK STATEMENTS: 11-15

SAFETY STATEMENTS: 7/8-43

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

TSCA: NOT LISTED ON TSCA INVENTORY; FOR R&D USE ONLY

**SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION-----**

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BELIEVED TO BE CORRECT BUT DOES NOT PURPORT TO  
BE ALL INCLUSIVE AND SHALL BE USED ONLY AS A GUIDE. SYNQUEST LABS, INC. SHALL  
NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM HANDLING  
OR FROM CONTACT WITH THE ABOVE PRODUCT.