



SAFETY DATA SHEET

VWR ANALYTICAL

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name

MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE

Other means of identification

Product Code(s)

BDH9244-12KG : BDH9244-2.5KG : BDH9244-500G

Synonyms

No information available.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use

For Laboratory Use Only. Not for Drug, Food, or Household use.

Uses advised against

Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Address

VWR International, LLC
Radnor Corporate Center
100 Matsonford Road
Radnor, PA 19087-8660

Company Phone Number

610-386-1700

E-mail Address

www.vwr.com

Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC 800.424.9300

CANUTEC 613.996.6666

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.122)

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Appearance White

Physical State Crystals

Odor No information available

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other Information

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	EC No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Magnesium chloride, hexahydrate	7791-18-6	-	95-100	Not applicable

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms/Effects No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

No information available.

Hazardous Combustion Products Hydrogen Chloride gas.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Environmental Precautions

Environmental Precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Cleaning Up Avoid dust formation. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Protect from moisture.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture.

Incompatible Products Strong oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Magnesium chloride, hexahydrate 7791-18-6	-	-	

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures Showers
 Eyewash stations
 Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Tightly fitting safety goggles.

Skin and Body Protection Wear protective gloves/clothing.

Respiratory Protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Crystals	Odor	No information available
Appearance	White	Odor Threshold	No information available
Color	No information available		

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	(in aqueous solution) 7.0	

Melting point/freezing point	117 °C
Boiling Point/Range	No information available.
Flash Point (High in °C)	No information available.
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available.
Lower flammability limit:	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Vapor Density	No information available.
Specific Gravity	1.56
Water Solubility	No information available
Solubility in other solvents	No information available.
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	No information available.
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available

Other Information

Softening Point	No information available.
Molecular Weight	No information available
VOC Content	No information available.
Density	No information available
Bulk Density	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

Protect from moisture.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hydrogen chloride gas.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	There is no data available for this product.
Eye Contact	There is no data available for this product.
Skin Contact	There is no data available for this product.

Ingestion

There is no data available for this product.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Magnesium chloride, hexahydrate 7791-18-6	= 8100 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms

No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization

No information available.

Mutagenic Effects

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

No information available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Magnesium chloride, hexahydrate 7791-18-6	-	-	-	-

Reproductive Toxicity

No information available.

STOT - single exposure

No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure

No information available.

Target Organ Effects

Kidneys, Central nervous system (CNS).

Aspiration hazard

No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

100% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Magnesium chloride, hexahydrate 7791-18-6	-	-	-

Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation/Accumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Log Pow
Magnesium chloride, hexahydrate 7791-18-6	-

Other Adverse Effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste Disposal Method

Dispose of material in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Do not re-use empty containers.

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Magnesium chloride, hexahydrate 7791-18-6	-	-	-	-

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Magnesium chloride, hexahydrate 7791-18-6	-

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Does not comply
DSL/NDSL Does not comply
EINECS/ELINCS Does not Comply
ENCS Complies
IECSC Complies
KECL Does not Comply
PICCS Complies
AICS Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Component	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Magnesium chloride, hexahydrate 7791-18-6 (95-100)	-

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard No
Chronic Health Hazard No
Fire Hazard No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Magnesium chloride, hexahydrate 7791-18-6	-	-	-	-

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Magnesium chloride, hexahydrate 7791-18-6	-	-	-

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Prop. 65
Magnesium chloride, hexahydrate - 7791-18-6	-

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Magnesium chloride, hexahydrate 7791-18-6	-	-	-

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

Canada

WHMIS Hazard Class

Non-controlled

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision Note
 No information available

Disclaimer

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. VWR International and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling.

End of Safety Data Sheet