



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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Version 1.2

SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product number 172571
Product name Magnesium chloride hexahydrate extra pure, for table water FCC,E 511

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Use restricted under TSCA to research and development or as analytical reagent. Uses regulated under FDA or FIFRA are not affected.
Pharmaceutical production, Food and pharmaceutical industry

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS-Labeling

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

OSHA Hazards

While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula $MgCl_2 \cdot 6 H_2O$ $Cl_2Mg \cdot 6 H_2O$ (Hill)

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CAS-No.	7791-18-6
Molar mass	203.30 g/mol

Remarks	No hazardous ingredients according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.
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SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

Ingestion

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects, respiratory paralysis, Diarrhea, Nausea, Vomiting, cardiovascular disorders, muscular weakness, Tiredness, paralysis symptoms

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Hydrogen chloride gas

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Dry.

Storage temperature: no restrictions.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

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SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid
Color	colorless
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	not applicable
pH	4.5 - 7.0 at 50 g/l 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point	ca. 243 °F (117 °C) (decomposition)
Boiling point/boiling range	not applicable
Flash point	does not flash
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	ca. 1.57 g/cm ³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Water solubility	1,670 g/l at 68 °F (20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	> 243 °F (> 117 °C) Elimination of water of crystallization
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.

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Ignition temperature not combustible

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

See below

Chemical stability

releases water of crystallization when heated.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no information available

Conditions to avoid

Strong heating (decomposition).

Incompatible materials

no information available

Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 rat: 8,100 mg/kg (RTECS)

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: slight mucosal irritations

Skin irritation

rabbit

Result: No irritation

OECD Test Guideline 404

slight irritation

Eye irritation

rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

OECD Test Guideline 405

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Bacillus subtilis

Result: negative

(Lit.)

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

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Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information

After inhalation of vapors:

Metal-fume fever after inhalation of large quantities.

After swallowing of large amounts:

Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea

Systemic effects:

drop in blood pressure, Cardiac irregularities, muscular weakness, paralysis symptoms,

Tiredness

After absorption of large quantities:

respiratory paralysis, cardiovascular disorders

Further data:

No toxic effects are to be expected when the product is handled appropriately.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow): 2,120 mg/l; 96 h (anhydrous substance)
(ECOTOX Database)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 1,400 mg/l; 48 h (anhydrous substance) (ECOTOX Database)

Toxicity to algae

IC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae): 2,200 mg/l; 72 h (anhydrous substance)
(IUCLID)

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Toxicity to bacteria

EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum: 36,300 mg/l; 30 min (anhydrous substance) (IUCLID)

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Air transport (IATA)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Sea transport (IMDG)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

OSHA Hazards

No OSHA Hazards

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

No SARA Hazards

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

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This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

Remarks

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

magnesium chloride hexahydrate

New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

magnesium chloride hexahydrate

California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

Notification status

TSCA: Not Listed on TSCA inventory. For Research and Development Use only. Not For Manufacturing or Commercial Purposes.

DSL: This product contains one or several components that are not on the Canadian DSL nor NDSL.

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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