

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Identification of the product

Magnesium hydroxide

Manufacturer/supplier identification

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2. Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

Label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Synonyms

Magnesium hydroxide

CAS-No.: 1309-42-8

M: 58.32 g/mol

Molecular formula: Mg(OH)₂

4. First aid measures

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Silicon oxides

Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage**Precautions for safe handling**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection**Appropriate engineering controls**

General industrial hygiene practice.

Personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

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. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form: powder

Colour: white

Odour: not available

pH value: 9.5~10.5

Melting point: not available

Boiling point: not available

Ignition temperature: not available

Flash point: not available

Autoignition temperature: not available

Explosion limits

lower: not available

upper: not available

Density : 2.38g/cm³

Bulk density: not available

Solubility in

water (20 °C) : practically insoluble in water

diluted acids (20 °C) : not available

Thermal decomposition: not available

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability

no data available

Conditions to avoid

no data available

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, strong acid

Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 8,500 mg/kg

Skin corrosion or irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage or eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

12. Ecological information

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 511,31 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - ca. 284,76 mg/l -48 h

other aquatic invertebrates

Toxicity to algae EC50 - Scenedesmus capricornutum (fresh water algae) -> 100 mg/l - 72 h

Toxicity to bacteria EC50 - activated sludge - > 1.000 mg/l

Persistence and degradability

no data available

