

# **Material Safety Data Sheet.**

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** Magnesium Carbonate Hydroxide

**Other Means of Identification:** 

**Synonyms:** Magnesium Carbonate Heavy Powder

**Chemical Formula:** x MgCO3 - y Mg(OH)2 - z H2O(x, y, z can vary)

**Chemical Family:** 

**CAS Number:** 12125-28-9, 7760-50-1, 546-93-0, 23389-33-5 (USP), 39409-82-0 (FCC) etc.

(dependent on x, y, z, values)

**Recommended Use:** Medicinal ingredient.

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#### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

## GHS Classification in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) OR/2015-17)

Hazard class	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement	
Eye damage/irritation	2B	H320	

Pictograms: not required

Signal word: Warning!

**Hazard statements** 

H320 Causes eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements – prevention.** 

P264 Wash hands, skin, and contaminated clothing thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

**Precautionary statements – response** 

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P317 If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.

## Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS.

Consider that powder may cause respiratory irritation. Avoid breathing dust. Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.		Concentratio	Common name / Synonyms
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Magnesium Carbonate	12125-28-9,	546-93-0,	ca 100%	See section 1
Hydroxide	7760-50-1,	233139-33-5,		
	39409-82-0 etc	•		

**Notes:** 

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

## First aid measures by route of exposure:

**General:** Avoid breathing dust

Wash hands, skin, and contaminated clothing thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

**After Eye Contact**: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Do not allow victim to rub eyes or keep them closed.

**After Skin Contact:** Wash with plenty of water.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical help.

**After Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get

medical help if you feel unwell.

**After Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Give a glass of water to drink. Get medical help.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed:

**Symptoms/effects after inhalation** 

**of dust:** Dry mouth and throat, coughing, shortness of breath.

**Symptoms/effects after skin contact**: May cause mild skin irritation, redness.

**Symptoms/effects after eye contact:** Causes eye irritation. Causes redness and pain, tearing.

**Symptoms/effects after ingestion:** If ingested in large quantities may cause abdominal discomfort, diarrhea.

# **Medical Conditions Aggravated**

By Exposure:

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

## **Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Use extinguishing media suitable for ABC class fires.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use water jet.

## **Special Hazards Arising from the Product:**

Decomposition Products – carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and metal oxides.

## **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters:**

As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

Further information. None

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Communicate hazard.

Evacuate unprotected personnel to safe areas.

Wear personal protective equipment. (see section 8).

Remove all sources of ignition.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

Prevent further leak or spill if safe to do so.

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling this material.

## Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

## Small spill.

Wear Personal protective equipment (see section 8).

Prevent further spillage if safe to do so.

Spilled product should be removed immediately to avoid formation of dust.

Vacuum or gently moisten with water and collect into a sealable container for disposal.

Flush spill area with plenty of water (low pressure) into approved sewer.

Avoid formation of aerosols and dusts.

Ensure sufficient ventilation.

Dispose of containers in accordance with local, regional, and federal authority requirement.

Wash contaminated clothing.

#### Large spill.

Wear Personal protective equipment (see section 8).

Prevent further spillage if safe to do so.

Avoid generation of dusts. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

Shovel. Use designated, labeled, closed waste containers for disposal.

Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Dispose of containers in accordance with local, regional, and federal authority requirement.

## **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains and ground.

#### Reference to other sections

See section 1 for emergency contact.

See section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.

See section 13 for disposal.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling**: Always wear personal protective equipment (see section 8)

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Use with adequate ventilation.

For precautionary statements see also section 2.2

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in the area.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-

ventilated place. Protect from heat, moisture, and sunlight. Keep away

from ignition sources.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control Parameters**

Chemical Name	ACGIH® TLV	OSHA PEL		
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL
Magnesium Carbonate Hydroxide	10 mg/m³ (2004) 3 mg/m³ (inhalable dust)	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Mechanical exhaust required.

Eyewash station and safety shower required.

Personal Protection Measures (e.g. personal protective equipment):

**Eye/face protection** Safety glasses with side-shields for eye protection tested and

approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH

(US) or EN (EU).

**Skin and body protection** Full body protective clothing, boots, gloves. Handle with gloves

compatible with this material. Gloves must be inspected prior to

use.

**Respiratory protection** If operations generate dust, use local ventilation or other

appropriate Engineering controls to keep exposure contaminants

below the exposure limit. Be sure to use an approved /certified

respirator with N95 cartridges.

For spills and/or emergencies of unknown concentrations, an approved self-contained breathing apparatus operated in the

pressure demand mode is required.

Control of environmental exposure Do not let product enter drains or ground.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** 

Form: Powder Color: White

No data available Molecular Weight:

Odour: None

Odour Threshold: No data available pH: about 10.4 (4% slurry)

Melting Point/freezing point: 2800°C (as Magnesium Oxide, see section10) Initial boiling point/boiling rage: 3600°C (as Magnesium Oxide, see section10)

Flash Point: Not applicable **Evaporation Rate:** No data available Flammability (solid; gas): No data available Upper flammability or explosive limits Not applicable to solids Not applicable to solids Lower flammability or explosive limits Vapor Pressure (mmHg): Not applicable to solids

Vapor Density (air=1): Not applicable to solids Relative Density (water=1): No data available Solubility in Water: Practically insoluble Solubility in Other Agents: No data available Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) No data available Autoignition No data available Decomposition No data available Viscosity Not applicable Explosive properties No data available

Other information: None

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Oxidizing properties

**Reactivity:** No data available.

**Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

No data available

Possibility of hazardous reactions: No data available.

**Conditions to avoid:** Exposure to moisture, light, and heat.

Strong oxidizing agents **Incompatible materials:** 

Hazardous decomposition products: formed under fire conditions – carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and

metal oxides.

Other decomposition products

No data available

In the event of fire:

see section 5

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Likely Routes of Exposure**

Inhalation:YesSkin contact:YesEye contact:YesIngestion:Yes

Acute Toxicity Oral LD50: LD50 - Oral Rodent – mouse – over 5000 mg/kg

LC50 – no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** May cause irritation with prolonged contact.

**Serious Eye Damage/irritation:** Causes eye irritation (Category 2B)

Respiratory and/or Skin

**Sensitization:** No data available **Aspiration Toxicity:** No data available

**STOT** (Specific Target Organ Toxicity)

Single Exposure: No data available

**STOT** (Specific Target Organ Toxicity)

**Repeated Exposure:** No data available

**Carcinogenicity:** 

IARC Not listed
ACGIH® Not listed
OSHA Not listed

Reproductive Toxicity:No data availableGerm Cell Mutagenicity:No data availableInteractive EffectsNo data available

**Additional Information** None

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available

Persistence and degradability:

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** 

No data available

**Mobility in soil:** 

No data available

Other adverse effects:

No data available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Wastes of Residues: Package product wastes.

Close and label the waste receptacles and any unclean empty containers.

Dispose of according to local, provincial, and federal regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Do not reuse containers. Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not dangerous goods for transport. Keep separated from foodstuffs.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CANADA DSL/NDSL:

CAS # 7760-50-1 Magnesium Carbonate Hydroxide and

CAS#546-93-0 Magnesium Oxide are listed on the DSL.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

More detailed information on the physical and chemical properties can be requested from the supplier. This SDS applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. Gurvey&Berry Co., Inc. assumes no responsibility for incidental or consequential damages, including harm to health, lost profits, arising from the use of these data. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this SDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Gurvey&Berry Co., Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.

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