

# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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# \* MAGNESIUM METAL POWDER

1. Scientific Designation: Magnesium

2. Chemical Formula : Mg

3. CAS No. : 7439-95-4

4. HS No. : 8104.30-2000

a) UN # : 1418 Class II

#### 5. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **Acute Health Effects:**

Irritating to the skin and eyes on contact. Inhalation will cause irritation to the lungs and mucus membrane. Irritation to the eyes will cause watering and redness. Reddening, scaling, and itching are characteristics of skin inflammation. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear protective equipment when handling this compound.

#### **Chronic Health Effects:**

This product has no known chronic effects. Repeated or prolong exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate medical conditions.

#### **Carcinogenicity:**

This product is not listed by NTP, IARC or regulated as a Carcinogen by OSHA.



## **6. FIRST AID MEASURES**

First Aid For Eye: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at

least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

First Aid For Skin: In case of contact, flush skin with water. Wash clothing before reuse.

Call a physician if irritation occurs.

**First Aid For Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

**First Aid For Ingestion:** If swallowed, call a physician immediately.

## 7. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flammability: Non-Flammable Auto-Ignition:Not Applicable

Flash Point: Not Applicable Flammable Limits: Not Applicable

**Extinguishing Media:** Use approved class d extinguishers or smother with dry sand, dry

ground limestone or dry clay. Do not use water. Do not use carbon

dioxide extinguisher on this material.

Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective

clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Pyrophoric material.

Fire/explosion Hazards: Catches fire if exposed to air. Reacts with water to

liberate flammable and/or explosive gas. Emits toxic fumes under

fire conditions.

## 8. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill or Leak Procedures: Utilize recommended protective clothing and equipment.

Clean spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. Spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved

disposal. Keep from entering water or ground water.

### 9. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Storage Temperatures:** Ambient

**Shelf Life:** Unlimited in tightly closed container.

**Special Sensitivity:** None

Handling/Storage

**Precautions:** Avoid breathing dust. Avoid getting in eyes or on skin. Wash

thoroughly after handling. Store in a dry place away from direct sunlight, heat and incompatible materials (see No. 12). Reseal



containers immediately after use. Store away from food and

beverages.

## 10. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses or goggles.

**Skin Protection:** PVC gloves with impervious boots, apron or coveralls.

Employees should wash their hands and face before eating, drinking

or using tobacco products.

**Respirator:** Work ambient concentrations should be monitored and if the

recommended exposure limit is exceeded, a NIOSH/MSHA

approved dust respirator must be worn.

**Ventilation:** Use local ventilation if dusting is a problem, to maintain

air levels below the recommended exposure limit.

**Additional Protective** 

**Measures:** Emergency showers and eye wash stations should be

available. Educate and train employees in the safe use and handling

of hazardous chemicals.

# 11. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical Form:** Granular, Spherical or fine Powder

**Color:** Silver to Gray

**Odor:** Odorless

Molecular Weight: 24.305

**Boiling Point:** 1100 o C

Melting/freezing

**Point:** 651 o C

**Solubility In Water:** Insoluble

Specific Gravity: 1.738

#### 12. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

Hazardous

**Polymerization:** Will Not occur

**Incompatibilities:** Acids, Acid Chlorides, Strong Oxidizing Agents, Reacts Violently

With: Halogens, Chlorinated Solvents, Air Sensitive, Moisture

sensitive.

**Instable Conditions:** Excessive temperatures.

**Decomposition** 



**Temperature:** Not Established **Decomposition Products:** Not Established

## 13. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS Number: OM2100000

**Routes of Exposure:** Eye contact. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin contact.

**Toxicity Data:** Orl-Dog LdLo: 230 mg/kg

**Chronic Toxic** 

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prolong exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate

medical conditions.

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# 14. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Waste Disposal** 

**Method:** Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal,

state and local environmental regulations.