

### Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance

Trade name : MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE, HEXAHYDRATE

 CAS No
 : 7791-18-6

 Product code
 : AB01310

 Formula
 : MgCl2.6H2O

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory use/Manufacturing component/Research

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 855.835.2572 (U.S.) :: 760.602.8703 (Outside U.S.)

### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification (GHS-US)

Not classified

#### 2.2. Label elements

### **GHS-US** labeling

No labeling applicable

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

### **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1. Substance

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE, HEXAHYDRATE (Main constituent)	(CAS No) 7791-18-6	100	Not classified

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general

: Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service. Assure

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service. Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.

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First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse with water. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists. Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water,

followed by warm water rinse.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse with water. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation

persists. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or

redness persist.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.htm). Consult a doctor/medical

service if you feel unwell. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Slight irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Slight irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Abdominal pain. Vomiting. Diarrhoea. Disturbed

motor response. Change in the haemogramme/blood composition.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

suitable extinguishing media : EXTINGUISHING MEDIA FOR SURROUNDING FIRES: All extinguishing media allowed. Foam.

Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : No unsuitable extinguishing media known. Do not use a heavy water stream.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : DIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Non combustible.

Explosion hazard : DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. No direct explosion hazard.

Reactivity : On heating/burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (chlorine, hydrogen chloride)

and formation of metallic fumes. Reacts with (strong) oxidizers: release of (highly) toxic

gases/vapours (chlorine).

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire : Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to

fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

Firefighting instructions : Dilute toxic gases with water spray. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter

environment.

Protection during firefighting : Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Do not enter fire area without proper

protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. See

"Material-Handling" to select protective clothing.

Emergency procedures : Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash

contaminated clothes. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

Measures in case of dust release : In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and

windows.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Consult "Material-handling" to select material of containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water

spray.

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Methods for cleaning up

: Prevent dust cloud formation. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. See "Material-handling" for suitable container materials. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

#### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling

: Comply with the legal requirements. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Observe normal hygiene standards. Keep container tightly closed. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eat, drink or smoke and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

: Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible products

Strong bases, strong acids.

Incompatible materials

: Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

Heat-ignition

Storage area

: KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources.

Prohibitions on mixed storage

KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. (strong) acids. metals. water/moisture. Store in a dry area. Keep out of direct sunlight. May be stored under argon. Meet the legal

requirements.

Special rules on packaging

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing, watertight, dry, correctly labelled, meet the legal

requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.

Packaging materials

: SUITABLE MATERIAL: cardboard. plastics.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Materials for protective clothing : GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: butyl rubber. neoprene. PVC. nitrile rubber.

Hand protection : Gloves. Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection : Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles. Chemical goggles or safety

glasses.

Skin and body protection : Protective clothing.

Respiratory protection : Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1. Wear approved mask.

Other information : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

### **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

Appearance : Crystalline solid.

Molecular mass : 203.31 g/mol

Color : Colourless to white.

Odor : Odourless.

Odor threshold : No data available pH : 5.0 - 6.5 (5 %)

pH solution : 5 %

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available

Melting point : 116 °C

Freezing point : No data available

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Boiling point : Not applicable
Flash point : Not applicable
Self ignition temperature : Not applicable
Decomposition temperature : 116 °C

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
Vapor pressure : No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available

Relative density : 1.6

Density : 1569 kg/m³

Solubility : Soluble in water. Soluble in ethanol.

Water: 167 g/100ml Ethanol: 50 g/100ml

Log Pow : No data available
Log Kow : No data available
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
Viscosity, dynamic : No data available
Explosive properties : No data available
Oxidizing properties : No data available
Explosive limits : No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

Minimum ignition energy : Not applicable SADT : Not applicable VOC content : Not applicable

Other properties : Hygroscopic. Substance has acid reaction.

### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1. Reactivity

On heating/burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (chlorine, hydrogen chloride) and formation of metallic fumes. Reacts with (strong) oxidizers: release of (highly) toxic gases/vapours (chlorine).

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Hygroscopic. Not established.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

strong acids. Strong bases.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE, HEXAHYDRATE ( \f )7791-18-6		
LD50 oral rat	8100 mg/kg (Rat)	
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified	
	pH: 5.0 - 6.5 (5 %)	
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified	
	pH: 5.0 - 6.5 (5 %)	
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified	
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified	
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified	
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: Not classified Reproductive toxicity Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated

exposure)

: Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential Adverse human health effects and

symptoms

: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Slight irritation. Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Slight irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Abdominal pain. Vomiting. Diarrhoea. Disturbed

motor response. Change in the haemogramme/blood composition.

### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### **Toxicity**

: Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009). Ecology - air

Mild water pollutant (surface water). For Flanders: maximum concentration in drinking water: 50 Ecology - water mg/l (magnesium)(M.B. 28/1/2003). Maximum concentration in drinking water: 250 mg/l

(chloride) (Directive 98/83/EC). Not harmful to fishes (LC50(96h) >1000 mg/l). Not harmful to invertebrates (Daphnia) (EC50 > 1000 mg/l). Not harmful to algae (EC50 (72h) >1000 mg/l). Not

harmful to bacteria.

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LC50 fish 1	16500 mg/l (96 h; Gambusia affinis; Anhydrous form)	
EC50 Daphnia 1	3190 mg/l (24 h; Daphnia magna; Anhydrous form)	
LC50 fish 2	7700 mg/l (48 h; Leuciscus idus; Anhydrous form)	
EC50 Daphnia 2	1400 mg/l (24 h; Daphnia magna; Anhydrous form)	
Threshold limit other aquatic organisms 1	5490 mg/l (1 h; Pseudomonas putida; Anhydrous form)	
Threshold limit algae 1	480 mg/l (72 h; Scenedesmus subspicatus; Anhydrous form)	

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE, HEXAHYDRATE (7791-18-6)		
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. Not established.	
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable	
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable	
ThOD	Not applicable	
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable	

#### 12.3. **Bioaccumulative potential**

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Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available. Not established.

### Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Precipitate/make insoluble. Remove to an authorized dump (Class I). Treat using the best available techniques before discharge into drains or the aquatic environment. Dispose in a safe

manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Additional information : Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

In accordance with DOT

No dangerous good in sense of transport regulations

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### **Additional information**

Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### **ADR**

Transport document description : UN N/A
Packing group (ADR) : N/A
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : N/A
Classification code (ADR) : N/A

#### Transport by sea

No additional information available

#### Air transport

No additional information available

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### **MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE, HEXAHYDRATE (7791-18-6)**

Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### 15.2. International regulations

### **CANADA**

No additional information available

### **EU-Regulations**

No additional information available

### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Not classified

### 15.2.2. National regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

Other information : None.

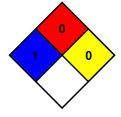
NFPA health hazard : 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual

injury even if no treatment is given.

NFPA fire hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions,

and are not reactive with water.



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