# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Classified as hazardous in accordance with the criteria of EPA New Zealand**

## Section 1 - Identification

**Product Identifier**

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| **Product Name** | **Magnesium nitrate hydrate, Puratronic®** |
| **CAS No** | 10377-60-3 |
| **Molecular Formula** | Mg(NO3)2. xH2 O |
| **Molecular Weight** | 148.32(anhy) |
| **Recommended Use** | Laboratory chemicals. |
| **Uses advised against** | No Information available |

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| **Product Code** | **10799** |
| **Address** | Thermo Fisher Scientific New Zealand Ltd<br>244 Bush Road, Albany,<br>Auckland, New Zealand |
| **Emergency Tel.** | **CHEMTREC®**<br>**09 980 6780 or +64 9 980 6780** |
| **Telephone / Fax Numbers** | Tel: 09 980 6700<br>Fax: 09 980 6788 |
| **E-mail address** | ANZinfo@thermofisher.com |

## Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

**Classification under Work Safe New Zealand**

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**HSNO Approval Number** **HSR001330**

**GHS Classification**

**Physical hazards**

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| Oxidizing solids | Category 2 Category 3 |

**Health hazards**

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| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 2 |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure) | Category 3 |

**Environmental hazards**
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word** **Danger**

**Hazard Statements**
H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements**
**Prevention**
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
P220 - Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials
P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
**Response**
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish
P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
**Storage**
P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
**Disposal**
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

# Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|---|---|---|
| Magnesium nitrate | 10377-60-3 | <=100 |

# Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Description of first aid measures**

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

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**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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| **Eye Contact** | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. |
| **Skin Contact** | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. |
| **Ingestion** | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| **Self-Protection of the First Aider** | Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. |
| **First Aid Facilities** | Eyewash, safety shower and washroom. |
| **Most important symptoms and effects** | None reasonably foreseeable. |
| **Notes to Physician** | Treat symptomatically. |

# Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**
Carbon dioxide ($CO_2$). Powder. Water spray. In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**
No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**
Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.).

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Magnesium oxides.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters**
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

**Emergency procedures**
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions**
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**
Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations

**Reference to Other Sections**
Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling**

**Advice on safe handling**
Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

**Hygiene Measures**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions**
Store under an inert atmosphere. Protect from moisture. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials.

**Incompatible Materials**
Reducing Agent. Strong reducing agents. Combustible material.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

# Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Control parameters**

**Exposure limits**
The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

**Biological limit values**
This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Measures**
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection** Goggles (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | AUS/NZ Standard | Glove comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural rubber, Nitrile rubber, Neoprene, PVC. | See manufacturers recommendations | - | AS/NZS 2161 | (minimum requirement) |

Inspect gloves before use.
Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)
Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.
Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

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| **Repiratory Protection** | Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of repiratory protective devices |
| **Recommended Filter type:** | Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 (or AUS/NZ equivalent) |
| **Recommended half mask:-** | Particle filtering: EN149:2001 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)<br>When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted |
| **Hygiene Measures** | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. |
| **Environmental exposure controls** | No information available. |

# Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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| **Physical State** | Solid Crystalline | |
| **Appearance** | | |
| **Odor** | Odorless | |
| **Odor Threshold** | No data available | |
| **pH** | No information available | |
| **Melting Point/Range** | 89 °C / 192.2 °F | |
| **Softening Point** | No data available | |
| **Boiling Point/Range** | 330 °C / 626 °F | (dec) |
| **Flammability (liquid)** | Not applicable | Solid |
| **Flammability (solid,gas)** | No information available | |
| **Explosion Limits** | No data available | |
| **Flash Point** | No information available | **Method -** No information available |
| **Autoignition Temperature** | No data available | |
| **Decomposition Temperature** | No data available | |
| **Viscosity** | Not applicable | Solid |
| **Water Solubility** | Soluble in water | |
| **Solubility in other solvents** | No information available | |
| **Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)** | | |
| **Vapor Pressure** | No data available | |
| **Density / Specific Gravity** | 1.46 g/cm3 | @ 20 °C |
| **Bulk Density** | No data available | |
| **Vapor Density** | Not applicable | Solid |
| **Particle characteristics** | No data available | |

**Other information**

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|---|---|
| **Molecular Formula** | Mg(NO3)2. xH2 O |
| **Molecular Weight** | 148.32(anhy) |
| **Oxidizing Properties** | Oxidizer |
| **Evaporation Rate** | Not applicable - Solid |

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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| **Reactivity** | Yes |
| **Stability** | Hygroscopic. Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. |
| **Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** | No information available |
| **Sensitivity to Static Discharge** | No information available |
| **Hazardous Polymerization** | No information available. |

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid** Exposure to moist air or water, Incompatible products, Excess heat, Combustible material.

**Incompatible Materials** Reducing Agent, Strong reducing agents, Combustible material.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Magnesium oxides.

# Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**Acute Effects**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

**Inhalation** Not an expected route of exposure.
**Eyes** Irritating to eyes. Avoid contact with eyes.
**Skin** May cause irritation. Avoid contact with skin.
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

**(a) acute toxicity;**
**Oral** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
**Dermal** No data available
**Inhalation** No data available

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Magnesium nitrate | LD50 = 5440 mg/kg ( Rat ) | | |

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 2

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 2

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**
**Respiratory** No data available
**Skin** No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** Category 3

**Results / Target organs** Respiratory system

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs** No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Not applicable
Solid

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed**
No information available.

# Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity**

**Aquatic ecotoxicity** .

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Persistence** Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

**Degradability** Not relevant for inorganic substances.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

**Mobility** The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

**Other adverse effects**

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

# Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products** Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

**Other Information** Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations . Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

# Section 14 - Transport Information

| Component | Hazchem Code |
|---|---|
| Magnesium nitrate<br>10377-60-3 ( <=100 ) | 1Z |

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| **UN-No** | UN1474 |
| **Proper Shipping Name** | MAGNESIUM NITRATE |
| **Hazard Class** | 5.1 |
| **Packing Group** | III |

**IATA**

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| **UN-No** | UN1474 |
| **Proper Shipping Name** | MAGNESIUM NITRATE |
| **Hazard Class** | 5.1 |
| **Packing Group** | III |

**IMDG/IMO**

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| **UN-No** | UN1474 |
| **Proper Shipping Name** | MAGNESIUM NITRATE |
| **Hazard Class** | 5.1 |
| **Packing Group** | III |

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|---|---|
| **Environmental hazards** | No hazards identified |
| **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** | Not applicable, packaged goods |
| **Special Precautions** | No special precautions required. Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information. |
| **Additional information** | None known |

# Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

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| **HSNO Approval Number** | HSR001330 |

**National Regulations**
There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

**Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements**
Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information. Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information.

**Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements**
Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

**International Regulations**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Ozone Depletion Potential** | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |
| **Persistent Organic Pollutant** | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |
| **Rotterdam Convention (PIC)** | Not applicable |

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH** Not applicable

**International Inventories**

New Zealand (NZIoC), Australia (AICS), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component | CAS No | NZIoC | AICS | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | KECL | IECSC | TCSI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magnesium nitrate | 10377-60-3 | X | X | 233-826-7 | - | - | KE-22725 | X | X |

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | PICCS | ISHL | ENCS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magnesium nitrate | 10377-60-3 | X | ACTIVE | X | - | X | X | X |

**Legend:** X - Listed '-' - Not Listed **KECL** - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

# Section 16 - Other Information

## This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 and WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

**Legend**

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
**TWA** - Time Weighted Average
**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer
**NZS 5433:2020** - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land
**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association
**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%
**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%
**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit
**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level
**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water
**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative
**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service
**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration
**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
**ADG** - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail
**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%
**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate
**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment
**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration
**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor
**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**Key literature references and sources for data**
HSNO classifications provided in the New Zealand Chemical Classification Information Database (CCID).
https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS
EPA Guide to classifying hazardous substances in New Zealand
EPA - Assigning a product to an existing HSNO approval guide

**Training Advice**
Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.
Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.
First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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**Revision Summary** Not applicable

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