



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Magnesium

**Cat No. :** AC191080000; AC191080025; AC191080100; AC191085000

**Synonyms** Magnesium metal (ribbons/turnings)

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** No Information available

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### **Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable solids	Category 1
Self-heating substances and mixtures	Category 2
Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases	Category 2

#### **Label Elements**

**Signal Word**  
Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

Flammable solid  
Self-heating in large quantities; may catch fire  
In contact with water releases flammable gas



**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Keep cool. Protect from sunlight  
Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire  
Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture

**Skin**

Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap with wet bandages

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Storage**

Maintain air gap between stacks/pallets  
Store away from other materials  
Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container  
Store bulk masses at temperatures not exceeding manufacturer recommendations

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Magnesium	7439-95-4	>95

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical. approved class D extinguishers. clay. sodium carbonate. Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	500 °C / 932 °F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	472.8 °C / 883 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. Water reactive. Produce flammable gases on contact with water. Flammable.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Magnesium oxides

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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

### NFPA

**Health**  
0

**Flammability**  
4

**Instability**  
2

**Physical hazards**  
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## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal Precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

### Environmental Precautions

See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Use explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

### Storage

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Store under an inert atmosphere.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Personal Protective Equipment

#### Eye/face Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

#### Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

#### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Silver
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	7
Melting Point/Range	651 °C / 1203.8 °F
Boiling Point/Range	1107 °C / 2024.6 °F
Flash Point	500 °C / 932 °F
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	negligible
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	No information available
Solubility	No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	472.8 °C / 883 °F
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	Mg
Molecular Weight	24.3

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	Yes
Stability	Stable under normal conditions. Air sensitive. Water reactive.
Conditions to Avoid	Protect from water. Exposure to air. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatible Materials	Acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Halogens, Acid chlorides
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Magnesium oxides
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Magnesium	230 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	Not listed

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation	May cause irritation
Sensitization	No information available
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Magnesium	7439-95-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	None known
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	None known
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available
<b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b>	No information available
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	No information available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Insoluble in water
<b>Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation</b>	No information available.

<b>Mobility</b>	Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.
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## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Waste Disposal Methods</b>	Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.
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## 14. Transport information

### DOT

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1869
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	MAGNESIUM
<b>Hazard Class</b>	4.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

### TDG

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### IATA

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### IMDG/IMO

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## 15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

**International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Magnesium	X	X	-	231-104-6	-		X	-	X	X	X

**Legend:**

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313 Not applicable

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	Yes

Clean Water Act Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Not applicableCERCLA  
Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**State Right-to-Know**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Magnesium	X	X	X	-	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ):	N
DOT Marine Pollutant	N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant	N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

Mexico - Grade No information available

## Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

## WHMIS Hazard Class

B6 Reactive flammable material  
B4 Flammable solid  
F Dangerously reactive material



## 16. Other information

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## Revision Summary

This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)

## Disclaimer

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