

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Methylmagnesium bromide solution

Product Number : 189898  
Brand : Aldrich

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

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

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable liquids (Category 1), H224  
Chemicals which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 1), H260  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H224

Extremely flammable liquid and vapor.

H260

In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H336

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary Statements

P210

Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.

P223

Do not allow contact with water.

P231 + P232

Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

P233

Keep container tightly closed.

P240

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241

Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.

P242

Use only non-sparking tools.

P243

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P261

Avoid breathing mist or vapors.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280

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

P301 + P312 + P330

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P301 + P330 + P331

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P304 + P340 + P310

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P335 + P334

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

P363

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P370 + P378

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

P402 + P404

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

P403 + P233

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P403 + P235

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405

Store locked up.

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS**

Reacts violently with water.

May form explosive peroxides.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.2 Mixtures**Formula : CH<sub>3</sub>BrMg

Molecular weight : 119.24 g/mol

Component		Classification	Concentration
Diethyl ether			
CAS-No.	60-29-7	Flam. Liq. 1; Acute Tox. 4; STOT SE 3; H224, H302, H336 Concentration limits: ≥ 20 %: STOT SE 3, H336;	≥ 50 - < 70 %
EC-No.	200-467-2		
Index-No.	603-022-00-4		
Registration number	01-2119535785-29-XXXX		
Methylmagnesium bromide			
CAS-No.	75-16-1	Water-react 1; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; H260, H314, H318	≥ 30 - < 50 %
EC-No.	200-844-1		

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first-aid measures****General advice**

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

**In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

**In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

#### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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

#### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

##### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

##### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Water Foam

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

Carbon oxides

Hydrogen bromide gas

Magnesium oxide

Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

May not get in touch with: Water

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

#### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### **5.4 Further information**

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

#### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemisorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols. Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water.

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Test for peroxide formation periodically and before distillation.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.3: Hazardous materials, which set free flammable gases upon contact with water

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Diethyl ether	60-29-7	TWA	400 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		STEL	500 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		TWA	400 ppm 1,200 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		STEL	500 ppm 1,500 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		PEL	400 ppm 1,200 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Splash contact

Material: Fluorinated rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

### Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter type AX

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: liquid Color: colorless, to, dark
b) Odor	No data available
c) Odor Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	34.6 °C 94.3 °F at 1,013 hPa
g) Flash point	-40 °C (-40 °F) - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapor pressure	No data available
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Density	1.035 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p) Autoignition temperature	The substance or mixture is not classified as pyrophoric.
q) Decomposition	No data available

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temperature

- r) Viscosity No data available
- s) Explosive properties Not classified as explosive.
- t) Oxidizing properties none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Formation of peroxides possible.  
Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

sensitive to moisture

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Warming.  
Moisture.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxygen, Oxidizing agents, Alcohols, acids, Reacts violently with water.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Peroxides  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

#### Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 1,864 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages: , damage of respiratory tract

Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: Mixture causes burns.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye damage.



Risk of blindness!

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Mixture may cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting., Inhalation of vapors may cause:, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, Edema, Aspiration or inhalation may cause chemical pneumonitis.  
Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Liver - Ingestion may provoke the following symptoms:, Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

**Components**

**Diethyl ether**

**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - 1,211 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

Symptoms: Risk of aspiration upon vomiting., Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

LC50 Inhalation - Mouse - 4 h - 97.5 mg/l - vapor

Remarks: (RTECS)

Symptoms: mucosal irritations

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LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male - > 20,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)  
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)  
Remarks: Dermatitis

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse  
Result: negative  
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Test system: Human lymphocytes  
Result: negative  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Test system: Mouse lymphoma test  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium  
Result: negative  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Species: Mouse - male and female - Red blood cells (erythrocytes)  
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Oral - May cause drowsiness or dizziness. - Central nervous system  
Acute oral toxicity - Risk of aspiration upon vomiting., Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.  
Acute inhalation toxicity - mucosal irritations

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Methylmagnesium bromide**

**Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available  
Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available  
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Remarks: No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

**Mixture**

No data available

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

### **12.7 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Components**

**Diethyl ether**

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Toxicity to fish	LC50 - <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (Bluegill sunfish) - > 10,000 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (IUCLID)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 1,380 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (IUCLID)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> (green algae) - > 100 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)  static test NOEC - <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> (green algae) - 100 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - 21,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)  static test NOEC - activated sludge - 42 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test NOEC - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 211)

#### **Methylmagnesium bromide**

No data available

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## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

#### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### **DOT (US)**

UN number: 1928    Class: 4.3 (3)    Packing group: I  
Proper shipping name: Methyl magnesium bromide, in ethyl ether  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 153 lbs

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Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 1928 Class: 4.3 (3) Packing group: I EMS-No: F-G, S-L  
Proper shipping name: METHYLMAGNESIUM BROMIDE IN ETHYL ETHER

**IATA**

UN number: 1928 Class: 4.3 (3) Packing group: I  
Proper shipping name: Methyl magnesium bromide in ethyl ether  
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Diethyl ether	60-29-7	100	153
Diethyl ether	60-29-7	100	100 (F003)

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

: Fire Hazard  
Reactivity Hazard  
Acute Health Hazard  
Chronic Health Hazard

**SARA 313**

: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**US State Regulations**

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

Diethyl ether 60-29-7

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Diethyl ether 60-29-7

**Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

**TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Relevant changes since previous version**

5. Fire-fighting measures

**Further information**

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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