

Magnesium oxide 1309-48-4 MSDS

Section 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE

Product identifiers

Product name : Magnesium oxide

CAS-No. : 1309-48-4

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

Section 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

Label elements

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

Other hazards - none

Section 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

Formula : MgO

Molecular Weight : 40,3 g/mol

Section 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Ingestion or inhalation of a large quantity may cause a feverish reaction and leukocytosis.,
Diarrhoea

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

Section 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Magnesium oxide

Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information

no data available

Section 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

Section 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Air and moisture sensitive.

Specific end uses

no data available

Section 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

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).

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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and

the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Immersion protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (Z677272, Size M)

Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, 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 CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist 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

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Section 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: powder

Colour: white

b) Odour no data available

c) Odour Threshold no data available

d) pH no data available

e) Melting point/freezing Melting point/range: 2.852 °C - lit.
point

f) Initial boiling point and 3.600 °C at 1.013 hPa
boiling range

g) Flash point not applicable

h) Evaporation rate no data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas) no data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or
flammability or

- explosive limits
- k) Vapour pressure no data available
- l) Vapour density no data available
- m) Relative density 3,580 g/cm³
- n) Water solubility insoluble
- o) Partition coefficient: n- no data available
octanol/water
- p) Autoignition no data available
temperature
- q) Decomposition no data available
temperature
- r) Viscosity no data available
- s) Explosive properties no data available
- t) Oxidizing properties no data available

Other safety information

no data available

Section 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

no data available

Chemical stability

no data available

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid

Air sensitive.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, May react violently with: , phosphorous pentachloride, Strong acids

Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

Section 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - Hamster - Intratracheal

Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose,

Eye, Ear, and Taste): Olfaction: Tumors. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Tumors.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

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

Potential health effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Ingestion or inhalation of a large quantity may cause a feverish reaction and leukocytosis.,
Diarrhoea

Additional Information

RTECS: OM3850000

Section 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

Section 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

Packaging group

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

Special precautions for user

no data available

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

N/A

SECTION 16 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

N/A
