

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE

MVVV629

### 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

**Product name** : **MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE**      **Supplier** : Albion Chemical Distribution  
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### 2. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance/Preparation** : Substance

| Chemical name*                    | CAS No.   | %  | EC Number | Symbol | R-Phrases |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----|-----------|--------|-----------|
| 1) MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE | 7791-18-6 | 99 | 232-094-6 | -      | -         |

\* Occupational Exposure Limit(s), if available, are listed in Section 8

**CAS No.** 7791-18-6  
**EINECS Number** 232-094-6

### 3. Hazards identification

### 4. First-aid measures

#### First-Aid measures

**Inhalation** : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion** : Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Obtain medical attention.

**Eye Contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with a copious amount of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Extinguishing Media

**Suitable** : SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.  
 LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

**Hazardous thermal (de)composition products** : Overheating may liberate toxic chlorine gas.

**Special fire-fighting procedures** : Fire fighters should wear self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.

**Protection of fire-fighters** : Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

### 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** : Splash goggles. Protective overalls/suit. Boots. Gloves. Select appropriate protective clothing for the size of the spillage.

**Environmental precautions and cleanup methods** : Use a non-sparking shovel to put the material into a suitable waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

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## 7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers may still contain significant residual amounts of the product. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label.
- Storage** : Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.
- Packaging materials**
- Recommended use** : Use original container.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Engineering measures** : Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands after handling compounds and before eating, smoking, using lavatory, and at the end of day.
- Workplace Exposure Limits** : Not available.
- Personal protective equipment**
- Skin and body** : Overalls or Lab coat.
- Hands** : Butyl rubber gloves. PVC gloves.
- Eyes** : Splash goggles.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Solid. (Flakes solid.)
- Colour** : White to yellowish.
- Odour** : Odourless.
- Melting point** : >100°C (212°F)
- Density** : 0.8 to 0.9 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20°C (68°F)
- Solubility** : Soluble in water (2430 g/l)
- pH** : 8.4 [Basic.] (270g/l at 20oC)
- Flash point** : Not available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

- Stability** : The product is stable.
- Conditions to Avoid** : Avoid overheating.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Overheating may liberate toxic chlorine gas.

## 11. Toxicological information

- Local effects**
- Eye irritation** : May cause irritation.
- Acute toxicity** : Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 8100 mg/kg [Rat].
- Ingestion: May casuse diarrhea and vomiting.  
Inhalation: May cause irritation of the respiratory tract.

## 12. Ecological information

- Mobility** : Soluble in water.
- Ecotoxicity** : Not available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

- Methods of disposal ; Waste of residues ; Contaminated packaging** : Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.
- Waste Classification** : Not applicable.

## 14. Transport information

### International transport regulations

UN : UN number Not regulated.  
UN : Proper shipping name -  
ADR/RID : Class -  
IMDG : Proper shipping name -  
  
IATA : Proper shipping name -  
IATA : Additional Information -

## 15. Regulatory information

### EU Regulations

**Risk Phrases** : This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.  
**Product Use** : Classification and labelling have been performed according to EU directives 67/548/EEC, 88/379/EEC, including amendments and the intended use.  
- Consumer applications.

## 16. Other information

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