

# SAFETY DATA SHEET Nitrosol MagSulphate

## SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

**Product Name:** Nitrosol Magnesium Sulphate

Proper Shipping Name: Aqueous solution of magnesium sulphate and carbohydrates for

fertilising purposes.

**Product Use:** Fertilizer

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## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

This substance is non-hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification)

**Prevention Statements:** 

P501 Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Environmental protection Authority (New Zealand)** 

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 2015

**HSNO** classification

**Health Hazards** None identified

**Enviromental** 

None identified

Hazards

#### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION

Ingredient Proportion

Non-hazardous ingredients 100%

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#### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Eyes:** Flush with cold water immediately for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper

and lower eye lids occasionally as a preventative measure. If irritation

persists seek medical advice.

**Skin:** Wash skin well with soap and water. Remove & wash

Contaminated clothing before re-use.

**Ingestion:** Give water to dilute. Never administer anything orally to an unconscious

person. Contact a doctor or Poisons should individual continue to feel

unwell.

Information Centre (0800 POISON - 0800 764 766).

Inhalation: Clear airways and remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial

respiration.

I breathing is difficult give oxygen. Seek medical attention.

Advice to Doctor: If large amounts are ingested hypercalcemia can occur. Treat

symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions

of patient.

Medical Conditions Persons with pre-existing health conditions including skin disorders, eye

**Exposure** problems or respiratory function may be more susceptible to the effects

of the substance.

#### **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**General Measures** Not considered to be a fire hazard. Clear fire of all non-

emergency personnel. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas.

Eliminate ignition sources. Move fire exposed containers from fire

area if it can be done without risk.

Flammability The Product itself is not considered flammable

**Extinguishing Media** Water spray/fog, dry chemical, foam, CO2

Fire & Explosion Hazards Not a fire or explosion hazard

Hazardous Products of May produce smoke

Combustion



Flash Point No Data Available

Flammable Limits Not flammable.

Fire Fighting Wear protective clothing and self-contained breathing

apparatus. Collect contaminated firefighting water separately,

must not be discharged into the drains.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spills:** Use appropriate protective clothing and equipment.

Large spills: Dike and pump as much as possible to a salvage container. Absorb

Remaining liquid and any smaller spills with clay, sand or other

absorbent material and sweep to a waste container. Cover the spill area with water and absorb residue. Spills may be slippery and should be cleaned up

promptly. Prevent runoff reaching drains.

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Keep out of reach of children.

Ensure compatibility with other products if to be sprayed together by doing

small test premix.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been considered and

**Handling** understood.

Wear protective PPE as described in Section 8.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Avoid release down drains or any waterways.

Store away from goods and animal feed.

Keep container tightly closed. Always keep in containers that correspond

**Storage** to the material of the original container.

Take care of instructions on label. Store in room at temperatures between 5 °C

and 40 °C. Carefully store closed containers upright to prevent any leaks.

#### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Guidelines:** None established by OSHA or in Workplace

Exposure Standards (WES)

Control parameters None

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Adequate ventilation should be considered when spraying **Engineering Measures** 

Wear eye glasses with side protection according to EN Eyes

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Hands and Skin For prolonged or repeated handling the following glove

material must be used: e.g. NBR (Nitrile rubber). Barrier

creams can help protecting exposed skin areas.

Usually no personal respirative protection necessary. Respiratory General

After contact clean skin thoroughly with water and soap

or use appropriate cleanser.

#### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Brown liquid **Boiling Point:** About 100°C Density: 1250 g/L @ 25°C Flash Point: Not available pH: 4.0-4.5 (as is) Vapour Pressure: Not Available Corrosion: Not corrosive Oxidisation: Not an oxidiser

**Solubility:** Fully soluble in water

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability: Stable under normal conditions. Incompatibility: Avoid strong acids and/or alkalis

**Hazardous Decomposition** Does not decompose when used for intended uses.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Does not occur.

#### **SECTION 11 : TOXOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Potential Health Effects. This section includes the possible adverse health effects that could occur if the substance is not handled as recommended.

**Acute Effects:** 

Ingestion: May cause nausea, diarrhoea and discomfort if swallowed.

Eve: Will cause eye irritation.

Skin: May cause skin irritation with prolonged or repeated

exposure.

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**Inhalation:** Avoid prolonged or repeated inhalation

Skin corrosion/irritation: Not considered a skin irritant

Serious eye damage/irritation: No evidence to support long term adverse effect on human

eye, causes irritation, redness and pain

Ingestion: Ingestion to be avoided as will cause nausea and discomfort

Inhalation: Inhalation is the most significant route of exposure in

occupational and other settings.

Skin Irritation: Not significantly absorbed through the skin. of the skin.

Boric Acid is not a skin sensitizer.

Reproduction: No data available

Carcinogen: No data available

#### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity** 

Toxicity: This product is a fertiliser and not considered harmful in

recommended dosage

Phytotoxicity Contains essential micronutrients for healthy growth of plants.

Care should be taken to manage the amount of product released to the environment and regular testing before application is

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recommended.

Algal Toxicity No data

Invertebrate toxicity No data

Toxicity to fish: No data

Degradability: Being a fertiliser it breaks down into common natural elements

Bioaccumulation: Not significantly bioaccumulative



Mobility: Readily soluble in water and not recommended for application in

concentrated form

Environmental fate: Do NOT let product enter waterways, drains and sewers.

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal Method: Follow the label directions.

Triple rinse empty containers before disposal.

Do not burn empty containers that have not been rinsed. Burn in an appropriate incinerator if circumstances such as

wind direction permit.

Otherwise crush or puncture and bury in a suitably approved landfill. Do not dispose of this product down drains or sewers. Follow all local, regional and national laws and regulations regarding hazardous waste disposal.

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ; NZS 5433:2012

#### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

EPA Approval Code: Fertilisers (subsidiary) - HSR002571

HSNO Classification: Not considered hazardous

HSNO Controls: Not required

Trigger quantities for this substance:

Certified Handler
Location Certificate
Tracking Trigger Quantities
Signage Trigger Quantities
Emergency Response Plan QTY
Not required
Not required
Not applicable
Not applicable

Restrictions of use None



#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Glossary

EC50 Median effective concentration.

EPA Environmental Protection Agency.

HSNO Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.

HSW Health and Safety at Work.

LC50 Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.

LD50 Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.

LEL Lower explosive level.

OSHA American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

TEL Tolerable Exposure Limit.

TLV Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.

**UEL Upper Explosive Level** 

WES Workplace Exposure Limit

References:

- 1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
- 2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2017 edition.
- 3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
- 4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2012
- 5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

The data in this Safety Data Sheet relates only to this product alone, and not to its use in combination with other substances or products. In such circumstances, assuming the combination is permitted (refer to product labels, and contact manufacturers if in doubt), be guided by the most hazardous of the substances involved, and observe the more stringent of all hazard controls applicable to the products used.

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