

MAGNESIUM (METAL) TURNING

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Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME

MAGNESIUM

OTHER NAMES

Mg, "magnesium clippings", "magnesium shavings", "magnesium ribbons", "magnesium sheet", "magnesium turnings", "metallic magnesium"

PROPER SHIPPING NAME

MAGNESIUM
MAGNESIUM ALLOYS
MAGNESIUM or MAGNESIUM ALLOYS

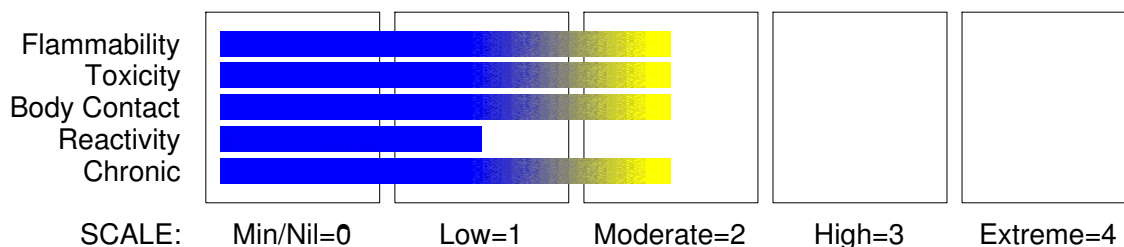
PRODUCT USE

Used as a constituent of light alloys; for manufacture of precision instruments, optical mirrors; in pyrotechnics; in metallurgy as deoxidizing and desulfurising agent; instead of zinc in dry batteries; for flash bulbs. Also used in alumino-thermics, ignition of thermite mixture, intense signal lights; for Grignard reagents; in the recovery of titanium.

SUPPLIER

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HAZARD RATINGS



Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Eye Irritation Category 2B

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Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Flammable Solid Category 2



EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

HAZARD

WARNING

Determined by using GHS criteria:

H228 H320

Flammable solid

Causes eye irritation

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Prevention

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame - No smoking.

Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection.

Response

If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

In case of fire, use foam for extinction.

In case of fire, use dry agent for extinction.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME	CAS RN	%
magnesium	7439-95-4	>99.8

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED

- Immediately give a glass of water.
- First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

EYE

If this product comes in contact with the eyes:

- Wash out immediately with fresh running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
- If pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

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Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN

If skin or hair contact occurs:

- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

INHALED

- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Other measures are usually unnecessary.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

Magnesium is present in the blood, as a normal constituent, at concentrations between 1.6 to 2.2 meq/l. Some 30% is plasma bound. At serum magnesium levels of 3-4 mEq/l, signs of CNS depression, loss of reflexes, muscular tone and power, and bradycardia occur. Cardiac arrest (sometimes fatal) and/or respiratory paralysis can occur at plasma levels of 10-15 meq/l. For acute or short term repeated exposures to magnesium;

- Symptomatic hypermagnesaemia appears rarely in the absence of intestinal or renal disease.
- Elevated magnesium levels may cause hypocalcaemia because of decreased parathyroid hormone activity and decreased end-organ responsiveness.
- Patients with severe hypermagnesemia may develop sudden respiratory arrest and must be watched closely for apnoea.
- Use fluids, then vasopressors for hypotension. Frequently hypotension responds to calcium administration.
- Induce emesis or administer lavage if patient presents within 4 hours of ingestion. Use sodium cathartics, with caution, in presence of cardiac or renal failure.
- Activated charcoal is not useful.
- Calcium is an antagonist of magnesium action and is an effective antidote when serum levels exceed 5MEg/L and the patient exhibits symptoms. The adult dose of calcium gluconate is 10 ml of a 10% solution over several minutes. [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology].

Copper, magnesium, aluminium, antimony, iron, manganese, nickel, zinc (and their compounds) in welding, brazing, galvanising or smelting operations all give rise to thermally produced particulates of smaller dimension than may be produced if the metals are divided mechanically. Where insufficient ventilation or respiratory protection is available these particulates may produce "metal fume fever" in workers from an acute or long term exposure.

- Onset occurs in 4-6 hours generally on the evening following exposure. Tolerance develops in workers but may be lost over the weekend. (Monday Morning Fever)
- Pulmonary function tests may indicate reduced lung volumes, small airway obstruction and decreased carbon monoxide diffusing capacity but these abnormalities resolve after several months.
- Although mildly elevated urinary levels of heavy metal may occur they do not correlate with clinical effects.
- The general approach to treatment is recognition of the disease, supportive care and prevention of exposure.
- Seriously symptomatic patients should receive chest x-rays, have arterial blood gases determined and be observed for the development of tracheobronchitis and pulmonary edema. [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology].

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Metal dust fires need to be smothered with sand, inert dry powders.

DO NOT USE WATER, CO2 or FOAM.

- Use DRY sand, graphite powder, dry sodium chloride based extinguishers, G-1 or Met L-X to smother fire.

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Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Confining or smothering material is preferable to applying water as chemical reaction may produce flammable and explosive hydrogen gas.
- Chemical reaction with CO₂ may produce flammable and explosive methane.
- If impossible to extinguish, withdraw, protect surroundings and allow fire to burn itself out.

FIRE FIGHTING

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.
- If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed.
- Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.
- Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.
- DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.
- Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.

FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD

- Flammable solid which burns and propagates flame easily, even when partly wetted with water.
 - Any source of ignition, i.e. friction, heat, sparks or flame, may cause fire or explosion.
 - May burn fiercely
 - May form explosive mixtures with air.
 - May REIGNITE after fire is extinguished.
 - Containers may explode on heating.
 - Solids may melt and flow when heated or involved in a fire.
 - Runoff may pollute waterways.
 - Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited.
 - Dry dust can be charged electrostatically by turbulence, pneumatic transport, pouring, in exhaust ducts and during transport, thereby providing a source of ignition.
 - Decomposition products may be irritating, poisonous or corrosive.
- Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: metal oxides.
- Atomised magnesium dusts are potentially explosive.
 - Electric sparks may ignite the dust cloud even in atmospheres containing low oxygen (3%).
 - In air the dust may be ignited in contact with hot surfaces or flame where temperatures exceed 600 deg C.

FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

Reacts with acids producing flammable / explosive hydrogen (H₂) gas.

Personal Protective Equipment

Gloves, boots (chemical resistant).

Breathing apparatus - high vapour/dust levels only.

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

MINOR SPILLS

- Remove all ignition sources.
- DO NOT touch or walk through spilled material.

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Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Prevent dust cloud.
- With clean shovel (preferably non-sparking) place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely.
- Move containers from spill area.
- Control personal contact by using protective equipment.

MAJOR SPILLS

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- DO NOT touch or walk through spilled material.
- Control personal contact by using protective equipment.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Increase ventilation.
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Contain or cover with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Use only spark-free shovels and explosion proof equipment.
- Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.
- Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
- Wash area with water and dike for later disposal; prevent runoff into drains.
- After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING GUIDELINES (ERPG)

The maximum airborne concentration below which it is believed that nearly all individuals could be exposed for up to one hour WITHOUT experiencing or developing

life-threatening health effects is:

magnesium 250 mg/m³

irreversible or other serious effects or symptoms which could impair an individual's ability to take protective action is:

magnesium 50 mg/m³

other than mild, transient adverse effects without perceiving a clearly defined odour is:

magnesium 30 mg/m³

The threshold concentration below which most people will experience no appreciable risk of health effects:

magnesium 10 mg/m³

American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)

Ingredients considered according to the following cutoffs

Very Toxic (T+)	>= 0.1%	Toxic (T)	>= 3.0%
R50	>= 0.25%	Corrosive (C)	>= 5.0%
R51	>= 2.5%		
else	>= 10%		

where percentage is percentage of ingredient found in the mixture

SAFE STORAGE WITH OTHER CLASSIFIED CHEMICALS



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+: May be stored together
O: May be stored together with specific preventions
X: Must not be stored together

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the MSDS.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of overexposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
- DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.
- Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Working clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storing/handling recommendations.
- Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.

SUITABLE CONTAINER

Glass container.

For low viscosity materials and solids:

Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.

Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.

For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C):

- Removable head packaging and
- cans with friction closures may be used.

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Where combination packages are used, there must be sufficient inert absorbent material to absorb completely any leakage that may occur, unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.

All combination packages for Packing group I and II must contain cushioning material.

STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Some metals can react exothermically with oxidising acids to form noxious gases.
 - Very reactive metals have been known to react with halogenated hydrocarbons, sometimes forming explosive compounds (for example, copper dissolves when heated in carbon tetrachloride).
 - Many metals in elemental form react exothermically with compounds have active hydrogen atoms such as acids and water to form flammable hydrogen gas and caustic products.
 - Elemental metals may react with azo/diazo compounds to form explosive products.
 - Some elemental metals form explosive products with halogenated hydrocarbons.
- Reacts with acids producing flammable / explosive hydrogen (H₂) gas.
- Reacts slowly with water.
- CAUTION contamination with moisture will liberate explosive hydrogen gas, causing pressure build up in sealed containers.

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Reacts violently with caustic soda, other alkalies - generating heat, highly flammable hydrogen gas. If alkali is dry, heat generated may ignite hydrogen - if alkali is in solution may cause violent foaming.

Segregate from metals, chlorates, chlorinated hydrocarbons, copper compounds, strong acids, nitric acid, chlorites, phosphates, zinc compounds, fluorine, chlorine, peroxides.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR MINOR QUANTITIES:

- Store in an indoor fireproof cabinet or in a room of noncombustible construction.
- Provide adequate portable fire-extinguishers in or near the storage area.

FOR PACKAGE STORAGE:

- Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area.
- No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.
- DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry, well ventilated area.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- Protect containers from exposure to weather and from direct sunlight unless: (a) the packages are of metal or plastic construction; (b) the packages are securely closed are not opened for any purpose while in the area where they are stored and (c) adequate precautions are taken to ensure that rain water, which might become contaminated by the dangerous goods, is collected and disposed of safely.
- Ensure proper stock-control measures are maintained to prevent prolonged storage of dangerous goods.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

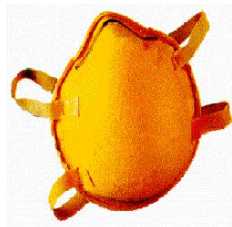
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EXPOSURE CONTROLS

The following materials had no OELs on our records

- magnesium: CAS:7439- 95- 4

PERSONAL PROTECTION



EYE

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC

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NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].

HANDS/FEET

Wear physical protective gloves, eg. leather.

Wear safety footwear.

Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids.

- polychloroprene
- nitrile rubber
- butyl rubber
- fluorocautchouc
- polyvinyl chloride

Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.

OTHER

- Overalls.
- Eyewash unit.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.

RESPIRATOR

Protection Factor	Half- Face Respirator	Full- Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
10 x ES	P1 Air- line*	- -	PAPR- P1 -
50 x ES	Air- line**	P2	PAPR- P2
100 x ES	-	P3	-
		Air- line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air- line**	PAPR- P3

* - Negative pressure demand ** - Continuous flow.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required.

For further information consult your

Occupational Health and Safety Advisor.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Metal dusts must be collected at the source of generation as they are potentially explosive.

- Vacuum cleaners, of flame-proof design, should be used to minimise dust accumulation.

- Metal spraying and blasting should, where possible, be conducted in separate rooms.

This minimises the risk of supplying oxygen, in the form of metal oxides, to potentially reactive finely divided metals such as aluminium, zinc, magnesium or titanium.

- Work-shops designed for metal spraying should possess smooth walls and a minimum of obstructions, such as ledges, on which dust accumulation is possible.

- Wet scrubbers are preferable to dry dust collectors.

- Bag or filter-type collectors should be sited outside the workrooms and be fitted with explosion relief doors.

- Cyclones should be protected against entry of moisture as reactive metal dusts are capable of spontaneous combustion in humid or partially wetted states.

- Local exhaust systems must be designed to provide a minimum capture velocity at the fume source, away from the worker, of 0.5 metre/sec.

Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

Type of Contaminant:
welding, brazing fumes (released at relatively
low velocity into moderately still air)

Air Speed:
0.5- 1.0 m/s (100- 200 f/min.)

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Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range

- 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture
- 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.
- 3: Intermittent, low production.
- 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion

Upper end of the range

- 1: Disturbing room air currents
- 2: Contaminants of high toxicity
- 3: High production, heavy use
- 4: Small hood- local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.) for extraction of gases discharged 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE

Silvery white metal. Magnesium is the lightest of the structural metals. Slowly oxidizes in moist air. Insoluble in water and alkalis, but soluble in mineral acids, concentrated hydrofluoric acid, ammonia salts. Magnesium may evolve hydrogen when in contact with water, especially sea-water.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid.
Does not mix with water.
Sinks in water.

Molecular Weight: 24.31
Melting Range (°C): 648.8
Solubility in water (g/L): Immiscible
pH (1% solution): Not applicable.
Volatile Component (%vol): Not applicable.
Relative Vapour Density (air=1): Not applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%): Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°C): 480- 510
State: Divided solid

Boiling Range (°C): 1107
Specific Gravity (water=1): 1.74
pH (as supplied): Not applicable
Vapour Pressure (kPa): 0.13 @ 621 deg.
Evaporation Rate: Not applicable
Flash Point (°C): Not applicable
Upper Explosive Limit (%): Not applicable
Decomposition Temp (°C): Not Applicable
Viscosity: Not Applicable

Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

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Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED

Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual. The material has NOT been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence. The material may still be damaging to the health of the individual, following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g liver, kidney) damage is evident. Present definitions of harmful or toxic substances are generally based on doses producing mortality rather than those producing morbidity (disease, ill-health). Gastrointestinal tract discomfort may produce nausea and vomiting. In an occupational setting however, ingestion of insignificant quantities is not thought to be cause for concern. Magnesium salts are generally absorbed so slowly that oral administration causes few toxic effects with purging being the most significant. If evacuation fails due to bowel obstruction or atony, mucosal irritation and absorption may result.

Systemically the magnesium ion produces electrolyte imbalance, central nervous system depression, neurological and cardiac involvement, reflex abolition and death from respiratory paralysis. These effects are rare in the absence of intestinal or renal disorders.

Early signs and symptoms of magnesium intoxication include nausea, vomiting, malaise and confusion. Deep tendon reflexes may be diminished. central nervous system depression may progress to coma and paralysis of the release of acetylcholine at myoneuronal junctions. Central nervous system depression may be compounded by depressed function of the respiratory musculature. Hypotension may also ensue as a result of peripheral vasodilation and/ or decreased cardiac output secondary to conduction defects. Bradycardia is common, leading to eventual arrest in diastole.

EYE

Limited evidence exists, or practical experience suggests, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals and/or is expected to produce significant ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation into the eye(s) of experimental animals. Repeated or prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation characterised by temporary redness (similar to windburn) of the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis); temporary impairment of vision and/or other transient eye damage/ulceration may occur.

SKIN

The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting.

Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

INHALED

The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.

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Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Metallic dusts generated by the industrial process give rise to a number of potential health problems. The larger particles, above 5 micron, are nose and throat irritants.

Smaller particles however, may cause lung deterioration. Particles of less than 1.5 micron can be trapped in the lungs and, dependent on the nature of the particle, may give rise to further serious health consequences.

The primary route of entry is via inhalation of dust or fume.

There are no known effects of chronic exposure to magnesium.

(Source: Occupational Diseases; NIOSH Sept. 1978)

TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

TOXICITY

Oral (dog) LDLo: 230 mg/kg

IRRITATION

Nil Reported [Manufacturer]

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- Dispose of by: Burial in a licenced land-fill or Incineration in a licenced apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material)
- Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

WASTE DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

- Collect and package recoverable quantities of magnesium. Reuse or recycle them. Wear nitrile rubber gloves, protective clothing and eye protection to control personal contact from small quantities of magnesium. Work in a well ventilated area. Add 10g of magnesium to water. Add 5% hydrochloric acid to initiate a reaction. Allow to stand until reaction ceases. Empty the solution into the drain with at least 50 times its volume of water [Armour 1996].

SPILLAGE DISPOSAL

- Wear nitrile rubber gloves, protective clothing and eye protection to control personal contact from magnesium powder. Cover and contain the spill with a 1:1 mixture by weight of sodium carbonate or calcium carbonate, bentonite and sand. Collect the absorbed mixture in a container and transfer to a well ventilated area. Add the contents of the mixture to a large volume of butanol. Allow the reaction to cease and for solids to settle. Empty the solution into the drain with water. Discard the solid residue with normal refuse. Wear nitrile rubber gloves, protective clothing and eye protection to control personal contact from magnesium turnings. Collect the recoverable quantities in a container and transfer to a well ventilated area. Add the contents to a container of water. Add dilute hydrochloric acid dropwise until reactions are initiated. Once all reactions are complete, empty the solution into the drain [Armour 1996].

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Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



Labels Required: FLAMMABLE SOLID
HAZCHEM: 4[Y]

UNDG:

Dangerous Goods Class:	4.1	Subrisk:	None
UN Number:	1869	Packing Group:	III
Shipping Name:MAGNESIUM MAGNESIUM ALLOYS MAGNESIUM with more than 50% magnesium in pellets, turnings or ribbons MAGNESIUM ALLOYS with more than 50% magnesium in pellets, turnings or ribbons MAGNESIUM or MAGNESIUM ALLOYS with more than 50% magnesium in pellets, turnings or ribbons			

Air Transport IATA:

ICAO/IATA Class:	4.1	ICAO/IATA Subrisk:	None
UN/ID Number:	1869	Packing Group:	III
ERG Code:	3L		
Shipping name:MAGNESIUM MAGNESIUM ALLOYS MAGNESIUM or MAGNESIUM ALLOYS			

Maritime Transport IMDG:

IMDG Class:	4.1	IMDG Subrisk:	None
UN Number:	1869	Packing Group:	III
EMS Number:	F- G, S- G		
Shipping name:MAGNESIUM MAGNESIUM ALLOYS MAGNESIUM or MAGNESIUM ALLOYS			

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

REGULATIONS

magnesium (CAS: 7439-95-4) is found on the following regulatory lists;
International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations
OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is believed to be accurate and represent the best information

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Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

currently available to us, but does not represent any warranty expressed or implied of the properties of the product. User should make their own investigation to determine the suitability of the information for their particular purpose.

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