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Product Name : **MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE Hexahydrate**

Not classified as hazardous

**1. Identification**

**GHS Product Identifier** MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE Hexahydrate

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**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use** Laboratory reagent, source of magnesium metal, disinfectants, fire extinguishers, fireproofing wood, magnesium oxychloride cement, refrigerating brines, ceramics, cooling drilling tools, textiles (size, dressing and filling of cotton and woolen fabrics, thread lubricant, carbonization of wool), paper manufacture, road dust-laying compounds, floor-sweeping compounds, flocculating agent, analytical chemistry and catalyst.

Other Names	Name	Product Code
	MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE Hexahydrate LR	ML029
	MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE Hexahydrate AR	MA029

**Other Information**

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**2. Hazard Identification**

**GHS classification of the substance/mixture** Not classified as hazardous according to the Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008(2004) 3rd Edition, Safe Work Australia.

**Signal Word (s)** Not classified as dangerous goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG).  
NONE

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Chemical Characterization** Solid

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion	Hazard Symbol	Risk Phrase
	Magnesium chloride	7791-18-6	100 %		

**4. First-aid measures**

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from contaminated area to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Skin** Remove contaminated clothes. Wash with plenty of soap and water. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.

**Eye contact** Irrigate the affected eye(s) with cold running water for 15 minutes. If irritation or soreness persists seek medical assistance.

**First Aid Facilities** Maintain eyewash fountain and safety shower in work area.

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of the patient.

**Other Information** For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg Australia 13 1126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor at once.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use fire extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding environment. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.



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<b>Hazards from Combustion Products</b>	May liberate toxic fumes in fire including Hydrochloric acid, hydrogen chloride gas, magnesium oxide.
<b>Specific Methods</b>	Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire. No limitations to the type of extinguishing media. Small fire: Use dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , water spray or foam. Large fire: Use water spray, fog or foam. If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from the fire area. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after the fire is out.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Material does not burn. Runoff may pollute waterways. Fire or heat may produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive fumes. Containers may explode when heated.
<b>Decomposition Temp.</b>	>117 °C (release of crystalline water)
<b>Precautions in connection with Fire</b>	Wear SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform.

**6. Accidental release measures**

<b>Spills &amp; Disposal</b>	Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Stop leak if safe to do so - Prevent entry into waterways, drains, or confined areas. Water spray may be used to knock down or divert vapour clouds. Prevent dust cloud.
<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Avoid inhalation, contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Evacuate the area of all non-essential personnel.
<b>Personal Protection</b>	Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)
<b>Clean-up Methods - Small Spillages</b>	Sweep up (avoid generating dust) and remove to a suitable, clearly labelled container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Avoid release to the environment.

**7. Handling and storage**

<b>Precautions for Safe Handling</b>	Avoid substance contact and generation and inhalation of dust.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in a cool, dry place. Keep containers closed at all times. Moisture sensitive. Hygroscopic.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

<b>Other Exposure Information</b>	No exposure standards have been established for this product by Safe Work Australia, however, the TWA exposure standard for dusts/mists not otherwise specified is 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> . All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable.
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	In industrial situations maintain the concentrations values below the TWA. This may be achieved by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing dust, vapours or mists. Respiratory protection should comply with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels. In event of emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations a positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.
<b>Eye Protection</b>	The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate.
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336. Wear gloves of impervious material conforming to AS/NZS 2161: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance. Final choice of appropriate glove type will vary according to individual circumstances. This can include methods of handling, and engineering controls as determined by appropriate risk assessments.
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	Personal protective equipment should not solely be relied upon to control risk and should only be used when all other reasonably practicable control measures do not eliminate or sufficiently minimise risk. Guidance in selecting personal protective equipment can be obtained from Australian, Australian/New



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<b>Footwear</b>	Zealand or other approved standards. Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210, Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection, care and use.
<b>Body Protection</b>	Clean impervious clothing should be worn. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Form</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	White to colourless crystals.
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	>117 °C (release of crystalline water)
<b>Melting Point</b>	Loses 2H <sub>2</sub> O at 100 °C, if heated rapidly melts at 116-118 °C.
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Soluble (1670 g/L @ 20 °C)
<b>Solubility in Organic Solvents</b>	Soluble in alcohol.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.57
<b>pH</b>	5.0 - 6.5 (50 g/l, H <sub>2</sub> O, 20 °C).
<b>Flammability</b>	Non combustible material.
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	203.30
<b>Other Information</b>	Decomposes to oxychloride.

**10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Moisture sensitive, hygroscopic.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Strong heating.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, moisture.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	May liberate toxic fumes in fire including Hydrochloric acid, hydrogen chloride gas, magnesium oxide.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.

**11. Toxicological Information**

<b>Acute Toxicity - Oral</b>	LD50 (rat): 8.1 g/kg
<b>Ingestion</b>	Magnesium salts are slowly absorbed into the body. Symptoms may include abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea. However, if elimination is blocked by bowel blockage or other reasons, CNS depression, lock of reflexes, hypocalcemia (deficiency of calcium in the blood) may occur.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Irritating to mucous membrane and respiratory system. Symptoms may include metal-fume fever after inhalation of large quantities.
<b>Skin</b>	May cause skin irritation.
<b>Eye</b>	No adverse effects expected but dust may cause mechanical irritation.
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Not classified based on available information.
<b>Skin Sensitisation</b>	Not classified based on available information.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Not classified based on available information.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classified based on available information.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not classified based on available information.
<b>STOT-single exposure</b>	Not classified based on available information.



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<b>STOT-repeated exposure</b>	Not classified based on available information.
<b>Health Hazard</b>	Systemic effects: drop in blood pressure, cardiac dysrhythmia, muscular weakness, paralysis symptoms, tiredness. Can cause CNS depression. Exposure can cause: stomach pains, vomiting, diarrhea.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	No evidence of mutagenic properties.

**12. Ecological information**

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.
<b>Short Summary of Assessment of Environmental Impact</b>	No ecological problems are to be expected when the product is handled and used with due care and attention.

**13. Disposal considerations**

<b>Disposal Considerations</b>	Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be disposed of according to relevant local, state and federal government regulations.
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**14. Transport information**

<b>Transport Information</b>	Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG); by the IATA Air Transport Dangerous Goods Regulations; or by the IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods) Code.
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**15. Regulatory information**

<b>Regulatory Information</b>	Listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS). Not listed under WHS Regulation 2011, Schedule 10 - Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.
<b>Poisons Schedule</b>	Not Scheduled

**16. Other Information**

<b>Literature References</b>	<p>'Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons .', Commonwealth of Australia.</p> <p>Lewis, Richard J. Sr. 'Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary 13th. Ed.', Rev., John Wiley and Sons, Inc., NY, 1997.</p> <p>National Road Transport Commission, 'Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail 7th. Ed.', 2007.</p> <p>Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals', 2011.</p> <p>Standards Australia, 'SAA/SNZ HB 76:2010 Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide', Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand, 2010.</p> <p>Safe Work Australia, 'Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008 (2004)]'.</p> <p>Safe Work Australia, 'Hazardous Chemical Information System, 2005'.</p> <p>Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Safe Work Hazardous Substances (2011)'.</p> <p>Safe Work Australia, 'National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995) 3rd Edition]'.</p>
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**Empirical Formula & Structural Formula**  
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