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Product Name : **MAGNESIUM SULFATE Heptahydrate**

Not classified as hazardous

**1. Identification**

**GHS Product Identifier** MAGNESIUM SULFATE Heptahydrate

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**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use** Fire proofing, textiles, mineral waters, catalyst carrier, ceramics, fertilizers, paper, cosmetic lotions, dietary supplement, antacid, laxative, analytical reagent and laboratory reagent.

**Other Names**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product Code</u>
MAGNESIUM SULFATE Heptahydrate LR	ML048
MAGNESIUM SULFATE Heptahydrate AR	MA048
MAGNESIUM SULFATE Heptahydrate BP	MP048

**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.  
Not classified as dangerous goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG).

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

<b>Chemical</b>	Solid				
<b>Characterization</b>					
<b>Ingredients</b>	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>	<u>Hazard Symbol</u>	<u>Risk Phrase</u>
	Magnesium sulfate heptahydrate	10034-99-8	100 %		

**4. First-aid measures**

**Inhalation** Remove victim from exposure to fresh air. If any discomfort persists or rash develops, seek medical attention.

**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** Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse or discard. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

**Eye contact** Irrigate with copious quantity of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical assistance if symptoms persist.

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

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically.

**Other Information** For advice, contact the National Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**Hazards from Combustion Products** May emit toxic fumes in fire (sulfur oxides).

**Specific Methods** Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire.



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**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** 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.

**Precautions in connection with Fire** Material does not burn. Fire or heat may produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive gases. Containers may explode when heated. Runoff may pollute waterways.  
Wear SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Spills & Disposal** Wash to drain with a large volume of water or alternatively, sweep up and containerise for reclamation or disposal. Vacuuming or wet sweeping may be used to avoid dust dispersal.

**Personal Protection** Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for Safe Handling** Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin, eyes and clothing . Avoid substance contact and generation and inhalation of dust. Wash hands and face thoroughly after working with material. Use with adequate ventilation.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Keep containers securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Store in a cool, dry place. Store in well ventilated area.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Other Exposure Information** 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.

**Appropriate engineering controls** 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. These methods should be used in preference to personal protective equipment.

**Respiratory Protection** 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.

**Eye Protection** The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.

**Hand Protection** Hand protection should comply with AS 2161, Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.  
Recommendation: Excellent: Nitrile, Neoprene, PVC. Poor: NR latex.

**Personal Protective Equipment** 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 Zealand or other approved standards.

**Footwear** Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210, Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection, care and use.

**Body Protection** Clothing: Flame retardant protective clothing.  
Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an apron. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

**Hygiene Measures** 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**

**Form** Solid

**Appearance** Colourless; transparent crystals or white powder.

**Odour** Odourless.

**Melting Point** Heptahydrate: Loses 6H<sub>2</sub>O @ 150 °C; Loses all water @ 250°C;



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<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Dried: Decomposes: 1124 °C. Soluble (246.48 g/L @ 20 °C).
<b>Solubility in Organic Solvents</b>	Soluble in glycerol. Sparingly soluble in alcohol.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	Heptahydrate: 1.67 g/cm <sup>3</sup> .
<b>pH</b>	Heptahydrate: pH 5.0 - 8.0 (50 g/L, H <sub>2</sub> O, 20 °C).
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Heptahydrate: < 0.133 hPa @ 20 °C
<b>Flammability</b>	Non combustible material.
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	Heptahydrate: 246.48

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal use conditons. Hygroscopic
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Exposure to moisture. Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidising agents, ethoxy ethyl alcohols, arsenates, phosphates, tartrates, lead, barium, strontium and calcium.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Sulfur oxides and magnesium oxides.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

<b>Acute Toxicity - Oral</b>	LDLo (mouse): 5000 mg/kg (anhydrous)
<b>Ingestion</b>	Magnesium salts are slowly absorbed. Symptoms may include abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea, flushing of the skin, thirst and hypotension. If elimination is blocked by bowel blockage or other reasons, CNS depression, lack of reflexes, hypocalcemia (deficiency of calcium in the blood) may occur.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Dust may be slightly irritating. Symptoms may include sore throat or coughing.
<b>Skin</b>	No adverse effects expected but dust may cause minor skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
<b>Eye</b>	No adverse effects expected but dust may cause mechanical irritation.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No evidence of carcinogenic properties.
<b>Chronic Effects</b>	In general, this material is normally excreted rapidly from the body and only a small proportion of magnesium salts ingested are absorbed by the bloodstream. Cases of poisoning have arisen where these materials have been used medicinally and the patient has a damaged alimentary tract or impaired renal function, resulting in the rapid absorption of magnesium ions into the bloodstream. The central nervous system and gastrointestinal system are targeted.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	No evidence of mutagenic properties.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	No ecological data available for this product.
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## 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.
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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



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**Contact  
Person/Point**

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**Empirical Formula &  
Structural Formula**

Heptahydrate: MgSO4.7H2O  
 Dried: MgSO4 (H2O)x  
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