

# Safety Data Sheet

## Magnesium, Powder

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### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Magnesium, Powder  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** None Known  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

**DANGER**



Self-heating: may catch fire. In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

**GHS Classification:**

Self-heating substance or mixture Category 1, Substance or mixture which in contact with water emits flammable gas Category 1

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Magnesium, Powder	7439-95-4	100

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
**Skin Contact:** Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Keep away from ... (incompatible materials to be indicated by the manufacturer). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Metal Oxides,

### Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

**Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:** No health affects expected from the clean-up of this material if contact can be avoided. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS. Avoid creating and inhaling dust. Avoid contact with material. Ventilate the contaminated area. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

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Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container. Contain the discharged material.

## Section 7

## Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire. Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture. Keep cool. Protect from sunlight. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect containers against physical damage. Readily absorbs moisture from air. Keep away from oxidizing materials and strong acids. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Avoid Dusting. May become explosive when dispersed in air.

**Storage:** Keep cool. Protect from sunlight. Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container. Maintain air gap between stacks/pallets. Store bulk masses greater than ... kg/... lbs at temperatures not exceeding ...°C/...°F. Store away from other materials. Suitable for any general chemical storage.

**Storage Code:** Red - Flammables. Store in approved flammable containers. Store away from oxidizing materials.

## Section 8

## Protection Information

Chemical Name	(TWA)	ACGIH	(STEL)	(TWA)	OSHA PEL	(STEL)
No data available	N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A

### Control Parameters

#### Engineering Measures:

No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

#### Respiratory Protection:

No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

#### Eye Protection:

Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

#### Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

#### Gloves:

Nitrile

## Section 9

## Physical Data

<b>Formula:</b> Mg	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> 1 mmHg at 621 °C
<b>Molecular Weight:</b> 24.30	<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b> N/A
<b>Appearance:</b> White to Gray Powder	<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b> N/A
<b>Odor:</b> No data available	<b>Specific Gravity:</b> 1.74
<b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available	<b>Solubility in Water:</b> Practically Insoluble
<b>pH:</b> No data available	<b>Log Pow (calculated):</b> No data available
<b>Melting Point:</b> 650 C	<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Boiling Point:</b> 1107 C	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Flash Point:</b> No data available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No data available
<b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b> N/A	<b>Percent Volatile by Volume:</b> N/A

## Section 10

## Reactivity Data

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions. Can react violently with water.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Exposure to moisture
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Acids, Halogens, Strong reducing agents, acid chlorides,
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Metal Oxides,
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur

## Section 11

## Toxicity Data

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**Routes of Entry:** N/A  
**Symptoms (Acute):** N/A  
**Delayed Effects:** No data available

## Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
No data available	7439-95-4	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

## Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available	7439-95-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

## Chronic Effects:

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.  
**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).  
**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.  
**Reproductive:** No evidence of negative reproductive effects.  
**Target Organ Effects:**  
**Acute:** See Section 2  
**Chronic:** Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

## Section 12

### Ecological Data

**Overview:** This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.  
**Mobility:** No data  
**Persistence:** No data  
**Bioaccumulation:** No data  
**Degradability:** No data  
**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

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N/A	7439-95-4	

## Section 13

### Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.  
**Waste Disposal Code(s):** Not Determined

## Section 14

### Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:	Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
UN1418, Magnesium, Powder, 4.3, II	UN1418, Magnesium, Powder, 4.3, II

## Section 15

### Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:** All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
No data available	7439-95-4	No	No	No	No	No

## Section 16

### Additional Information

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## Glossary

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ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health