

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**Product identifier****Product name:** Magnesium hydride**Stock number:** A19610**CAS Number:**

7693-27-8

EINECS Number:

231-705-3

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**Sector of Use** SU24 Scientific research and development**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company

Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.

30 Bond Street

Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099

Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Web Site: www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department**Emergency telephone number:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Hazards identification**Classification of the substance or mixture**

GHS02 Flame

H228 Flammable solid.

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

F+; Highly flammable

R11-15: Highly flammable. Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

Label elements**Labelling according to EU guidelines:****Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

F+ Highly flammable

Risk phrases:

11 Highly flammable.

15 Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

Safety phrases:

7/8 Keep container tightly closed and dry.

43 In case of fire, use sand, carbon dioxide or powdered extinguishing agent. Never use water.

Classification system**HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	1
FIRE	4
REACTIVITY	2

Health (acute effects) = 1

Flammability = 4

Reactivity = 2

Other hazards**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients**Chemical characterization: Substances****Description: (CAS#)**

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4 First aid measures**Description of first aid measures****After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Firefighting measures**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents**

In case of fire, use sand, carbon dioxide or powdered extinguishing agent. Never use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents Water**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Metal oxide fume

Advice for firefighters**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Keep away from ignition sources

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents

Keep away from ignition sources.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage**Handling****Precautions for safe handling**

Handle under dry protective gas.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage**

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in a cool location.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Store in the dark.

Store away from water/moisture.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas.

This product is moisture sensitive.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Protect from humidity and water.

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Protect from exposure to light.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.

Additional information: No data

Exposure controls**Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

Material of gloves

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality.

Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Full face protection

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form:

Crystalline

Color:

White

Odor:

Not determined

Odour threshold:

Not determined.

pH-value:

Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:

327°C (621°F) (dec)

Boiling point/Boiling range:

Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start:

Not determined

Flammability (solid, gaseous)

Highly flammable.

Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

Ignition temperature:

Not determined

Decomposition temperature:

Not determined

Auto igniting:

Not determined.

Explosion limits:

Lower:

Not determined

Upper:

Not determined

Vapor pressure:

Not applicable.

Density at 20°C (68°F):

1.45 g/cm³ (12.1 lbs/gal)

Relative density

Not determined.

Vapour density

Not applicable.

Evaporation rate

Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water:

Contact with water releases flammable gases

Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic:

Not applicable.

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kinematic:
Other informationNot applicable.
No further relevant information available.**10 Stability and reactivity****Reactivity****Chemical stability****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Contact with water releases flammable gases**Incompatible materials:**

Water/moisture

Oxidizing agents

Light

Hazardous decomposition products: Metal oxide fume**11 Toxicological information****Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:****on the skin:** May cause irritation**on the eye:** May cause irritation**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

Inhalation of magnesium compounds may cause metal fume fever. Metallic magnesium which perforates the skin may cause local lesions. Some magnesium salts have produced muscle weakness, cardiac arrhythmias, respiratory effects and changes in blood chemistry following ingestion.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information**Toxicity****Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.**Behavior in environmental systems:****Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.**13 Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods****Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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14 Transport information**DOT regulations:**

Hazard class: 4.3
Identification number: UN2010
Packing group: I
Proper shipping name (technical name): MAGNESIUM HYDRIDE
Label: 4.3

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)

ADR/RID class: 4.3 (W2) Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases
UN-Number: 2010
Packaging group: I
UN proper shipping name: 2010 MAGNESIUM HYDRIDE

Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: 4.3
UN Number: 2010
Label: 4.3
Packaging group: I
Marine pollutant: No
Proper shipping name: MAGNESIUM HYDRIDE

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: 4.3
UN/ID Number: 2010
Label: 4.3
Packaging group: I
Proper shipping name: MAGNESIUM HYDRIDE

UN "Model Regulation": UN2010, MAGNESIUM HYDRIDE, 4.3, I

Special precautions for user

Warning: Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Product related hazard informations:**Hazard symbols:**

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National regulations

This product is not listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory. Use of this product is restricted to research and development only.

Some or all of the components of this product are not listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Contact: Ryan P. Wilson

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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