

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Magnesium Chloride, Hexahydrate

Product Number : 442615-M

Catalogue No. : 442615

Brand : Millipore

CAS-No. : 7791-18-6

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Reagent for development and research

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Millipore (Canada) Ltd.  
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ONTARIO L6H 6J8  
CANADA

Telephone : +1 905 829 9500

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA)  
+1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC  
(International)  
24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

- none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula :  $\text{MgCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Molecular weight : 203.30 g/mol

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CAS-No. : 7791-18-6  
EC-No. : 232-094-6

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### **If inhaled**

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### **In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### **In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

#### **If swallowed**

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hydrogen chloride gas

Magnesium oxide

Not combustible.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Hydrogen chloride gas

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

### 5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

#### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Dry.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

#### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

##### **Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please

contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### **Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|------------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: solid<br>Color: colorless    |
| b) Odor   | No data available                  |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available                  |
| d) pH   | No data available                  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point: 116.7 °C (242.1 °F) |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available                  |
| g) Flash point                                  | ( )Not applicable                  |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                  |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | The product is not flammable.      |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                  |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | No data available                  |

l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Density	1.570 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F)
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	468.7 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
p) Autoignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no information available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - > 5,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 423)

Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: magnesium chloride

Inhalation: No data available

Symptoms: slight mucosal irritations

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 2,500 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: magnesium chloride

No data available

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - In vitro study

Result: No skin irritation - 15 min

(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.46)

Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: magnesium chloride  
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Magnesium chloride hexahydrate

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation - 72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: magnesium chloride

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: magnesium chloride

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: magnesium chloride  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Mouse lymphoma test

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: magnesium

chloride

**Carcinogenicity**  
No data available

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### Aspiration hazard

No data available

## 11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 54 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - > 1,000 mg/kg

Remarks: Subacute toxicity  
(anhydrous substance)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: magnesium chloride

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After uptake of large quantities:

Metal-fume fever after inhalation of large quantities.

Nausea  
Vomiting  
Diarrhea

Systemic effects:

drop in blood pressure  
Cardiac irregularities  
muscular weakness  
paralysis symptoms  
Tiredness

After absorption of large quantities:

cardiovascular disorders

However, when the product is handled appropriately, hazardous effects are unlikely to occur.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 2,119.3 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA) Remarks: (anhydrous substance) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: magnesium chloride
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 548.4 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (ECHA) (anhydrous substance)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances:  
magnesium chloride

Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 100 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 900 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

#### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

#### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

#### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

#### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

#### **12.7 Other adverse effects**

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

##### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **TDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

#### **Further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.



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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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