



EASY pH™

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product name: Easy pH™

Catalog Codes: SLM2716, SLM4093

CAS#: 1309-48-4

RTECS: OM3850000

TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Magnesium oxide

CI#: Not available

Synonym: Magnesia; Calcined Brucite; Magnesium Oxide, Heavy Powder

Chemical Name: Magnesium Oxide

Chemical Formula: MgO

Contact Information:

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Section 2: Hazards Identification

Physical Hazards: Not classified.

Health Hazards: Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 2A

Environmental Hazards: Not classified.

OSHA Defined Hazards: Not classified.

Label Elements (GHS-US):



Signal Word (GHS-US): Warning

Hazard Statement (GHS-US): Causes skin irritation. Causes eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements (GHS-US):

Prevention: Wash thoroughly after handling.

Response: If on skin: Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention.
If in eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses.

Storage: Store away from incompatible materials.

Disposal: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): None known.

Supplemental Information: Not applicable.

Section 3: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	% by weight
Magnesium Oxide	1309-48-4	100%

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Not applicable.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. WARM water MUST be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin Contact:

Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.

Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Section 5: Fire and Explosion

Flammability of the Product: Non-flammable.

Flammable Limits: Not applicable.

Products of Combustion: Not available.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not applicable.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: Not applicable.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:

Magnesium Oxide may ignite and explode when heated with sublimed sulfur, magnesium powder, or aluminum powder. It reacts violently with interhalogens (bromine pentafluoride, chlorine trifluoride) and produces flame. When combined with phosphorus pentachloride, it incandesces.

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Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill:

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill:

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the SDS and with local authorities.

Environmental Precautions:

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions:

Do not breathe dust. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids.

Storage:

Moisture Sensitive. Air Sensitive. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store above 24 °C (75.2 °F).

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.



Personal Protection:

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits:

TWA: 10 (mg/m³) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States] Inhalation Total. TWA: 4 STEL: 10 (mg/m³) [United Kingdom (UK)] Inhalation Respirable. TWA: 15 (mg/m³) from OSHA (PEL) [United States] Inhalation Total. TWA: 10 (mg/m³) [United Kingdom (UK)] Total. Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance: Solid. (Powdered solid.)

Odor: Odorless.

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: 40.3 g/mole

Color: White

pH (1% soln/water):

Not available.

Boiling Point:

3600 °C (6512 °F)

Melting Point:

2800 °C (5072 °F)

Critical Temperature:

Not available.

Specific Gravity:

3.58 @ 25 C (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure:

Not applicable.

Vapor Density:

Not available.

Volatility:

Not available.

Odor Threshold:

Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.:

Not available.

Ionicity (in Water):

Not available.

Dispersion Properties:

Not available.

Solubility:

Very slightly soluble in cold water. Soluble in dilute acids and ammonium salt solutions. Insoluble in alcohol.

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability:

The product is stable.

Instability Temperature:

Not available.

Conditions of Instability:

Incompatible materials, moisture, air.

Incompatibility with various substances:

Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids.

Corrosivity:

Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity:

Reacts violently with ClF₃ (Chlorine Trifluoride) and PCl₅ (Phosphorous Pentachloride). Hygroscopic. Air Sensitive. Readily absorbs moisture and carbon dioxide when exposed to air. Hydrates slowly in contact with moisture. Takes up carbon dioxide and water from the air. This happens more readily for the light form vs. the heavy form. Slight alkaline reaction to water.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity:

Not available.

Polymerization:

Will not occur.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry:

Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals:

LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans:

Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:

Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:

May cause cancer (tumorigenic) based on animal data. No human data found.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: Mild Alkali. May cause skin irritation. Eyes: Mild Alkali. May cause eye irritation. Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation with nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Chronic Potential Health Effects: Inhalation: Repeated or prolonged exposure may result in Metal Fume Fever. Metal Fume Fever is a flu-like condition consisting of fever, chills, sweating, aches, pains, cough, weakness, headache, nausea, vomiting, and breathing difficulty. There is no permanent ill-effect. Metal Fume Fever resulting from Magnesium Oxide fumes has reportedly occurred in foundry workers. Repeated or prolonged exposure may also affect the blood and brain based on animal data. No human data found.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:

May cause alkalization of water rendering it inhospitable to aquatic life.

BOD5 and COD:

Not available.

Products of Biodegradation:

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:

The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:

Not available.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. Avoid access to streams, lakes or ponds.

Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification:

Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification:

Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport:

Not applicable.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

U.S. Regulations:

OSHA HAZCOM (Hazard Communication): This product is considered non-hazardous under the HAZCOM Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

OSHA PSM (Process Safety Management): Not regulated under PSM Standard (29 CFR 1910.119).

EPA FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act): Not regulated.

EPA EPCRA (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act): Not regulated.

EPA TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act): Listed on the inventory.

EPA RCRA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act): This material does not meet RCRA's characteristic definition of ignitability, corrosivity, or reactivity, and is not listed in 40 CFR 261.33. The toxicity characteristic however, has not been evaluated by the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP).

EPA RMP (Risk Management Plan): Not regulated. (40 CFR 68.130)

State of California Regulations:

Prop 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986): Not Listed

Canada Regulations:

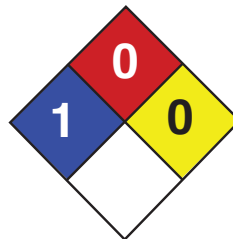
WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System): Not Controlled.

DSL (Domestic Substances List): The substance is specified on the public portion of the DSL.

Section 16: Other Information

LEGEND	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

Health	1
Fire	0
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	



International Fire Code/ International Building Code: Irritant.

ANSI (American National Standards Institute):

Hazardous Industrial Chemicals - MSDS-Preparation: Complies with ANSI Z400.1 - 2004.

Hazardous Industrial Chemicals - Precautionary Labeling: Complies with ANSI Z129.1 - 2006.

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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