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1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifiers

Chemical Name Magnesium carbonate

CAS NO. 546-93-0

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

- 1. The primary use of magnesium carbonate is the production of magnesium oxide by calcining.
- 2.MgCO3 is also used in flooring, fireproofing, fire extinguishing compositions, cosmetics, dusting powder, and toothpaste.

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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Physical and Chemical Hazards Classification under 2012 OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

2.2 Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Label elements None required

2.3 Other hazards

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Component

Chemical Name Magnesium carbonate

CAS NO 546-93-0

EC Number 208-915-9

Molecular Formula MgCO3

Molecular Weight 84.3139

Concentration >95

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures



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If inhaled Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention

immediately if symptoms occur. If not breathing, give artificial respiration

In case of skin contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at

least 15 minutes. Get medical attention

immediately if symptoms occur.

In case of eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also

under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Getmedical attention.

If swallowed Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically

5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media No information available

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or

mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of

irritating gases and vapors.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

5.4 **Further information** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing

apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) andfull protective gear.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation

6.2 Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

6.4 Reference to other sections

No data available

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling



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Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoidcontact with

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoidcontact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalat

7.2 Information about protection against explosions and fires

No data available

7.3 Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. IncompatibleMaterials. Strong oxidizing agents. Acids.

7.4 Specific end use(s)

No data available

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Appropriate engineering controls

None under normal use conditions.

Eye/face protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166

Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

a)Appearance Solid

b)Odour Odorless

c)Odour Threshold

No information available
d)pH (% solution in water)

No information available

e)Melting point/freezing point No data available

f)Initial boiling point and boiling range

No information available

g)Flash point No information available

h)Evaporation rate Not applicable



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i)Flammability (solid or gas)	No data available	
j)Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
k)Vapour pressure	No information available	
I)Vapour density	Not applicable	
m)Relative density	No information available	
n)Water solubility	No information available	
o)Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available	
p)Autoignition temperature	No information available	
q)Decomposition temperature	No information available	
r)Viscosity	No information available	
s)Explosive properties	No information available	
t)Oxidizing properties	No information available	
Other safety information		
STABILITY AND REACTIVITY		
I Reactivity	None known, based on information available	
2 Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.	
Possibility of hazardous reactions		
4 Conditions to avoid	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation.	
5 Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Acids	
Hazardous decomposition products	Magnesium oxides	
TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION		
Information on toxicological effects		
Acute oral toxicity	8000 mg/kg (Rat)	
Acute Inhalation toxicity	Not listed	
Acute dermal toxicity	Not listed	
Acute Irritation / corrosion toxicity	May cause skin, eye, and respiratory tract irritation	
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available	
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen	



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	Reproductive toxicity	No information available
	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	None known
	Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	None known
	Signs and symptoms of exposure	No information available
	Aspiration hazard	No information available
12	ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION	
12.1	Toxicity	Do not empty into drains
12.2	Persistence and degradability	
	Biodegradation	
	May persist based on information available	
12.3	Bio accumulative potential	No information available
12.4	Mobility in soil	Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.
12.5	Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	
12.6	Other adverse effects	
13	DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS	

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a

Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, andnational hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID	IMDG	IATA

Not regulated Not regulated Not regulated

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID **IMDG** IATA

Not regulated Not regulated Not regulated

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

IATA ADR/RID **IMDG**



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Not regulated Not regulated Not regulated

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID IMDG IATA

Not regulated Not regulated Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID IMDG Marine pollutant IATA

Not regulated Not regulated Not regulated

14.6 Special precautions for user

15 **REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No data available

16 **OTHER INFORMATION**

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