SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Magnesium hydroxide

Product Number : 310093
Brand : SIGALD
CAS-No. : 1309-42-8

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO  63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765
Fax : +1 800 325-5052

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 : H₂MgO₂
Molecular weight : 58.32 g/mol

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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

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

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

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Magnesium oxide

5.3 Advice for firefighters
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 Further information
none

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**  
No special precautionary measures necessary.

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

*Storage class*
Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: 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**

*Ingredients 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

**Respiratory protection**  
Recommended Filter type: Filter type P1  
The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.  
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
No special precautionary measures necessary.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance
   Form: powder
   Color: white

b) Odor
   No data available

c) Odor Threshold
   No data available

d) pH
   9.5 - 10.5

e) Melting point/freezing point
   Melting point/range: 350 °C (662 °F) - lit.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   No data available

g) Flash point
   No data available

h) Evaporation rate
   No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   No data available

k) Vapor pressure
   No data available

l) Vapor density
   No data available

m) Density
   2.360 g/cm³
   Relative density
   No data available

n) Water solubility
   insoluble

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   No data available

p) Autoignition temperature
   not auto-flammable

q) Decomposition temperature
   No data available

r) Viscosity
   No data available

s) Explosive properties
   No data available

t) Oxidizing properties
   No data available

9.2 Other safety information
No data available
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 data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Oral: No data available
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Remarks: No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Remarks: No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
Test Type: reverse mutation assay
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: Mutagenicity (Salmonella typhimurium - reverse mutation assay)
Result: negative
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Test system: lymphocyte
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: mouse lymphoma cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
Carcinogenicity
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

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 - Oral - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - >= 1,000 mg/kg

RTECS: OM3570000
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish
LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 511.31 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
static test LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - ca. 284.76 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae
static test EC50 - Scenedesmus capricornutum (fresh water algae) - > 100 mg/l - 72 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria
EC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l
(OECD Test Guideline 209)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available
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  
No data available

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 for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information  

DOT (US)  
Not dangerous goods

IMDG  
Not dangerous goods

IATA  
Not dangerous goods

Further information  
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information  

SARA 302 Components  
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.
**SARA 313 Components**
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**
This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

**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 and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.