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

1.1 Product identifiers
   - Product name: Magnesium
   - Product Number: 254118
   - Brand: Aldrich
   - Index-No.: 012-001-00-3
   - CAS-No.: 7439-95-4

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
   GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
   - Flammable solids (Category 1), H228
   - Self-heating chemicals (Category 1), H251
   - Chemicals which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 2), H261

   For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
   - Pictogram
   - Signal word: Danger
Hazard statement(s)  
H228 Flammable solid.  
H251 Self-heating; may catch fire.  
H261 In contact with water releases flammable gas.  

Precautionary statement(s)  
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P223 Do not allow contact with water.  
P231 + P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.  
P235 + P410 Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.  
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P335 + P334 Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/ wrap in wet bandages.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.  
P402 + P404 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.  
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P407 Maintain air gap between stacks/ pallets.  
P420 Store away from other materials.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances  
Formula: Mg  
Molecular weight: 24.31 g/mol  
CAS-No.: 7439-95-4  
EC-No.: 231-104-6  
Index-No.: 012-001-00-3  

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.  
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures  
4.1 Description of first-aid measures  
General advice  
Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.  

If inhaled  
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.  

In case of skin contact  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.  

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In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

Suitable extinguishing media
Dry powder
Dry sand

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Do NOT use water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Magnesium oxide

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.
SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling
Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Hygiene measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Air and moisture sensitive. Store under inert gas.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.2: Pyrophoric and self-heating hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Protective gloves against thermal risks

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection
Flame retardant protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: chips
b) Odor No data available
c) Odor Threshold No data available
d) pH No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 648 °C (1198 °F) - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range 1,090 °C 1,994 °F - lit.
g) Flash point ()No data available
h) Evaporation rate No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas) May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
j) Upper/lower No data available
flammmability or explosive limits

k) Vapor pressure 1 hPa at 621 °C (1150 °F)
l) Vapor density No data available
m) Density 1.74 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.
   Relative density No data available
n) Water solubility No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available
p) Autoignition temperature The substance or mixture is classified as self heating with the category 1.
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
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Reacts violently with water.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Exposure to moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Acid chlorides, Halogens

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

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Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

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
RTECS: OM2100000
burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, chills, Fever, fatigue, muscle pain, joint pain, rash, Anorexia.
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
No data available

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 **Other adverse effects**
No data available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product**
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable.

**Contaminated packaging**
Dispose of as unused product.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**
- UN number: 1869  Class: 4.1
- Proper shipping name: Magnesium
- Reportable Quantity (RQ):
- Poison Inhalation Hazard: No
- Packing group: III

**IMDG**
- UN number: 1869  Class: 4.1
- Proper shipping name: MAGNESIUM
- Packing group: III
- EMS-No: F-G, S-G

**IATA**
- UN number: 1869  Class: 4.1
- Proper shipping name: Magnesium
- Packing group: III

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**SARA 302 Components**
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**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**
Fire Hazard, Reactivity Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.
SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
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