

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Magnesium chloride

Product Number : M8266  
Brand : Sigma

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Product Safety - Americas Region  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

No known OSHA hazards

##### Target Organs

Central nervous system, Kidney, Gastrointestinal tract

##### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram : none

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)  
H303 : May be harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary statement(s) : none

##### HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 1  
Chronic Health Hazard: \*  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazards: 1

##### NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 1  
Fire: 0  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

##### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** : May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** : May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes**  
**Ingestion**

May cause eye irritation.  
May be harmful if swallowed.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula :  $\text{Cl}_2\text{Mg}$   
Molecular Weight : 95.21 g/mol

No ingredients are hazardous according to OSHA criteria.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**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.

**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.

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### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Conditions of flammability**

Not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

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

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas, Magnesium oxide

**Further information**

The product itself does not burn.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Avoid breathing dust.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Store under inert gas. Hygroscopic.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand 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.

#### Immersion protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

#### Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, 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 CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist 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.

#### Eye protection

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

#### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Hygiene measures

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

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form solid

Colour white

### Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 714 °C (1,317 °F)

Boiling point no data available

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature no data available

Autoignition no data available

temperature	
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Density	2.32 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### Conditions to avoid

When mixed with limited amount of water enough heat may be generated to cause frothing. Exposure to moisture.

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas, Magnesium oxide  
Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 2,800 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold. Cardiac:Other changes. Lungs, Thorax, or  
Respiration:Other changes.

#### Inhalation LC50

no data available

#### Dermal LD50

no data available

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - No skin irritation

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - No eye irritation

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

## Carcinogenicity

- IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP: No component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

## Reproductive toxicity

no data available

## Teratogenicity

no data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

## Aspiration hazard

no data available

## Potential health effects

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## Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Central nervous system depression, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Abdominal pain, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## Synergistic effects

no data available

## Additional Information

RTECS: OM2800000

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 7,700.00 mg/l - 48 h
	LC50 - other fish - 480 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3,190.00 mg/l - 24 h
	Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 140 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae	EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 2,200.00 mg/l - 72 h

### Persistence and degradability

no data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

**Mobility in soil**  
no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**  
no data available

**Other adverse effects**  
no data available

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product**  
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

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

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**  
Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**  
Not dangerous goods

**IATA**  
Not dangerous goods

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazards**  
No known OSHA hazards

**SARA 302 Components**  
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**  
SARA 313: 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**  
No SARA Hazards

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

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Magnesium chloride

CAS-No.  
7786-30-3

Revision Date

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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7786-30-3

Revision Date

**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Further information**  
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