

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Magnesium

Cat No. : M11-500; M8-1OZ; M8-212

CAS-No 7439-95-4
Synonyms Magnesium metal (ribbons/turnings)

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable solids	Category 1
Self-heating substances and mixtures	Category 2
Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases	Category 2

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Flammable solid
Self-heating in large quantities; may catch fire
In contact with water releases flammable gas

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Keep cool. Protect from sunlight
 Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire
 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture

Skin

Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap with wet bandages

Fire

In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

Storage

Maintain air gap between stacks/pallets
 Store away from other materials
 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container
 Store bulk masses at temperatures not exceeding manufacturer recommendations
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Magnesium	7439-95-4	>95

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
Most important symptoms and effects	No information available.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Dry chemical. approved class D extinguishers. clay. sodium carbonate.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point 500 °C / 932 °F

Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature 472.8 °C / 883 °F

Explosion Limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Water reactive. Produce flammable gases on contact with water. Flammable.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Magnesium oxides

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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Health
0

Flammability
4

Instability
2

Physical hazards
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental Precautions See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. Remove all sources of ignition. Do not expose spill to water.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Protect from moisture. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment.

Storage Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Store under an inert atmosphere.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

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 and body protection	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
Respiratory Protection	No special protective equipment required.
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Silver
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	7
Melting Point/Range	651 °C / 1203.8 °F
Boiling Point/Range	1107 °C / 2024.6 °F
Flash Point	500 °C / 932 °F
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	negligible
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	No information available
Solubility	No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	472.8 °C / 883 °F
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	Mg
Molecular Weight	24.3

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	Yes
Stability	Stable under normal conditions. Air sensitive. Water reactive.
Conditions to Avoid	Protect from water. Exposure to air. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatible Materials	Acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Halogens, Acid chlorides
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Magnesium oxides
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Magnesium	LD50 = 230 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	Not listed

Toxicologically Synergistic Products	No information available
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Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation	May cause irritation
Sensitization	No information available
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Magnesium	7439-95-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Persistence and Degradability Insoluble in water

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No	UN1869
Proper Shipping Name	MAGNESIUM
Hazard Class	4.1
Packing Group	III

TDG

UN-No	UN1869
Proper Shipping Name	MAGNESIUM
Hazard Class	4.1
Packing Group	III

IATA

UN-No	UN1869
Proper Shipping Name	MAGNESIUM

Hazard Class	4.1
Packing Group	III
IMDG/IMO	
UN-No	UN1869
Proper Shipping Name	MAGNESIUM
Hazard Class	4.1
Packing Group	III

15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Magnesium	X	X	-	231-104-6	-		X	-	X	X	X

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Magnesium	X	X	X	-	X

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

16. Other information

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