

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name Magnesium oxide

CAS number 1309-48-4

Synonyms Magnesia

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

Identified uses Laboratory chemicals.

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Lab Alley, LLC  
12501 Pauls Valley Road  
Austin, Texas 78737  
U.S.A.

Telephone 512-668-9918

Fax 512-886-4008

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone

<b>Emergency Phone #</b>	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

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

None required.

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

None identified.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Magnesium oxide	Magnesia	1309-48-4	>98%

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

<b>If inhaled</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>In case of skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>In case of eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>If swallowed</b>	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.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	No information available.

### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible. Containers may explode when heated.  
Hazardous Combustion Products: Magnesium oxides.

### 5.3 Special 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.

### 5.4 Further information

**Flash Point** No information available.

**Autoignition Temperature** No information available.

#### Explosion limits

**Upper** No data available.

**Lower** No data available.

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available.

#### NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
1	0	1	N/A

## SECTION 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

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### 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

See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Precautions on safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Storage conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place.

### Incompatibilities

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Water.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Occupational exposure limits

#### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value
Magnesium oxide	(Vacated) TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Magnesium oxide	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value
Magnesium oxide	IDLH	750 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

None under normal use conditions.

#### 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 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.

Recommended Filter type: Particle filter.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

No information available.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical State	Solid powder
Appearance	White
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	10.3 (saturated solution)
Melting Point/Range	2800 °C / 5072 °F
Boiling Point/Range	3600 °C / 6512 °F
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limit	No data available
Upper	
Lower	
Vapor Pressure	0 hPa @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Density	3.58
Solubility	Hydrolyses
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temp	No information available
Decomposition Temp	No information available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	MgO
Molecular Weight	40.29 g/mol
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

### **9.2 Other safety information**

No information available.

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1 Reactivity

No information available.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Unstable on exposure to moisture. Moisture sensitive.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Exposure to air. Exposure to moist air or water.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Water.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Magnesium oxides.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Product Information, Component Information

#### Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Magnesium oxide	3870 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No information available.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

#### Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

None known.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

None known.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No information available.

**Chronic effects**

No information available.

**11.2 Additional Information**

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**12.3 Bio accumulative potential**

No information available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No information available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No information available.

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No information available.

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 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.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**DOT (US)** Not regulated.

**IMDG** Not regulated.

**IATA** Not regulated.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not applicable.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)**

Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous**

See Section 2 for more information.

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act**

Not regulated.

**FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace**

Not listed.



## US state regulations

### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Listed, Magnesium oxide (CAS #1309-48-4).

### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Listed, Magnesium oxide (CAS #1309-48-4).

### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Listed, Magnesium oxide (CAS #1309-48-4).

### California Proposition 65

Not listed.

## SECTION 16: Other information

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## SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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