

according to Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended

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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE **COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

#### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Description:** Magnesium oxide Cat No.: 423890000; 423890500

**Synonyms** Magnesia. 1309-48-4 **CAS No** 215-171-9 EC No Molecular Formula Mg O Exempt

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

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals. Uses advised against No Information available

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

Company

UK entity/business name

Fisher Scientific UK Bishop Meadow Road,

Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

EU entity/business name

Thermo Fisher Scientific

Janssen Pharmaceuticalaan 3a, 2440 Geel, Belgium

E-mail address begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information US call: 001-800-227-6701 / Europe call: +32 14 57 52 11 Emergency Number US:001-201-796-7100 / Europe: +32 14 57 52 99 CHEMTREC Tel. No. US:001-800-424-9300 / Europe:001-703-527-3887

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# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

### CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

#### **Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

# **Health hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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#### **Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

None required

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Hydrolyses

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS No	EC No	Weight %	CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	215-171-9	98	ı

Exempt

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention **Skin Contact** 

immediately if symptoms occur.

Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention. Ingestion

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately

if symptoms occur.

Self-Protection of the First Aider No special precautions required.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

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# 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

#### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible. Containers may explode when heated.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Magnesium oxides.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### 7.1. Precautions for 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. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510 Class 13 Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

# **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### 8.1. Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

List source(s): **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020. **IRE** - 2021 Code of Practice for the Chemical Agents Regulations, Schedule 1. Published by the Health and Safety Authority

Component	The United Kingdom	European Union	Ireland
Magnesium oxide	STEL: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min		TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr.
	STEL: 12 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min		respirable dust
	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr		TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. fume
	TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr		TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. total
			inhalable dust
			STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min
			STEL: 12 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min
			STEL: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min

# **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

No information available

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** 

No information available.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

### **Engineering Measures**

None under normal use conditions.

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

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Glove material Breakthrough time Glove thickness EU standard Glove comments

Natural rubber See manufacturers - EN 374 (minimum requirement)

Nitrile rubber recommendations

Neoprene
PVC

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection**No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Large scale/emergency use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits

are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Recommended Filter type: Particle filter

Small scale/Laboratory use Maintain adequate ventilation

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Powder Solid

Appearance White Odor Odorless

Odor ThresholdNo data availableMelting Point/Range2800 °C / 5072 °FSoftening PointNo data availableBoiling Point/Range3600 °C / 6512 °F

Flammability (liquid) Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

**Explosion Limits** No data available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature No data available Decomposition Temperature No data available

**pH** 10.3 saturated solution

Viscosity Not applicable Solid

Water Solubility hydrolyses

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Vapor Pressure 0 hPa @ 20 °C

**Density / Specific Gravity** 3.580

Bulk Density
No data available
Vapor Density
Not applicable

Vapor DensityNot applicableSolid

Particle characteristics No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

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**Molecular Formula** Mg O **Molecular Weight** 40.29

Not applicable - Solid **Evaporation Rate** 

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1. Reactivity None known, based on information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Unstable on exposure to moisture. Moisture sensitive.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur. **Hazardous Polymerization** 

**Hazardous Reactions** No information available.

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 hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral No data available Dermal No data available Inhalation No data available

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Magnesium oxide	LD50 = 3990 mg/kg (Rat) LD50 = 3870 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

No data available Respiratory Skin No data available

No data available (e) germ cell mutagenicity;

No data available (f) carcinogenicity;

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There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

No data available (g) reproductive toxicity;

No data available (h) STOT-single exposure;

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

**Target Organs** No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

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

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available.

delayed

11.2. Information on other hazards

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any

known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

#### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1. Toxicity

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

12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence** Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available. Not relevant for inorganic substances, Decomposes in contact with water. Degradability

Degradation in sewage

treatment plant

Decomposes in contact with water.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely: Product does not bioaccumulate due to reaction with water

12.4. Mobility in soil The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Hydrolyses Will likely be

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

Highly mobile in soils

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

Hydrolyses.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting

properties

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors Magnesium oxide Revision Date 11-Oct-2023

12.7. Other adverse effects

Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to

ensure complete and accurate classification.

Contaminated Packaging Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use

empty containers.

European Waste Catalogue (EWC) According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but

application specific.

Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product

was used.

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

ADR Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

IATA Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

14.5. Environmental hazards No hazards identified

14.6. Special precautions for user No special precautions required.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable, packaged goods

#### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

# **International Inventories**

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	IECSC	TCSI	KECL	ENCS	ISHL
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	215-171-9	-	-	Χ	Χ	KE-22728	Χ	Х

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	X	ACTIVE	X	ı	X	X	Х

**Legend:** X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

	Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	J	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Γ	Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	-	-	-

#### Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) -	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) -
·		Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident	Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report
		Notification	Requirements
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	Not applicable	Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)? Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

#### **National Regulations**

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

WGK Classification See table for values

Component	Germany - Water Classification (AwSV)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Magnesium oxide	WGK1	

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Component	Switzerland - Ordinance on the Reduction of Risk from handling of hazardous substances preparation (SR 814.81)	Switzerland - Ordinance on Incentive Taxes on Volatile Organic Compounds (OVOC)	Switzerland - Ordinance of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure
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#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

#### Legend

Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

TWA - Time Weighted Average

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

**Transport Association** 

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b)

Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances **KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**Training Advice** 

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Ships

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relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text

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