

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Magnesium sulfate

Product Number : 208094

Brand : SIGALD

REACH No. : 01-2119486789-11-XXXX

CAS-No. : 7487-88-9

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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

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**1.4 Emergency telephone**

Emergency Phone # : 0-800-983-611

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

**2.2 Label elements**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

**2.3 Other hazards**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.



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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Magnesium sulphate

Formula :  $\text{MgSO}_4$

Molecular weight : 120,37 g/mol

CAS-No. : 7487-88-9

EC-No. : 231-298-2

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

### 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

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

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

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Sulfur oxides

Magnesium oxide

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.



#### **5.4 Further information**

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.  
For personal protection see section 8.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

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

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

#### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions see section 2.2.

#### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

##### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Dry.

hygroscopic

##### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

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

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### **8.1 Control parameters**

##### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

#### **8.2 Exposure controls**

##### **Personal protective equipment**

###### **Eye/face protection**

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

###### **Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other



substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### **Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P1

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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

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

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| a) Appearance                              | Form: granular, powder<br>Color: white |
| b) Odor                                    | odorless                               |
| c) Odor Threshold                          | No data available                      |
| d) pH                                      | ca.7,9 at 50 g/l at 25 °C              |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | Melting point: 1.124 °C - (Lit.)       |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available                      |
| g) Flash point                             | Not applicable                         |
| h) Evaporation rate                        | No data available                      |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)               | The product is not flammable.          |



j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k)	Vapor pressure	< 0,1 hPa at 20 °C
l)	Vapor density	No data available
m)	Density	2,66 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	300 g/l at 20 °C - completely soluble
o)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
p)	Autoignition temperature	No data available
q)	Decomposition temperature	1.124 °C -
r)	Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no information available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

hygroscopic

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

strong

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 425)

Inhalation: No data available



LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: potassium sulphate

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)

Result: No skin irritation - 5 min

(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.46)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: potassium sulphate

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: potassium sulphate

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**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**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - 104 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 256 mg/kg

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: ammonium sulphate

RTECS: OM4500000

Diarrhea, Vomiting, Central nervous system depression

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Toxic effects are only to be expected at very high doses.



However, when the product is handled appropriately, hazardous effects are unlikely to occur.

Therapeutically used substance.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 680 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: potassium sulphate
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 720 mg/l - 48 h (US-EPA) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: potassium sulphate
Toxicity to algae	static test EC50 - Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae) - 2.700 mg/l - 18 Days Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
Toxicity to bacteria	EC50 - Photobacterium phosphoreum - 84.000 mg/l - 30 min Remarks: (IUCLID)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.



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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

#### Further information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out





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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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