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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET Magnesium Hydroxide

### Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** Magnesium Hydroxide

**Catalog Codes:** SLM2437, SLM3811, SLM1663

**CAS#:** 1309-42-8

**RTECS:** OM3570000

**TSCA:** TSCA 8(b) inventory: Magnesium Hydroxide

**CI#:** Not available.

**Synonym:**

**Chemical Name:** Not available.

**Chemical Formula:** Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub>

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### Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

#### Composition:

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Magnesium Hydroxide	1309-42-8	100

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** Not applicable.

### Section 3: Hazards Identification

**Potential Acute Health Effects:** Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

#### Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.

Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used.

#### Skin Contact:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.



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**Serious Skin Contact:** Not available.

**Inhalation:** Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Serious Inhalation:** Not available.

**Ingestion:**

Do not induce vomiting. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Serious Ingestion:** Not available.

## Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

**Flammability of the Product:** Non-flammable.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Flash Points:** Not applicable.

**Flammable Limits:** Not applicable.

**Products of Combustion:** Not available.

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:** Not applicable.

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:** Not available.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Small Spill:**

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

**Large Spill:**

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Precautions:** No specific safety phrase has been found applicable for this product.

**Storage:**

No specific storage is required. Use shelves or cabinets sturdy enough to bear the weight of the chemicals. Be sure that it is not necessary to strain to reach materials, and that shelves are not overloaded.



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## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Engineering Controls:

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

**Personal Protection:** Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.  
Gloves.

### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

**Exposure Limits:** Not available.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical state and appearance:** Solid.

**Odor:** Not available.

**Taste:** Not available.

**Molecular Weight:** 58.32 g/mole

**Color:** Not available.

**pH (1% soln/water):** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** Not available.

**Melting Point:** Decomposes.

**Critical Temperature:** Not available.

**Specific Gravity:** 2.36 (Water = 1)

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Volatility:** Not available.

**Odor Threshold:** Not available.

**Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.:** Not available.

**Ionicity (in Water):** Not available.

**Dispersion Properties:** Not available.

**Solubility:** Very slightly soluble in cold water.



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## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Stability:** The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available.

**Conditions of Instability:** Not available.

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Not available.

**Corrosivity:** Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available.

**Polymerization:** No.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

**Routes of Entry:** Not available.

**Toxicity to Animals:**

LD50: Not available.

LC50: Not available.

**Chronic Effects on Humans:** Not available.

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:** Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:** Not available.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Not available.

**BOD5 and COD:** Not available.

**Products of Biodegradation:**

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

**Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:** The products of degradation are as toxic as the original product.

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:** Not available.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal:**

## Section 14: Transport Information

**DOT Classification:** Not a DOT controlled material.

**Identification:** Not applicable.

**Special Provisions for Transport:** Not applicable.



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## Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

**Federal and State Regulations:** TSCA 8(b) inventory: Magnesium hydroxide

**Other Regulations:** Not available..

**Other Classifications:**

**DSCL (EEC):**

This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

**HMIS :**

**Health Hazard:** 1

**Fire Hazard:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Personal Protection:** E

**National Fire Protection Association:**

**Health:** 1

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Specific hazard:**

**Protective Equipment:**

Gloves.

Lab coat.

Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

Safety glasses.

## Section 16: Other Information

The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, we

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## Inorganic chemicals

PRODUCTS	APPLICATION
Aluminium Hydroxide	Pharmaceutical
Barium Carbonate	Ceramic, Paint, Glass, Rubber
Basic Chromium Sulphate	Electro Plating, Paint, Rubber, Textile, Leather
Borax Deca Hydrate	Ceramic, Glass
Boric Acid	Agriculture, Ceramics, Glass, Pharmaceutical
Cobalt Sulphate	Animal Feed, Ceramic, Electroplating
Copper Sulphate	Agriculture, Animal Feed
Ferrous Carbonate	Animal Feed, Pharmaceutical
Ferrous Fumarate	Pharmaceutical
Ferrous Sulphate	Agriculture, Animal Feed, Leather, Textile
Magnesium Carbonate	Ceramic, Cosmetic, Pharmaceutical
Magnesium Chloride	Pharmaceutical, Leather, Textile
Magnesium Hydroxide	Ceramic, Glass, Pharmaceutical, Rubber
Magnesium Oxide Light / Heavy	Ceramic, Glass, Rubber
Magnesium Stearate	Pharmaceutical
Magnesium Sulphate	Animal Feed
Magnesium Trisilicate	Cosmetic, Pharmaceutical
Manganese Chloride	Leather, Textile
Manganese Oxide	Animal Feed, Pharmaceutical
Manganese Sulphate	Animal Feed
Nickel Sulphate	Electro Plating, Printing Ink
Potassium Acetate	Pharmaceutical, Textile
Potassium Dichromate	Ceramic, Textile
Sodium Dichromate	Leather, Textile, Paint, Pharmaceutical
Zinc Acetate	Ceramic, Textile
Zinc Carbonate	Ceramic, Pharmaceutical, Rubber
Zinc Sulphate	Agriculture, Animal Feed
Zinc Oxide (Animal Feed Grade)	Animal Feed, Ceramic, Glass, Pharmaceutical &
Zinc Oxide (Ceramic Grade)	Cosmetic, Paint
Zinc Oxide (Pharmaceutical & Cosmetic Grade)	
Zinc Oxide (Paint Grade)	
Zinc Oxide (Rubber Grade)	

## Food Colors

PRODUCTS	APPLICATION
Amaranth	Food Color
Brilliant Blue	Food Color
Ponceau 4R	Food Color
Sunset Yellow	Food Color
Tartrazine	Food Color

## Blanded Food Colors

APPLE GREEN	BANANA	BLACK CURRENT
BOTTLE GREEN	BRIGHT BLACK	CHOCOLATE BROWN/ TAS
CHOCOLATE PN / FCF	COLA CHOCOLATE	EGG YELLOW
FALSA /GRAPE	KESAR SUPRA	KHALA KHATTA
LEMON YELLOW	ORANGE RED	PEA GREEN
RASPBERRY RED	ROSE PINK	STRAWBERRY RED
TOMATO RED	VINO	