



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Epsom Salt, Magnesium Sulfate

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** Epsom Salt, Magnesium Sulfate  
**Synonyms** Magnesium Sulfate Heptahydrate, Epsom Salts

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Bath soak, purgative.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

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

**Manufacturer Address**  
Giles Chemical, 102 Commerce Street, Waynesville, NC 28786

### Emergency telephone number

**Company Phone Number** 828-452-4784  
**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300  
**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

White or transparent crystalline odorless powder. Noncombustable. At very high temperatures, magnesium oxide, sulfur dioxide and sulfur trioxide may be generated. No known chronic hazards. Not listed by NTP, IARC or OSHA as a carcinogen.

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

**Appearance** Granular to fine granular      **Physical state** Solid      **Odor** None

Causes mild irritation to the eyes  
No known adverse effects.  
Causes nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps and diarrhea.  
Spilled material can be slippery.

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

**Other Information**  
Unknown Acute Toxicity      100% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms** Magnesium sulfate heptahydrate, Epsom salts

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
magnesium sulfate	10034-99-8	100	

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

**Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. (Call a physician if irritation persists).

**Skin Contact** Not Applicable.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion** If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

**Symptoms** No information available.

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

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

This material is compatible with all extinguishing media.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

See Section 2 for information on hazards when this material is present in the area of a fire.

#### Explosion data

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

#### 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.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

**Personal precautions** Wear goggles. See Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Sinks and mixes with water. No adverse effects known.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep, scoop or vacuum discharged material. Flush residue with water.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** For large spill cleanup: Keep unnecessary people away; isolate hazard area and deny entry. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Sweep, scoop or vacuum discharged material. Flush residue with water. Observe environmental regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Avoid breathing dust. Promptly clean up spills.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers closed and protected from extremes of temperature and humidity during storage. Recommended storage conditions 68-110°F and 54-87% relative humidity.

**Incompatible materials** Metal hydrides and other water reactive materials.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

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

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Showers. Eyewash stations.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Wear chemical goggles.

**Skin and body protection** Wear gloves if abrasion or irritation occurs.

**Respiratory protection** Provide workers with NIOSH approved respirators in accordance with requirements of 29 CFR 1910. 134 for level of exposure incurred.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	None
<b>Appearance</b>	Granular to fine granular	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	White or transparent		

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
pH	Approx. 6-7	

<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	No information available
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash point</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>	
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.76g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Water solubility</b>	71g/100ml at 20°C 91g/100ml at 40°C
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available

**Other Information**

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	60-70 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials**

Metal hydrides and other water reactive materials.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

At very high temperatures, magnesium oxide, sulfur dioxide and sulfur trioxide may be generated.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Product Information</b>	No data available
<b>Inhalation</b>	No data available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Irritating to eyes.

**Skin Contact** No data available.

**Ingestion** No data available.

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No information available.

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 100% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

This material is not persistent in aquatic systems.

#### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

#### Bioaccumulation

Material does not bioaccumulate.

#### Mobility

Sinks and mixes with water.

#### Other adverse effects

No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

##### **Disposal of wastes**

This product does not exhibit any characteristics of a hazardous waste. The product is suitable for landfill disposal. Follow all applicable federal, state and local regulations for safe disposal.

##### **Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse container.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT

Not regulated by DOT as a hazardous material. No hazard class, label or placard required, no UN or NA number assigned.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Does not comply
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

### Legend:

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

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

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

None

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards	1	Flammability	0	Instability	0	Physical and Chemical Properties	-
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards	1	Flammability	0	Physical hazards	0	Personal protection	X

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