

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name **Magnesium oxide**

Stock number: 44733  
CAS Number: 1309-48-4  
EC number: 215-171-9

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.  
Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

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

Manufacturer/Supplier: Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG  
A Johnson Matthey Company  
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Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0  
Carechem 24: +44 (0) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)  
Poison Information Center Mainz  
www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

Informing department:

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is not classified as hazardous to health or the environment according to the CLP regulation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC Not applicable

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: No information known.

Other hazards that do not result in classification: No information known.

### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Not applicable

Hazard pictograms Not applicable

Signal word Not applicable

Hazard statements Not applicable

### 2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

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EC number:

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact Seek immediate medical advice. Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact Seek immediate medical advice.

After swallowing Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Seek medical treatment.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:  
Metal oxide

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Collect mechanically.

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

6.4 Reference to other sections See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep containers tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

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**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable

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

**Storage Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with acids.  
Store away from oxidising agents.

**Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.  
No further relevant information available.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

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

**Additional information about design of technical systems:** Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**8.1 Control parameters**

**Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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AGW (Germany)	Long-term value: 3* 10** mg/m <sup>3</sup> 2(II);*alveolengängige **einatembare Fraktion; AGS
PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 15* mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume; *total particulate
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 10* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as inhalable fraction

**Additional information:** No data

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Personal protective equipment**

**General protective and hygienic measures** The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.  
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.  
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.  
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.  
Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

**Breathing equipment:**

**Recommended filter device for short term use:** Use a respirator with type N95 (USA) or PE (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

**Protection of hands:**

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Material of gloves**

**Penetration time of glove material** Nitrile rubber, NBR

**Eye protection:**

**Body protection:**

Not determined  
Safety glasses  
Protective work clothing.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

**General Information**

**Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Various forms (powder/flake/crystalline/beads, etc.)
<b>Colour:</b>	White
<b>Smell:</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not applicable.

**Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	2852 °C
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	3600 °C
<b>Sublimation temperature / start:</b>	Not determined
<b>Inflammability (solid, gaseous)</b>	Not determined.
<b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Self-inflammability:</b>	Not determined.

**Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

**Critical values for explosion:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined
<b>Steam pressure:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Density at 20 °C</b>	3,58 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	Slightly soluble
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.

**Viscosity:**

**dynamic:** Not applicable.

**kinematic:** Not applicable.

**9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1 Reactivity**

No information known.  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with strong oxidizing agents

**10.5 Incompatible materials:** Acids

Oxidising agents

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Metal oxide

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity:</b>	The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.
<b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b>	No data
<b>Skin irritation or corrosion:</b>	May cause irritation
<b>Eye irritation or corrosion:</b>	May cause irritation
<b>Sensitization:</b>	No sensitizing effect known.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity:</b>	No effects known.
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance. No effects known.
<b>Reproductive toxicity:</b>	
<b>Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:</b>	No effects known.
<b>Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:</b>	No effects known.
<b>Aspiration hazard:</b>	No effects known.
<b>Subacute to chronic toxicity:</b>	The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.
<b>Additional toxicological information:</b>	To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

<b>12.1 Toxicity</b>	
<b>Aquatic toxicity:</b>	No further relevant information available.
<b>12.2 Persistence and degradability</b>	No further relevant information available.
<b>12.3 Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No further relevant information available.
<b>12.4 Mobility in soil</b>	No further relevant information available.
<b>Additional ecological information:</b>	
<b>General notes:</b>	Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system. Avoid transfer into the environment.
<b>12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	
<b>PBT:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>vPvB:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>12.6 Other adverse effects</b>	No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

<b>13.1 Waste treatment methods</b>	
<b>Recommendation</b>	Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste. Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations. Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
<b>Uncleaned packagings:</b>	
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

<b>UN-Number</b>	
<b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not applicable
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	
<b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not applicable
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	
<b>Class</b>	Not applicable
<b>Packing group</b>	
<b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not applicable
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	-

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

<b>15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture</b>	
<b>Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances</b>	Substance is listed.
<b>Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons</b>	Substance is not listed.
<b>National regulations</b>	
<b>Information about limitation of use:</b>	For use only by technically qualified individuals.
<b>Water hazard class:</b>	Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
<b>Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations</b>	
<b>ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)</b>	Substance is not listed.
<b>Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.</b>	Substance is not listed.
<b>REACH - Pre-registered substances</b>	Substance is listed.
<b>15.2 Chemical safety assessment:</b>	A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

<b>Department issuing SDS:</b>	Health, Safety and Environmental Department.
<b>Abbreviations and acronyms:</b>	ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

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LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)  
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

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