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

# 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: MAGNESIUM OXIDE

**CAS number:** 1309-48-4 **EINECS number:** 215-171-9

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

Use of substance / mixture: PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

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

Company name: Elemental Microanalysis Ltd

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Devon EX20 1UB

United Kingdom **Tel:** 44(0)183754446 **Fax:** 44(0)183754544

Email: info@microanalysis.co.uk

# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: +44 (0) 7990 767375 (24 hours)

# Section 2: Hazards identification

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

Classification under CLP: This product has no classification under CLP.

### 2.2. Label elements

**Label elements:** This product has no label elements.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

# Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: MAGNESIUM OXIDE. (\*WEL)

**CAS number:** 1309-48-4 **EINECS number:** 215-171-9

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#### Section 4: First aid measures

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water.

Inhalation: Consult a doctor.

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

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. **Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

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

Immediate / special treatment: Not applicable.

# **Section 5: Fire-fighting measures**

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used.

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

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

# 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact

with skin and eyes.

# Section 6: Accidental release measures

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

# 6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

# 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Clean-up procedures:** Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

# 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

# Section 7: Handling and storage

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# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Wash hands after working with

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

**Storage conditions:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area.

# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

# Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Hazardous ingredients:

### MAGNESIUM OXIDE.

#### Workplace exposure limits:

#### Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	-	-	4mg/m3	-

#### **DNEL/PNEC Values**

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protective device with particle filter. Particle filter class P1 (EN143).

Hand protection: Protective gloves. Nitrile gloves. Breakthrough time of the glove material > 8 hours.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

# Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

State: Powder Colour: White

Odour: Odourless

Evaporation rate: No data available.

Oxidising: No data available.

Solubility in water: No data available.

Viscosity: No data available.

Boiling point/range°C: 3600 Melting point/range°C: 2852

Flammability limits %: lower: No data available. upper: No data available.

> Flash point°C: No data available. Part.coeff. n-octanol/water: No data available.

Autoflammability°C: No data available. Vapour pressure: No data available.

Relative density: 3.58

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pH: No data available.

VOC g/I: No data available.

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

# Section 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

# 10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

# **Section 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity values: No data available.

# Symptoms / routes of exposure

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. **Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

# **Section 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: No data available.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: No data available.

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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

# **Section 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

# Section 14: Transport information

**Transport class:** This product does not require a classification for transport.

# **Section 15: Regulatory information**

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

Specific regulations: Not applicable.

# 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture

by the supplier.

# **Section 16: Other information**

# Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No

453/2010.

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No

1272/2008.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

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