



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Magnesium oxide**  
PRODUCT NO: 2467  
CAS NO: 1309-48-4  
SYNONYMS: Magnesia

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## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Not a dangerous substance according to the GHS

### HMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

### NFPA RATING:

Health: 0 Fire: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0

**EYE CONTACT:** Causes slight to mild irritation of the eyes.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Causes slight to mild irritation of the skin.

**INHALATION:** Harmful by inhalation. Irritating to the nose, mucous membranes, and respiratory tract.

**INGESTION:** May be harmful if swallowed.

## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: MgO

Molecular Weight: 40.31

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%	ACGIH (TWA)	OSHA (PEL)
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	100	10 mg/m3 (as fume)	15 mg/m3 (as fume)

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYE EXPOSURE:** Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate competent medical attention.

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES (Cont.)

**SKIN EXPOSURE:** Wash affected area with water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

**INHALATION:** Remove the victim to fresh air. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as difficulty in breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases, seek immediate medical assistance.

**INGESTION:** Seek medical assistance immediately. Keep the victim calm. Give the victim water (only if conscious). Induce vomiting only if directed by medical personnel.

## SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT:** Material is not flammable

**AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE:** None

**EXPLOSION LIMITS:** None

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** If involved in a fire, fire fighters should be equipped with a NIOSH approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** No hazardous decomposition products.

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:** Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** Do not let product enter drains. Do not allow to be released to the environment.

**METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP:** Small spills can be mixed with vermiculite or sodium carbonate and swept up.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:** Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:** Store in a tightly sealed container in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated place. Material is air and moisture sensitive, protect from humidity and water.

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**EYE PROTECTION:** Always wear approved safety glasses with side shields, safety goggles, or face shield when handling a chemicals substance in the laboratory.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Chemical resistant gloves.

**VENTILATION:** If possible, handle the material in an efficient fume hood.

**RESPIRATOR:** If in form of fine dust and ventilation is not available a respirator should be worn. The use of respirators requires a Respirator Protection Program to be in compliance with 29 CFR 19-10.134.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**COLOR AND FORM:** White powder

**MELTING POINT:** 2852°C

**BOILING POINT:** 3600° C

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 40.31

**ODOR:** None

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 3.58 gm/ml

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Not applicable

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Insoluble

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Stable

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (Cont.)

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** No hazardous polymerization

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Air and moisture sensitive

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Strong oxidizing agents, may react violently with: phosphorous pentachloride, strong acids

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** No information available.

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

**RTECS DATA:** Inhalation (human); TClO:400 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Inhalation (rat); TClO:1120 ug/m<sup>3</sup>/24H/29D-C. Intratracheal (hamster); TDLo: 480 mg/kg/30W-1.

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen.

**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** No data

**TETRAUTOGENIC EFFECTS:** No data

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL DATA

No information available

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in according to local, state, and federal regulations.

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORTATION DATA

Non-hazardous material

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA:** Listed in the TSCA Inventory

**SARA 302 COMPONENTS:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA (TITLE 313):** This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:** Magnesium oxide

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:** Magnesium oxide

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:** Magnesium oxide

**CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS:** This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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