

Safety Data Sheet

Magnesium Chloride

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Section 1: SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION AND SUPPLIER

Product Name:	MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE
Other names:	Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate, Magnesium Chloride White Flake , Magnesium Chloride Natural Flake , Ravensdown Magnesium Chloride, Magnesium C.L. Natural, Magnesium Chloride Prills
Chemical Formula:	MgCl ₂ .6H ₂ O
Product Code:	0003210 (White Flake), 8190010 (Natural Flake or Prill)
Recommended Use:	Animal Health product; a magnesium supplement for the prevention of magnesium deficiency in grazing livestock
Company Identification:	Ravensdown Limited
Address:	292 Main South Road, Hornby PO Box 1049 Christchurch
Customer Centre:	0800 100 123
National Poisons Information Centre:	0800 POISON (0800 764 766)
Emergency Telephone Number:	0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 622) (24hr) (Emergencies Only)
Transport Emergency Phone:	111 - tell operator what service is needed: Fire, Ambulance, Police

Section 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classifications:	6.1E, 6.4A
Priority Identifiers:	WARNING KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
Secondary Identifiers:	6.1E = May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin 6.4A = Eye irritant

Section 3: COMPOSITION INFORMATION

INGREDIENT	CAS No.	CONTENT
Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate	7791-18-6	99-100%

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures:	Consult the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately in every case of suspected poisoning.
Inhalation:	Remove patient to fresh air. Lay down and keep warm and rested. If breathing is shallow or has stopped ensure airway is clear and apply resuscitation. Seek medical assistance immediately.
Ingestion:	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed DO NOT induce vomiting. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766). Seek medical assistance immediately.
Skin:	Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If a large area is affected seek medical assistance.
Eye:	Flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open if necessary. Call a doctor immediately.
Advice to Doctor:	No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically. If vomiting is induced, suggest endotracheal and/or oesophageal control. Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point:	Not applicable (non-flammable)
Combustion Products:	Hydrogen Chloride
Extinguishing Media:	Based on surrounding materials
Protective Equipment:	Breathing apparatus plus protective gloves
HAZCHEM Code:	Not applicable

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills and Disposal:	Wear appropriate protective clothing. Exclude non-essential people from the area. Contain spill and absorb with inert material such as soil, sand or absorbent granules and place in a sealable waste container. Dispose of waste safely in an approved landfill.
Protective Clothing:	For appropriate personal protective equipment see section 8.
Environmental Precaution:	Prevent from entering drains, waterways or sewers. If spill does enter waterways contact the local authority.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapours. Use personal protective equipment as required.
	Approved Handler: Not required
	Tracking: Not required
	Record Keeping: Not required
Storage:	Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool area away from foodstuffs, fertiliser and seed. Store in accordance with NZS 8409; Management of Agrichemicals.
Other Information:	Always read the label before use. See label for further information on handling and storage.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:	No exposure limits have been assigned for this product.
Protective Equipment:	When contact with product is likely, wear protective gloves.
Engineering Controls:	Handle in well-ventilated area. Avoid inhalation of dust.
Hygiene Precautions:	Do not eat, drink or smoke while using this product. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face before meals and after work. Wash protective clothing daily after work. Contaminated clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	White or brown solid flakes
Odour:	Odourless
Specific Gravity:	1.57
pH:	5.0-6.5 (50g/l in water @ 20°C)
Solubility in Water:	Very soluble
Flash Point:	Not applicable (non-flammable)
Melting Point	Decomposes at 117°C

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable. When stored appropriately this product should show no significant degradation for at least 5 years from the date of manufacture.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Hydrogen Chloride
Hazardous Polymerisation:	Hazardous polymerisation is not likely to occur
Materials to Avoid:	None
Conditions to Avoid:	High humidity (hygroscopic)

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Hazard Classifications:	6.1E, 6.4A
Ingestion:	Oral LD50; 8,100 mg/kg (rat). Ingestion of large quantities may lead to nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.
Inhalation:	Inhalation of dust may be irritating
Skin:	Not irritating to the skin
Eye:	Irritating to the eye
Chronic Effects:	No information available
Reproductive Toxicity:	No reproductive effects
Mutagenicity:	Non-mutagenic
Carcinogenicity:	Not considered to be carcinogenic

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Hazard Classifications: Not considered an ecotoxic substance

Section 13: DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Product Disposal: Dispose of product only by using according to label or at an approved landfill. Recycle where possible. Do not contaminate bodies of water with chemical or empty container.

Container Disposal: Burn container in an appropriate incinerator if circumstance, such as wind direction permit. Otherwise bury in an approved landfill. Do not use container for any other purpose.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Information: It is good practice to separate this product from food, food related materials, animal feedstuffs, seed or fertilisers during transport.

RAIL/ROAD; SEA (IMDG Code); AIR (ICAO/IATA)

UN Number:	N/A
Proper Shipping Name:	N/A
DG Class:	N/A
Subsidiary Class:	N/A
Packing Group:	N/A
Marine Pollutant:	No
MTQ (non-commercial):	N/A
HAZCHEM Code:	N/A
IERG Number:	N/A

Other information: Check the latest versions of the Land Transport Dangerous Goods Rule 45001 and associated Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land (NZS 5433) for additional information on maximum allowable transport quantities (MTQ's), placarding and segregation. Sea transport may require further segregation.

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

ACVM: Exempt from Registration under the ACVM Act 1997

EPA: Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, Approval number: HSR002764
See www.epa.govt.nz for approval controls.

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

This Safety Data Sheet was updated on the date shown on page 1 and supersedes all previous versions.

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