

## Section 1: SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION AND SUPPLIER

<b>Product Name:</b>	<b>Kieserite (Magnesium Sulphate Monohydrate)</b>
<b>Other Names:</b>	Magnesium Sulphate, Magnesium Sulphate Monohydrate
<b>Chemical Formula:</b>	MgSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O
<b>Product Code:</b>	0000412
<b>Recommended Use:</b>	Fertiliser
<b>Company Identification:</b>	Ravensdown Fertiliser Co-operative Limited
<b>Address:</b>	292 Main South Road, Hornby, Christchurch PO Box 1049, Christchurch 8011
<b>Customer Centre:</b>	0800 100 123
<b>National Poisons Information Centre:</b>	0800 POISON (0800 764 766)
<b>Emergency Phone Number:</b>	0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 622) (24hr) (Emergencies Only)
<b>Transport Emergency Phone Number:</b>	111 - tell operator what service is needed: Fire, Ambulance or Police

## Section 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

<b>Hazard Classifications:</b>	Not classified as hazardous according to criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001
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## Section 3: COMPOSITION INFORMATION

INGREDIENT	CAS No.	CONTENT
Magnesium Sulphate Monohydrate	14567-64-7	85%

## Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>First Aid Measures:</b>	Consult the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately in every case of suspected poisoning.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Remove to fresh air. Keep at rest in comfortable position for breathing. If breathing is shallow or has stopped ensure airway is clear and apply resuscitation. Seek medical assistance immediately
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth but DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical advice.
<b>Skin:</b>	Remove contaminated clothing then wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If a large area is affected seek medical assistance.
<b>Eye:</b>	Flush with plenty of water holding eyelids open if necessary. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Advice to Doctor:</b>	No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flash Point:</b>	n.a.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	Sulphur oxides, magnesium oxide.
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Based on surrounding materials.
<b>Protective Equipment:</b>	Breathing apparatus goggles and protective gloves
<b>HAZCHEM Code:</b>	None allocated.

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Spills and Disposal:</b>	Wear appropriate protective clothing. Exclude non-essential people from the area. Contain spill and sweep up. Avoid generating dust. Reuse or recycle where possible.
<b>Protective Clothing:</b>	For appropriate personal protective equipment see section 8.
<b>Environmental</b>	Avoid unintended release of excessive amounts into waterways or sewers. If spill does enter waterway contact local authority.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling:</b>	Keep out of the reach of children. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation. <b>Approved Handler:</b> Not required <b>Tracking:</b> Not required <b>Record Keeping:</b> Not required
<b>Storage:</b>	Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool area away from foodstuffs.
<b>Other Information:</b>	Always read the label before use. See label for further information on handling and storage.

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Exposure Limits:</b>	<b>Workplace Exposure Standards (WES):</b> <i>Particulates not otherwise classified:</i> Inspirable dust: 10mg.m <sup>-3</sup> Respirable dust: 3mg.m <sup>-3</sup>
<b>Protective Equipment:</b>	Overalls, dust mask, safety glasses and gloves.
<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	Handle in well ventilated area. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below exposure limits. Avoid inhalation of dust.
<b>Hygiene Precautions:</b>	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.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Creamy brown/white
<b>Format:</b>	Uneven Granules
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	n.a.
<b>pH:</b>	n.a.
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Soluble
<b>Melting Point:</b>	Decomposes above 850°C
<b>Other Information:</b>	None

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Hazardous Polymerisation:</b>	Not likely to occur.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Sulphur oxides, Magnesium Oxide
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Strong heat, moisture.
<b>Materials to Avoid:</b>	Strong oxidisers.

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Hazard Classifications:</b>	Not classified as hazardous.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	May lead to nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
<b>Skin:</b>	May cause irritation
<b>Eye:</b>	May cause irritation
<b>Chronic Effects:</b>	Not known
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	Not considered to be carcinogenic.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	<b>Acute Toxicity (Oral):</b> LD50 5,000mg/kg (mouse).

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Hazard Classifications:</b>	Not hazardous.
<b>Ecotoxicity:</b>	Not toxic
<b>Bioaccumulation:</b>	Unlikely to bio-accumulate

## Section 13: DISPOSAL INFORMATION

<b>Product Disposal:</b>	Dispose of product only by using according to label or at an approved landfill.
<b>Container Disposal:</b>	Dispose of in an approved landfill. Do not use container for any other purpose.

## Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>UN Number:</b>	None allocated
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	None allocated
<b>DG Class:</b>	None allocated
<b>Other Information:</b>	Not regulated for transport purposes.

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**EPA:** Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, Approval number HSR002571  
See [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.epa.govt.nz) for approval controls.

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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

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