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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

MM 40

### Threshold Limited Value

None established. (ACGIH 1992-93).

### Effects of Overexposure

**INGESTION:** Low hazard. Intake of up to 8 grams produces laxative effect.  
**INHALATION:** Low hazard for usual laboratory handling. Treat as nuisance dust. **EYES:** No specific hazard known to us. However, any material that contacts the eye may be irritating or may cause mechanical injury. **SKIN:** Low hazard for usual laboratory handling.

### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. If irritation develops or persists, get medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If ill effects develop, get medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink, induce vomiting and call a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Soluble in dilute acids with effervescence.
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Dilute acids.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
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Hazardous Polymerization	Conditions to Avoid		Not applicable.
	May Occur	Will Not Occur	
		X	

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Sweep up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.
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Uncontaminated material may be disposed of in a sanitary landfill.

## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask.		
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Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves	Rubber.	Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
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Other Protective Equipment	Eye wash station, goggles, lab coat, ventilation hood, proper gloves.
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## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry place away from acids and acid fumes. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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## SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	MAGNESIUM CARBONATE, BASIC	 <b>CHEMTREC</b> <b>800-424-9300</b> Day 716-226-6177  <b>NFPA HAZARD RATING</b> LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4  <b>HMIS *</b> HEALTH FIRE REACTIVITY 1 0 1
Chemical Synonyms	Magnesium Carbonate, Basic	
Formula	4MgCO <sub>3</sub> •Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub> •5H <sub>2</sub> O	
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.	
C.A.S. No.	39409-82-0	

## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Magnesium Carbonate, Basic (Light, Heavy, Precipitated)	100%	None established.

**CAUTION! MAY CAUSE EYE AND RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.**

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	None listed.	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	1.69-1.73
Boiling Point (°F)	None listed.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Non-volatile (NA).
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Negligible as solid.	Evaporation Rate (n-Butyl Ac. =1)	Non-volatile (NA).
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Data not listed.		
Solubility in Water	1 gram dissolves in about 3330 mL. in carbon-dioxide free water.		
Appearance & Odor	White, bulky powder or light friable masses; no odor.		

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable (NA).	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	NA	Lower	Upper
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Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.
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### SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

Decomposes with the release of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) at elevated temperatures. In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products; can react vigorously with acids yielding carbon dioxide.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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