



COLUMBUS CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES INC.

P.O. BOX 8
COLUMBUS, WISCONSIN 53925-0008
(920) 623-2140
FAX (920) 623-2577

Material Safety Data Sheet

May be used to comply with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910 1200. Standard must be consulted for specific requirements

U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration
(Non-Mandatory Form)
Form Approved
OMB No. 1218-0072

IDENTITY (as Used on Label and List)

Magnesium Chloride, hexahydrate

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable or no information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that.

Section I

Manufacturers /Distributor Address Number Street City State and Zip Code

Columbus Chemical Industries

N4335 Temkin Rd

Columbus, WI 53925-0008

Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

Telephone Number for Information

920-623-2140

Date Prepared

04-11-2006

Signature of Preparer (optional)

Section II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Table with 6 columns: Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity, Common Name(s)), CAS #, OSHA PEL, ACGIH TLV, Other Limits Recommended, % (optional). Row 1: Magnesium Chloride, hexahydrate, 7791-18-6, Not established, 5 mg/m³ TWA, Not available, >95%

Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Table with 4 columns: Property, Value, Property, Value. Rows: Boiling Point (Not Available), Specific Gravity (H2O = 1) (Not applicable), Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) (Not applicable), Melting Point (Decomposes, 118 °C (244°F)), Vapor Density (AIR = 1) (Not applicable), Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1) (Not applicable)

Solubility in Water

soluble

Appearance and Odor

White, crystalline solid.

Section IV Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Table with 4 columns: Flash Point (Method Used), Flammable Limits, LEL, UEL. Row 1: Nonflammable, Not applicable, Not applicable, Not applicable

Extinguishing Media

Use water spray, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide to extinguish supporting fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin or eyes. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section V Reactivity Data

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Incompatibles
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility Materials to Avoid
oxidizers

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts
Not available

Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid	Not available.
	Will Not Occur	X		

Section VI Health Hazard Data

Routes of Entry	Inhalation ?	Skin ?	Ingestion ?
	Yes	Yes	Yes

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)

SKIN: May cause irritation and may be harmful if absorbed through the skin. EYE: Causes eye irritation.

INHALATION: May be harmful if inhaled. Material may be irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. INGESTION: May be harmful if swallowed.

Carcinogenicity	NTP	IARC Monographs	OSHA REGULATED?
	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure.

Irritation to eyes, skin, mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract characterized by itching, swelling, redness and pain. Gastrointestinal discomfort and possible pain upon ingestion.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure Unknown to CCI.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures EYES /SKIN: Immediately flush with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

Remove contaminated clothing. Assure adequate flushing of eyes by separating eyelids with fingers. INHALATION: remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. INGESTION: DO NOT induce vomiting. Give large amounts of water. GENERAL: Wash contaminated clothing.

Section VII Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled Evacuate unprotected personnel from area. Wear rubber boots, heavy protective gloves and chemical safety goggles. Sweep up, place in a plastic bag and hold for waste disposal. Large spills may be caustic. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Waste Disposal Method Dispose of material in accordance with all applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area in tightly-closed, plainly-labelled containers. Store in a corrosion-resistant container. Protect against moisture, physical damage and light. Maintain adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or breathe dust. Protect exposed tissues.

Other Precautions Containers, even when empty, will retain residue and vapors. Always obey hazard warnings and handle empty containers as if they were full. Do not breathe dust.

Section VII Control Measures

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type) NIOSH / MSHA-approved respirator with dust/mist cartridge.

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	<u>Recommended.</u>	Special	<u>Eyewash nearby.</u>
	Mechanical (General)	<u>Recommended.</u>	Other	<u>Safety shower nearby.</u>

Protective Gloves Appropriate chemical-resistant gloves. Eye Protection Safety goggles.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment Lab coat or apron, boots, dust-mask.

Work /Hygienic Practices Do NOT wear contact lenses when handling material. Wear appropriate personal protective Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breath vapors. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc. ("Columbus") believes that the information herein is factual but it is not intended to be all inclusive. The information relates only to the specific Material designated and does not relate to its use in combination with other materials or its use as to any particular process. Because safety standards and regulations are subject to change and because Columbus has no continuing control over the Material, those handling, storing or using the Material should satisfy themselves that they have current information regarding the particular way the Material is handled, stored and used and that the same is done in accordance with federal, state and local law. COLUMBUS MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING (WITHOUT LIMITATION) WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPLETENESS OR CONTINUING ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN OR WITH RESPECT TO FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR USE.