



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Epsom Salt, Magnesium Sulfate, U.S.P.

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** Epsom Salt, Magnesium Sulfate, U.S.P.  
**Synonyms** Magnesium Sulfate Heptahydrate, Epsom Salts

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Bath soak, purgative.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Manufacturer Address**  
Giles Chemical, 102 Commerce Street, Waynesville, NC 28786

### Emergency telephone number

**Company Phone Number** 828-452-4784  
**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300  
**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

White or transparent crystalline odorless powder. Noncombustable. At very high temperatures, magnesium oxide, sulfur dioxide and sulfur trioxide may be generated. No known chronic hazards. Not listed by NTP, IARC or OSHA as a carcinogen.

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

**Appearance** Granular to fine granular      **Physical state** Solid      **Odor** None

Causes mild irritation to the eyes  
No known adverse effects.  
Causes nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps and diarrhea.  
Spilled material can be slippery.

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

**Other Information**  
Unknown Acute Toxicity      100% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Synonyms**

Magnesium sulfate heptahydrate, Epsom salts

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
magnesium sulfate	10034-99-8	100	

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First aid measures**

<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. (Call a physician if irritation persists).
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Not Applicable.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable extinguishing media**

This material is compatible with all extinguishing media.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

See Section 2 for information on hazards when this material is present in the area of a fire.

**Explosion data**

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions Wear goggles. See Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions      Sinks and mixes with water. No adverse effects known.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Methods for containment      Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up      Sweep, scoop or vacuum discharged material. Flush residue with water.

Prevention of secondary hazards      For large spill cleanup: Keep unnecessary people away; isolate hazard area and deny entry. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Sweep, scoop or vacuum discharged material. Flush residue with water. Observe environmental regulations.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling      Avoid breathing dust. Promptly clean up spills.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Storage Conditions      Keep containers closed and protected from extremes of temperature and humidity during storage. Recommended storage conditions 68-110°F and 54-87% relative humidity.

Incompatible materials      Metal hydrides and other water reactive materials.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters**

Exposure Guidelines      This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering Controls      Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Showers. Eyewash stations.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

Eye/face protection      Wear chemical goggles.

Skin and body protection      Wear gloves if abrasion or irritation occurs.

Respiratory protection      Provide workers with NIOSH approved respirators in accordance with requirements of 29 CFR 1910. 134 for level of exposure incurred.

General Hygiene Considerations      Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Solid	Odor	None
Appearance	Granular to fine granular	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	White or transparent		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Method</u>
pH	Approx. 6-7		

Melting point/freezing point	No information available
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available
Flash point	No information available
Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air	No information available
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Specific Gravity	1.76g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility	71g/100ml at 20°C 91g/100ml at 40°C
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

**Other Information**

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	60-70 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials**

Metal hydrides and other water reactive materials.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

At very high temperatures, magnesium oxide, sulfur dioxide and sulfur trioxide may be generated.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Product Information	No data available
Inhalation	No data available.
Eye contact	Irritating to eyes.

Skin Contact	No data available.
Ingestion	No data available.

**Information on toxicological effects**

Symptoms No information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

Sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

Unknown Acute Toxicity 100% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

This material is not persistent in aquatic systems.

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

Material does not bioaccumulate.

**Mobility**

Sinks and mixes with water.

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods****Disposal of wastes**

This product does not exhibit any characteristics of a hazardous waste. The product is suitable for landfill disposal. Follow all applicable federal, state and local regulations for safe disposal.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse container.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT**

Not regulated by DOT as a hazardous material. No hazard class, label or placard required, no UN or NA number assigned.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Does not comply
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Does not comply
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

### Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
 DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
 EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
 ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
 IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
 KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
 PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
 AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

None

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards	1	Flammability	0	Instability	0	Physical and Chemical Properties	-
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards	1	Flammability	0	Physical hazards	0	Personal protection	X

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