

Material Safety Data Sheet

CARGIL SALT

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Chemical Product Name: Magnesium Chloride Liquid
Chemical Product Code: 100, 200, 300, 600, 700
Chemical Family: Alkaline Earth Metals
Chemical Name: Aqueous Magnesium Chloride, magnesium sulfate
Formula: MgCl₂, MgSO₄
Molecular Weight: 95.22, 120.37

Manufacturer **Emergency Telephone Numbers**
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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Description
Aqueous magnesium chloride and magnesium sulfate and a proprietary ingredient.

Ingredient Name	Exposure Limits	Concentration (%)
CAS Number		
Magnesium Chloride / #7786-30-3		Proprietary
Magnesium Sulfate / #7487-88-9		

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

None

Potential Health Effects

Route(s) Of Entry: Inhalation, Skin, Ingestion

Human Effects and Symptoms of Overexposure: Ingestion of large amounts can cause gastrointestinal upset and irritation of the stomach. No applicable information found for chronic systemic effects.

Acute Inhalation: Mist may cause mild irritation of nose and throat; unlikely entry route.

Chronic Inhalation: Not Listed

Acute Skin Contact: May cause minor irritation to sensitive persons.

Cronic Skin Contact: Not Listed

Acute Eye Contact: For eye contact, flush eyes with large amounts of water, lifting eyelids occasionally.

Chronic Eye Contact: Not Listed

Acute Ingestion: May cause nausea or vomiting.

Chronic Ingestion: Not Listed

Carcinogenicity

NTP: Not listed as a carcinogen or mutagen.

IARC: Not listed as a carcinogen or mutagen

OSHA: Not listed as a carcinogen or mutagen

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Possible skin irritation to sensitive persons.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid For Eyes: For eye contact, flush with large amounts of water, lifting eyelids occasionally.

First Aid For Skin: Flush with Water

First Aid For Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Inhalation is an unlikely entry route.

First Aid For Ingestion: Less than a few grams would not be harmful. For larger quantities, drink large amounts of water or milk.

5. FIRE AND MEASURES

Flash Point: Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media: Not Applicable

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: May use a self-contained breathing apparatus if temperatures exceed 300 degrees F. (149 degrees C.).

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill or Leak Procedures: Contain spill to prevent contamination of water supply or sanitary sewer system. Dispose of according to local requirements.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage Temperature (min./max.): Temperatures below 30 degrees F. (-1 degree C.) can result in the formation of magnesium sulfate crystals.

Special Sensitivity: Incompatible with sulfuric and nitric acids, caustics, ammonia, and cyanides.

Handling and Storage Precautions: Can be corrosive to some metals, especially steel and aluminum. Do not apply directly to plant foliage or root zones, as concentrated magnesium chloride solutions may cause partial or complete defoliation. Application of magnesium chloride onto paved surfaces may result in slippery conditions which present a safety hazard for food and vehicular traffic.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye Protection Requirements: Wear protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles, per OSHA guidelines.

Skin Protection Requirements: Normal work gloves are adequate. Protective clothing may be worn, but generally not required. Warm water showering and hand washing is suggested if in direct contact with product, but generally not required.

Respiratory / Ventilation Requirements: N/A

Exposure Limits: Not Listed

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Form: Slightly viscous liquid.

Color: Brown / amber liquid

Odor: Slight saline odor.

Boiling Point (760mm Hg) (*C): (760 mm Hg) (*C) = 108 –123*

Melt Point / Freeze Point (*C): (*C) = N/A

PH:

Solubility in water (g/cc, %): (g/cc, %) = 100%

Specific Gravity (H2O = 1): (H2O = 1) = 1.306

Bulk Density: Vapor Density = N/A

% Volatile By Weight:

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg/30*C): = 7.5

Vapor Density (Air = 1): (Air = 1) = N/A

10. REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable. Avoid contact with strong acids.

Incompatibilities: Materials to avoid: Metals will experience slight corrosion over time. Incompatible with sulfuric and nitric acids, caustics, ammonia, and cyanides. A hazardous reaction involving magnesium chloride and 2-furan percarboxylic acid has been reported.

Decomposition Products: May evolve chlorine gas when in contact with strong acids or upon heating about 300 degrees F. (149 degrees C.). Under normal applications, decomposition should not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Description: Not Listed

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Do not apply directly to plant foliage or root zones, as concentrated magnesium chloride solutions may cause partial or complete defoliation.

Environmental Degradation: Not Applicable

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: For disposal of this material as a waste, act in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local waste management regulations.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

D.O.T. Shipping Name: N/A

Technical Shipping Name: N/A

D.O.T. Hazard Class: N/A

U.N. / N.A. Number: N/A

Product Rq. (lbs.): N/A

D.O.T. Label: N/A

D.O.T. Placard: N/A

Freight Class Bulk: N/A

Freight Class Package: N/A

Product Label: N/A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Status: N/A

TSCA Status: N/A

Cercla reportable Quantity

SARA Title III

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: N/A

Section 311 / 312

Hazard categories: N/A

Section 313

Toxic Chemicals: N/A

RCRA Status: N/A

State Regulatory Information

**Component Name
/ CAS Number**

Concentration

State-Code

Magnesium Sulfate
7487-88-9

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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