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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
MAGNESIUM SULFATE
HEPTAHYDRATE
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SECTION I.

Physical Address: P.O. Box 370, (102 Commerce Street)
Waynesville, NC 28786

Chemical Name: Magnesium Sulfate Heptahydrate

Formula: $MgSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$

CAS No: 10034-99-8 *

* Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), hydrates are considered as mixtures of their anhydrous salt and water. Accordingly, the CAS Numbers 7487-88-9, 7732-18-5 are used for purposes of TSCA.

SECTION II.

Hazardous Ingredients
Material or Component: NONE
Hazard Date: NONE

SECTION III.

Physical Data
Boiling Point 760 MM HG: DOES NOT BOIL
Specific Gravity (H₂O.1): 1.68
Vapor Density (Air.1): N/A
% Volatiles by Volume: N/A
Appearance & Odor: SMALL COLORLESS CRYSTALS,
ODORLESS
Melting Point: °C 70D – LOSES WATER
Vapor Pressure: N/A
Solubility in H₂O by Weight: APPRECIABLE
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate): N/A

SECTION IV.

Fire & Explosion Data
Flash Point (Test Method): NON-FLAMMABLE MATERIAL
Autoignition Temperature: N/A
Flammable Limits In Air, % by Volume: N/A
Extinguishing Media: N/A
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: PROPER BREATHING EQUIPMENT
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazard: EXTREMELY HIGH TEMPERATURES
MAY PRODUCE SULFUR TRIOXIDE &
SULFUR DIOXIDE

SECTION V.

Health Hazard Information
Health Hazard Data: NO EXPOSURE LIMITS HAVE BEEN
ESTABLISHED BY OSHA

Routes of Exposure:

Inhalation: POSSIBLE DUST IRRITATION
Skin Contact: NONE
Skin Absorption: NONE
Eye Contact: POSSIBLE DUST IRRITATION

Ingestion: MAY CAUSE BOWEL MOVEMENT
IF SWALLOWED, CONSULT PHYSICIAN

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Magnesium Sulfate/Heptahydrate (Epsom Salt), is an inorganic chemical having no properties which are deleterious to the skin of humans, internally or externally. For several hundred years it has been widely used as a cathartic and analgesic in aqueous solution. It is in the US Pharmacopia XXII as well as the Food Chemical Codex.

Effects of Overexposure:

Acute Overexposure:

MAY CAUSE EXCESSIVE BOWEL MOVEMENT IF SWALLOWED, ABDOMINAL CRAMPS.

Chronic Overexposure:

IF OVER 10 GRAMS SWALLOWED, CONSULT PHYSICIAN

Emergency & First Aid Procedures

Eyes:

WASH WITH WARM WATER (H₂O)

Skin:

N/A

Inhalation:

LEAVE DUST AREA FOR FRESH AIR

Ingestion:

CONSULT PHYSICIAN. IF LARGE AMOUNTS ARE INGESTED, INDUCE -- VOMITING.

SECTION VI.

Reactivity Data

Conditions Contributing to Instability:

STABLE

Incompatibility:

NONE

Hazardous:

EXTREMELY HIGH TEMPERATURES, MAY PRODUCE SULFUR TRIOXIDE & SULFUR DIOXIDE.

Conditions Contributing to Hazardous Polymerization:

WILL NOT OCCUR

SECTION VII.

Spill or Leak Procedures – Not A RCRA Hazardous Waste

Steps to be Taken if Material is Spilled Released:

NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY

Waste Disposal Method:

DILUTE WITH WATER (H₂O) OR SWEEP & DISPOSE OF PROPERLY.

SECTION VIII.

Special Protection Information

Ventilation Requirements:

APPROPRIATE DUST CONTROL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR OPERATORS, RESPIRATOR COULD BE WORN IN ABNORMAL DUST CONDITIONS

Specific Personal Protection Equip.:

Respiratory (specify in detail)

Eye:

NORMAL EYE PROTECTION FOR DUST

Gloves:

NONE

Other Clothing & Equipment:

NONE

SECTION IX.

Special Precautions

Precautionary Statements:

NONE

Other Handling & Storage Requirements:

NONE

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