

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Magnesium Powder

ACC# 88130

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Magnesium Powder

**Catalog Numbers:** NC9852891, S71961, S71962, S93280, S93286, M7-100, OES71962

**Synonyms:** Magnesium Metal

**Company Identification:**

Fisher Scientific  
1 Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information, call:** 201-796-7100

**Emergency Number:** 201-796-7100

**For CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300

**For International CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 703-527-3887

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
7439-95-4	Magnesium	>99	231-104-6

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: silver white solid.

**Warning!** Flammable solid. Water-reactive. May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Inhalation of fumes may cause metal-fume fever.

**Target Organs:** None.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** Dust may cause mechanical irritation.

**Skin:** Dust may cause mechanical irritation. Particles embedded in the skin may cause "chemical gas gangrene" with symptoms of persistent lesions, inflammation and gas bubbles under the skin.

**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. Inhalation of fumes may cause metal fume fever, which is characterized by flu-like symptoms with metallic taste, fever, chills, cough, weakness, chest pain, muscle pain and increased white blood cell count.

**Chronic:** No information found.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

**Ingestion:** If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Get medical aid immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** The use of calcium gluconate as antidotal treatment for magnesium over dose

should be determined only by qualified medical personnel (Medical Toxicology, 1988).

**Antidote:** The use of Dimercaprol or BAL (British Anti-Lewisite) as a chelating agent should be determined by qualified medical personnel.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Flammable solid. May react with acids or moisture to form explosive hydrogen gas.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use only graphite powder, soda ash, powdered sodium chloride, or an appropriate metal-fire-extinguishing dry powder. Do NOT use water, carbon dioxide, or foam.

**Flash Point:** Not available.

**Autoignition Temperature:** 883 deg F ( 472.78 deg C)

**Explosion Limits, Lower:**Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 0; Flammability: 1; Instability: 1

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Scoop up with a nonsparking tool, then place into a suitable container for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Use spark-proof tools and explosion proof equipment. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks or open flames.

**Storage:** Keep away from sources of ignition. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Magnesium	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Magnesium: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** Wear chemical splash goggles and face shield.

**Skin:** Wear impervious gloves.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Solid

**Appearance:** silver white

**Odor:** none reported

**pH:** >7 (aq. sol.)

**Vapor Pressure:** Not available.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Not applicable.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** 2025 deg F

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 1204 deg F

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.

**Solubility:** Insoluble in water.

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 1.74 (water=1)

**Molecular Formula:** Mg

**Molecular Weight:** 24.305

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, ignition sources, exposure to air, contact with water.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Oxygen, moisture, chlorinated solvents, methanol, hydrogen peroxide, oxidizing agents, sulfur compounds, metal oxides, metal cyanides, metal oxide salts, fluorine, carbonates, halogens, phosphates.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of magnesium.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

**CAS#** 7439-95-4: FW6475100

**LD50/LC50:**

Not available.

**Carcinogenicity:**

**CAS#** 7439-95-4: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** No information available.

**Teratogenicity:** No information available.

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available.

**Mutagenicity:** No information available.

**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.

**Other Studies:**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available. No information available.

**Environmental:** No information available.

**Physical:** No information available.

**Other:** None.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	MAGNESIUM, POWDER	MAGNESIUM POWDER
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	4.3	4.3(4.2)
<b>UN Number:</b>	UN1418	UN1418
<b>Packing Group:</b>	II	II

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 7439-95-4 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPO.

#### SARA Codes

CAS # 7439-95-4: immediate, fire, reactive.

**Section 313** No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

#### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 7439-95-4 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts.

#### California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

#### European/International Regulations

## European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

### Hazard Symbols:

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### Risk Phrases:

- R 11 Highly flammable.
- R 15 Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

### Safety Phrases:

- S 7/8 Keep container tightly closed and dry.
- S 43A In case of fire, use dry chemical (never use water).

### WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 7439-95-4: No information available.

### Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 7439-95-4 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

### Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of B4.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

### Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

## Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 12/12/1997

**Revision #5 Date:** 3/15/2007

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