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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Trade name**

Magnesium hydroxide

**CAS number**

1309-42-8

**EC number**

215-170-3

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Relevant identified uses**

Research and development. Laboratory Chemicals. Manufacture of substances.

**Not suitable for use in**

Not suitable for human consumption or veterinary purposes.

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

**Supplier**

Molekula Group

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Poison center/Additional emergency number**

0344 892 0111 - National Poisons Information Service (Newcastle Centre)

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The product is not classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

### 2.2. Label elements

The product does not require labelling in accordance with CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

### 2.3. Other hazards

No data available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Chemical name	CAS No. EC No. REACH No. Index No.	Concentration	Classification	H-phrase M factor acute M factor chronic	Note
Magnesium hydroxide	1309-42-8 215-170-3 - -	100%	-	- - -	-

### Molecular weight

58.32

### Substance additional information

For the complete text of H- / EUH-statements mentioned in this section, see section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air if inhaled.

Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

#### Skin contact

Rinse skin with water.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Eye contact

Remove contact lenses if present. Rinse eyes with water.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Ingestion

Rinse mouth.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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## Information for doctors

No data available.

## 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure.

### Inhalation

May cause respiratory irritation.

### Skin contact

Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.

### Eye contact

May be slightly irritating to the eyes.

### Ingestion

May cause discomfort if swallowed.

## 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically. No special treatment requirement.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

No specific fire fighting procedure given.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: None.

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

#### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Evacuate area. Avoid breathing gas, fume, vapours or spray. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove container, if no risk is involved.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Provide adequate ventilation. For personal protection, see section 8.

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## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like and reuse, if possible. Dispose of large amounts of spillage/waste according to agreement with local authorities.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

#### Preventive handling precautions

Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. For precautions see section 2.2.

#### General hygiene

Observe good chemical hygiene practices. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and launder thoroughly before re-use. Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store at ambient temperature. Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No specific usage precautions noted.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

No occupational exposure limit assigned.

#### DNEL/DMEL

Product/Substance name (CAS No./EC No.)	Type	Exposure	Value	Population	Effects
Magnesium hydroxide (1309-42-8/215-170-3)	DNEL	Acute (short term) Dermal	16.67 mg/kg bw/day	Workers	Systemic
Magnesium hydroxide (1309-42-8/215-170-3)	DNEL	Acute (short term) Inhalation	117.54 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Workers	Systemic

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Product/Substance name (CAS No./EC No.)	Type	Exposure	Value	Population	Effects
Magnesium hydroxide (1309-42-8/215-170-3)	DNEL	Chronic (long term) Dermal	16.67 mg/kg bw/day	Workers	Systemic
Magnesium hydroxide (1309-42-8/215-170-3)	DNEL	Chronic (long term) Inhalation	117.54 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Workers	Systemic

## PNEC/PEC

Product/Substance name (CAS No./EC No.)	Type	Environmental compartment	Value
Magnesium hydroxide (1309-42-8/215-170-3)	PNEC	Freshwater	0.1 mg/l
Magnesium hydroxide (1309-42-8/215-170-3)	PNEC	Marine water	0.01 mg/l
Magnesium hydroxide (1309-42-8/215-170-3)	PNEC	Sediment (freshwater)	0.08188 mg/kg dwt
Magnesium hydroxide (1309-42-8/215-170-3)	PNEC	Sediment (marine water)	0.00819 mg/kg dwt
Magnesium hydroxide (1309-42-8/215-170-3)	PNEC	Intermittent releases	1 mg/l
Magnesium hydroxide (1309-42-8/215-170-3)	PNEC	Sewage Treatment Plant	1 mg/l
Magnesium hydroxide (1309-42-8/215-170-3)	PNEC	Soil	0.01912 mg/kg soil dry weight

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Personal Protective Equipment Symbols



### Eye / face protection

Wear eye protection.

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## **Hand protection**

Wear protective gloves.

Recommended gloves: Nitrile.

Glove Thickness: 0.11mm

Breakthrough time: 8

No specific hygiene procedures noted, but good personal hygiene practices are always advisable, especially when working with chemicals.

Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

## **Other skin protection**

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

## **Respiratory protection**

Provide adequate ventilation.

## **Environmental exposure controls**

Avoid discharge into drains.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### **Physical state**

Powder.

#### **Colour**

White.

#### **Odour**

Odourless.

#### **Melting point / freezing point**

350 °C

#### **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**

No data available

#### **Flammability**

No data available

#### **Lower and upper explosion limit**

No data available

#### **Flash point**

No data available

#### **Auto-ignition temperature**

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## Decomposition temperature

No data available

## pH

9.5 - 10.5

## Kinematic viscosity

No data available

## Solubility

Insoluble in water.

## Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

No data available

## Vapour pressure

No data available

## Density and/or relative density

2.36 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

## Relative vapour density

No data available

## Particle characteristics

No data available

## 9.2. Other information

No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

See section 5.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Acute toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Dose descriptor	Value / Dose	Test animals	Remarks
Magnesium hydroxide 1309-42-8 / 215-170-3	Acute Toxicity (Oral LD50):	8,500mg/kg	Rat	(External MSDS)

#### Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

No data available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Acute fish toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species	Remark
Magnesium hydroxide 1309-42-8 / 215-170-3	LC50	511.31mg/l	96 hours	Pimephales promelas (Fat-head Minnow)	(External MSDS)

#### Acute algae toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species	Remark
Magnesium hydroxide 1309-42-8 / 215-170-3	EC50	> 100mg/l	72 hours	Scenedesmus subspicatus	(External MSDS)

#### Acute crustacean toxicity



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Product / Sub- stance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of expos- ure	Species	Remark
Magnesium hydrox- ide 1309-42-8 / 215- 170-3	LC50	~284.76mg/l	48 hours	Daphnia magna	(External MSDS)

## Micro-/macro organism toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Species	Remark
Magnesium hydroxide 1309-42-8 / 215-170-3	EC50	> 1,000mg/l	Activated sludge.	(External MSDS)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Disposal considerations

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

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## 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

## 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable

## 14.4. Packing group

Not applicable

## 14.5. Environmental hazards

Not applicable

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable

## 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### EU regulations

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

#### National regulations

No data available

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

No data available