



# Safety Data Sheet

Cat. # RC-069

Magnesium Chloride

Size: 500g





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according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Magnesium chloride
Chemical name	: Magnesium chloride
CAS-No.	: 7791-18-6
Product code	: 001M
Type of product	: Pure substance, Hygroscopic substance. Preventive measures apply to the substance in dry state only
Formula	: $MgCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$
Synonyms	: bischofite / bischofite, natural / CMH / hydrochloric acid magnesium salt, hexahydrate / magnesium chloride, hexahydrate / magnesium dichloride, hexahydrate / magnesiumchloride-6-hydrate
Product group	: Raw material
BIG No	: 15898

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Research purposes

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

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

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63132-1429 Saint Louis - United States  
T 800-628-7730 - F 314-991-1504  
[technical@GBiosciences.com](mailto:technical@GBiosciences.com) - [www.GBiosciences.com](http://www.GBiosciences.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Chemtrec **1-800-424-9300** (USA/Canada), **+1-703-527-3887** (Intl)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Magnesium chloride	(CAS-No.) 7791-18-6	100	Not classified

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse with water. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse with water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Call Poison Information Centre ( <a href="http://www.big.be/antigif.htm">www.big.be/antigif.htm</a> ). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital.

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

Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Slight irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Slight irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: AFTER INGESTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Abdominal pain. Vomiting. Diarrhoea. Disturbed motor response. Change in the haemogramme/blood composition.

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

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

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

Fire hazard	: DIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Non combustible.
Explosion hazard	: DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD: No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
Firefighting instructions	: Dilute toxic gases with water spray.
Protection during firefighting	: Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.
Emergency procedures	: Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes.
Measures in case of dust release	: In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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

For containment	: Contain released product, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray.
Methods for cleaning up	: Prevent dust cloud formation. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Keep away from naked flames/heat. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Comply with the legal requirements. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Keep container tightly closed.
Hygiene measures	: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

Storage conditions	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Heat and ignition sources	: KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources.
Information on mixed storage	: KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. (strong) acids. metals. water/moisture.
Storage area	: Store in a dry area. Keep out of direct sunlight. May be stored under argon. Meet the legal requirements.
Special rules on packaging	: SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. watertight. dry. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
Packaging materials	: SUITABLE MATERIAL: cardboard. plastics.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

##### Materials for protective clothing:

GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: butyl rubber. neoprene. PVC. nitrile rubber

##### Hand protection:

Gloves

##### Eye protection:

Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles

##### Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing

##### Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1

##### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid.
Molecular mass	: 203.31 g/mol
Colour	: Colourless to white.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5.0 - 6.5 (5 %)
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 116 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: 116 °C

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Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Relative density	: 1.6
Density	: 1569 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Soluble in ethanol. Water: 167 g/100ml Ethanol: 50 g/100ml
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

SADT	: Not applicable
VOC content	: 0 %
Other properties	: Hygroscopic. Acid reaction.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Hygroscopic.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

#### Magnesium chloride (7791-18-6)

LD50 oral rat	8100 mg/kg (Rat, Oral)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 5.0 - 6.5 (5 %)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 5.0 - 6.5 (5 %)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Non-toxic if swallowed (LD50 oral, rat > 5000 mg/kg). Slightly irritant to skin. Slightly irritant to eyes.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Ecology - air	: Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009).

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Ecology - water	: Not harmful to crustacea. Not harmful to fishes. Mild water pollutant (surface water). Not harmful to algae. Not harmful to bacteria.
Acute aquatic toxicity	: Not classified
Chronic aquatic toxicity	: Not classified

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LC50 fish 1	16500 mg/l (96 h, Gambusia affinis, Anhydrous form)
EC50 Daphnia 1	3190 mg/l (24 h, Daphnia magna, Anhydrous form)
EC50 72h algae (1)	2200 mg/l (Scenedesmus subspicatus, Anhydrous form)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Magnesium chloride (7791-18-6)

Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Waste treatment methods.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Treat using the best available techniques before discharge into drains or the aquatic environment. Remove to an authorized dump (Class I). Precipitate/make insoluble.
Additional information	: Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 and Regulation (EU) No 2017/997.
European List of Waste (LoW) code	: 15 01 10* - packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances 06 03 14 - solid salts and solutions other than those mentioned in 06 03 11 and 06 03 13

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

### 14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR)	: Not regulated
UN-No. (IMDG)	: Not regulated
UN-No. (IATA)	: Not regulated
UN-No. (ADN)	: Not regulated
UN-No. (RID)	: Not regulated

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: Not regulated

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: Not regulated
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#### IMDG

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### ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : Not regulated

### RID

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### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : Not regulated

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Packing group (RID) : Not regulated

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No

Marine pollutant : No

Other information : No supplementary information available

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Not regulated

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

#### Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

#### Rail transport

Not regulated

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Magnesium chloride is not on the REACH Candidate List

Magnesium chloride is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

Magnesium chloride is not subject to REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Magnesium chloride is not subject to Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC

VOC content : 0 %

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Not listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)/NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

Safety Data Sheet applicable for regions : GB - United Kingdom

SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*