



**Magnesium Oxide  
CAS No 1309-48-4**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
SDS/MSDS**

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Magnesium Oxide

CAS-No. : 1309-48-4

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : Central Drug House (P) Ltd  
7/28 Vardaan House  
New Delhi-10002  
INDIA

Telephone : +91 11 49404040

Email : [care@cdhfinechemical.com](mailto:care@cdhfinechemical.com)

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.  
This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

**2.2 Label elements**

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

**2.3 Other hazards - none**

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3.1 Substances**

Formula : MgO  
Molecular Weight : 40,30 g/mol

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

**In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Ingestion or inhalation of a large quantity may cause a feverish reaction and leukocytosis., Diarrhoea

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

no data available

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Magnesium oxide

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

no data available

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

hygroscopic Air sensitive. Air and moisture sensitive.

**7.3 Specific end uses**

no data available

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 Control parameters****Components with workplace control parameters****8.2 Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

General industrial hygiene practice.

**Personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### **Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

### **Body Protection**

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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

a) Appearance	Form: powder Colour: white
b) Odour	no data available
c) Odour Threshold	no data available
d) pH	no data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 2.852 °C - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	3.600 °C at 1.013 hPa
g) Flash point	not applicable
h) Evaporation rate	no data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
k) Vapour pressure	no data available
l) Vapour density	no data available
m) Relative density	3,580 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
n) Water solubility	insoluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
p) Autoignition temperature	no data available
q) Decomposition temperature	no data available
r) Viscosity	no data available
s) Explosive properties	no data available
t) Oxidizing properties	no data available

### **9.2 Other safety information**

no data available

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1 Reactivity**

no data available

**10.2 Chemical stability**

no data available

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

no data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Air sensitive.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, May react violently with:, phosphorous pentachloride, Strong acids

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - no data available

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

Carcinogenicity - Hamster - Intratracheal

Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste): Olfaction: Tumors. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Tumors.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects**

**Inhalation**

May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion**

May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin**

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes**

May cause eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Ingestion or inhalation of a large quantity may cause a feverish reaction and leukocytosis., Diarrhoea

**Additional Information**

RTECS: OM3850000

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

