

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Magnesium

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### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Magnesium

CAS#: 7439-95-4

### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Silvery-white metal granules, turnings or ribbon. Odorless.  
Flammable solid.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-0  
Flammability-2  
Reactivity-2  
Exposure-0  
Storage-2

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse out mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable solid.

Water reactive metal; avoid contact with acids or water.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use Class D, Met-L-X, or dry sand as a fire extinguisher. Avoid water contact, violent reaction with water. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operating in positive mode.

#### NFPA CODE

H-0  
F-1  
R-1  
No Water

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Remove all ignition sources and water. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #1. Store with metals and metal hydrides.

Store in a Flinn Saf-Stor can.

### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and a chemical-resistant apron. Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Silvery-white, odorless, metal turnings or ribbon.

Melting point: 651 °C

Solubility: Insoluble in water. Soluble in acids.

Specific gravity: 1.74

Formula: Mg

Formula weight: 24.31

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with water, acids, acid chlorides, strong oxidizers, halogens, and chlorinated solvents.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Irritating dust.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Magnesium

Hazard class: 4.1, Flammable solid

UN number: UN1869

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-104-6), RCRA code D001.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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