

MSDS Form K-MAG (GRANULAR, COMPACTED, PRILLS, STANDARD, FINE)

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Health & Safety Data Sheet (Approved by U.S. Department of Labor, 'Essentially similar to Form OSHA 20, Material Safety Data Sheet')

SECTION I PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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TRADE NAME: K-MAG (Granular, Compacted, Prills, Mini Prills, Standard, Fines)

SYNONYMS: Langbeinite, Potassium Magnesium Sulfate, $K_2SO_4 \cdot 2(Mg SO_4)$

SECTION II HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

MATERIAL OR COMPONENT IN HAZARDOUS CONCENTRATIONS	%	HAZARD DATA
None		

SECTION III HEALTH EFFECT INFORMATION

EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation of the eyes

SKIN CONTACT: No known effects

INHALATION: May cause irritation of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat

INGESTION: No known effects

HEALTH DATA: The Permissible Exposure limit (PEL) for nuisance particulates is 15 mg/M3.

SYSTEMIC EFFECTS: Potassium sulfate and magnesium sulfate are considered to be of a low order of toxicity.

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SECTION IV EMERGENCY & FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EYE CONTACT: Wash eyes with water. If large particles are embedded in the eye, seek medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: None required

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air

INGESTION: None required

SECTION V PERSONAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses or goggles may be worn to protect eyes from dust

SKIN PROTECTION: None required

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If dust concentrations exceed the PEL a half-mask dust respirator should be worn. Disposable type dust mask could be used if the exposure is of a short duration or if dust concentration is relatively low.

NOTE: Respirators must be NIOSH approved.

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VENTILATION: Adequate ventilation to reduce dust concentrations to below the PEL must be provided.

OTHER: Wash hands and face with soap and water before eating or smoking.

SECTION VI FIRE PROTECTION INFORMATION

FLASH POINT (TEST METHOD): NA

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE (DEGREES F): NA

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR % VOL: LOWER: NA UPPER: NA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: NA

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURE: None indicated

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS: None

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: None

SECTION VII REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY (THERMAL, LIGHT, ETC.): STABLE

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: NA

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): None

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: NA

SECTION VIII ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Dust may be vacuumed or swept up.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Disposal methods must conform to local, state and federal regulations. Large quantities may be disposed of at approved sanitary landfills.

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

HANDLING AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS: None

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: None

SECTION X PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT (DEGREES C): Unknown

MELTING POINT (DEGREES C): 927 degrees C

SOLUBILITY: Soluble in water

VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg, TEMP): NA

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O=1): 2.8

APPEARANCE, COLOR, ODOR, ETC.: Tetrahedral Crystals, pink to gray color

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 415

PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (5): NA

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): NA

VAPORATION RATE (=1): NA

OTHER:

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