

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Magnesium granules

**Cat No. :** 00870

**CAS-No** 7439-95-4  
**Synonyms** Magnesium metal (ribbons/turnings)

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.  
**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company**

Alfa Aesar  
Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.  
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Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099  
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Fax: 800-322-4757  
**Email:** tech@alfa.com  
www.alfa.com

**Emergency Telephone Number**

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660.  
After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable solids	Category 1
Self-heating substances and mixtures	Category 2
Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases	Category 2

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Flammable solid  
Self-heating in large quantities; may catch fire  
In contact with water releases flammable gas

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 Keep cool. Protect from sunlight  
 Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire  
 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture

**Skin**

Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap with wet bandages

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use fire-fighting equipment on basis class D for extinction

**Storage**

Maintain air gap between stacks/pallets  
 Store away from other materials  
 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container  
 Store bulk masses at temperatures not exceeding manufacturer recommendations  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Magnesium	7439-95-4	>95

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Dry chemical. approved class D extinguishers. clay. sodium carbonate.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available

**Flash Point** 500 °C / 932 °F

**Method -** No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** 472.8 °C / 883 °F

**Explosion Limits**

**Upper** No data available

**Lower** No data available

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Water reactive. Produce flammable gases on contact with water. Flammable.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Magnesium oxides.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**NFPA**

**Health**  
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**Flammability**  
4

**Instability**  
2

**Physical hazards**  
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## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. Remove all sources of ignition. Do not expose spill to water.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Protect from moisture. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection.

**Storage** Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Refer product specification and/or product label for specific storage temperature requirement. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep from any possible contact with water. Store under an inert atmosphere.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

<b>Eye/face Protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	No special protective equipment required.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Silver
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	7
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	651 °C / 1203.8 °F
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	1107 °C / 2024.6 °F
<b>Flash Point</b>	500 °C / 932 °F
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	negligible
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	472.8 °C / 883 °F
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	Mg
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	24.3

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions. Air sensitive. Water reactive.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Protect from water. Exposure to air. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Halogens, Acid chlorides
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Magnesium oxides
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

### Product Information

### Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Magnesium	LD50 = 230 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	Not listed

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available  
**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Irritation** May cause irritation

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Magnesium	7439-95-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** None known

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

**Persistence and Degradability** Insoluble in water

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

UN-No UN1869  
 Proper Shipping Name MAGNESIUM  
 Hazard Class 4.1  
 Packing Group III

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### IATA

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1869
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	MAGNESIUM
<b>Hazard Class</b>	4.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	
<b>UN-No</b>	UN1869
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	MAGNESIUM
<b>Hazard Class</b>	4.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

## 15. Regulatory information

### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS-No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active/Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Magnesium	7439-95-4	X	ACTIVE	-

#### Legend:

**TSCA** - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export      Not applicable

### International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Magnesium	7439-95-4	X	-	231-104-6	X	X	X	X	KE-22673

### U.S. Federal Regulations

**SARA 313**      Not applicable

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**      See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**      Not applicable

**Clean Air Act**      Not applicable

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration**      Not applicable

**CERCLA**      Not applicable

**California Proposition 65**      This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Magnesium	X	X	X	-	X

### U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ):      N

DOT Marine Pollutant      N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant      N

### U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

**Legend** - STQs = Screening Threshold Quantities, APA = A placarded amount

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Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
Magnesium	-

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**16. Other information**

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