



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Magnesium Silicate

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name:	Magnesium Silicate
Chemical Formula:	MgSiO ₃
Recommended Use:	Scientific research and development
Manufacturer/Supplier:	LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Street:	2001 Oaks Pkwy
City:	Belmont
State:	North Carolina
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Country:	USA
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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word: None

Hazard Statements: None

Precautionary Statements: None

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):

Health:	0
Flammability:	0
Physical:	0

3. Composition

Chemical Family:	Ceramic
Additional Names:	Magnesium silicate, magnesium metasilicate

Magnesium silicate (MgSiO₃):

Percentage:	0-100 wt. %
CAS #:	1343-88-0
EC #:	215-681-1

4. First Aid Procedures	
General Treatment:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	Treat symptomatically
Important Symptoms:	None
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Seek medical attention.
Skin:	Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing. Seek medical attention.
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention.
5. Firefighting Measures	
Flammability:	Non-flammable
Extinguishing Media:	No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire. Use water, foam, carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry powder.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure:	Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.
6. Accidental Release Measures	
If Material Is Released/Spilled:	Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions:	Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.
7. Handling and Storage	
Handling Conditions:	Wear personal protective equipment/ face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.
Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance:	Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use.
Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.
8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection	
Permissible Exposure Limits:	N/A
Threshold Limit Value:	N/A
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator. Filter type P1
Protective Gloves:	Nitrile rubber gloves, 0.11 mm thick
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color	White
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	0.127 g/L soluble at 30 °C
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	> 1500 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	N/A
Molecular weight:	100.39 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids
Incompatible Conditions:	Avoid excess heat and dust formation.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Silicon dioxide, magnesium oxides

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:	
Eyes:	Causes irritation
Skin:	Causes irritation
Ingestion:	May cause irritation
Inhalation:	Harmful if swallowed
Chronic:	Inhalation of magnesium compounds may cause metal fume fever. Metallic magnesium which perforates the skin may cause local lesions. Some magnesium salts have produced muscle weakness, cardiac arrhythmia, respiratory effects and changes in blood chemistry following ingestion. Inorganic silicon compounds may be acute inhalation irritants. Prolonged inhalation may cause pulmonary fibrosis known as silicosis. Inhalation of the dust should be avoided as even inert dusts may impair respiratory organ functions.
Signs & Symptoms:	N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A
Median Lethal Dose:	> 2000 mg/kg for rat by mouth
Carcinogen:	N/A

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity:	Low
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:	No
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:	No
Notes:	Do not empty into drains

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

14. Transportation Data

Hazardous:	Not hazardous for transportation.
Hazard Class:	N/A
Packing Group:	N/A
UN Number:	N/A
Proper Shipping Name:	N/A

15. Regulatory Information

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous:	No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities:	No
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals:	No

16. Other Information

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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