



Material Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Manufacturer: Cumberland Swan
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Telephone: (615) 459-8900

Product: Epsom Salt

24hr Emergency: (615) 459-8900 ext. 5270

SECTION 2: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Name: Magnesium Sulfate, heptahydrate

CAS#: 10034-99-8

SECTION 3: Hazards Identification

Exposure to a large single dose may cause sneezing and dryness of mucous membranes. Pain, redness and tearing (eye exposure). Nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, and diarrhea (ingestion).

Potential Routes of Exposure: Ingestion, inhalation, eye contact

Target Organs: None identified

Symptoms of Overexposure:

Inhalation: Low oral toxicity. Dust may irritate.

Ingestion: Low oral toxicity. Purgative. Causes nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, and diarrhea. If renal insufficiency is present, may cause magnesium intoxication.

HMIS: H=0, F=0, R=0 See Section 8 for PPE information

SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

Eye: Flush eyes with copious amount of water for at least 15 minutes

Skin: Wash with soap and water. Then flush skin with clean water.

Ingestion: An anticonvulsant and purgative substance. Seek medical attention or contact the poison control center. In the presence of renal insufficiency, may lead to magnesium intoxication.

Inhalation: Obtain Medical Attention. Take to fresh air.

SECTION 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Use water fog, alcohol foam, dry chemical or CO₂
Unusual Fire or None Identified
Explosion Hazards:
Recommendations: Clear area of unprotected personnel. Wear positive pressure supplied air breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

Large Spills: May dissolve in large amounts of water.
Small Spills: Sweep, Scoop, or vacuum discharged material.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

Storage Requirements: Store in tightly closed containers in a cool, dry area to prevent caking.
Handling precautions: Maintain appropriate class of fire extinguishers nearby case of fire.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

OSHA PEL=N/A OSHA STEL=N/A

Recommended Engineering Controls: Use ventilation equipment
Recommended Admin Control: Train employees on the safety hazards of dusts
PPE: Goggles, gloves, and respirator when handling large amounts
Recommended Hygiene Practices: After working with this product, be sure to wash before eating, smoking, drinking, or applying cosmetics.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Clear Crystal	Freezing Point:	No Data	Autoignition:	N/A
Odor:	Odorless	Water Solubility:	Appreciable	LEL:	N/A
Odor Threshold:	Not Available	Molecular Weight:	N/A	UEL:	N/A
Vapor Pressure:	No Data	Specific Gravity:	1.05	Vapor Density:	N/A
Boiling Point:	No Data	Flash Point:	N/A		

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable
Polymerization: Will not occur
Conditions to avoid: Magnesium oxide, sulfur dioxide, and sulfur trioxide at high temperatures.
Hazardous Products of Decomposition: Same as "Conditions to Avoid"

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

LD50: N/A LC50: N/A LDLO: N/A
Carcinogenicity: Not identified as a carcinogen by OSHO, IARC, or NTP
Mutagenicity: Not Indicated
Reproductive Effects: Not Indicated

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: N/A Environmental Fate: N/A Soil Absorption/Mobility: N/A
Environmental Degradation: No Data

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

Disposal: Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations.
Disposal Regulatory Requirements: Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

Shipping Name: Epsom Salts, Non Hazardous

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

RCRA Hazardous Waste Number/Classification: N/A
CERCLA Substance: N/A
CERCLA Reportable Quantity: N/A
SARA 311/312 Codes: N/A
SARA Toxic Chemicals: (Hydrates are considered under TSCA as mixtures of the anhydrous salt and water)

SECTION 16: Other Information

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Sources of Information: 29CFR1910.1000; NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (1993); Occupational Health Guidelines for chemical Hazards; NFPA Guide to Hazardous Materials - 10th Edition.

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