

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Magnesium Carbonate, Reagent (Powder)

ACC# 00876

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Magnesium Carbonate, Reagent (Powder)

**Catalog Numbers:** AC413400000, AC413405000

**Synonyms:** Carbonate Magnesium; Carbonic Acid Magnesium Salt; Magnesite.

**Company Identification:**

Acros Organics N.V.

One Reagent Lane

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information in North America, call:** 800-ACROS-01

**For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC:** 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
546-93-0	MAGNESIUM CARBONATE	100	208-915-9

**Hazard Symbols:** None listed.

**Risk Phrases:** None listed.

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: white solid. **Caution!** May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. May cause cardiac disturbances. May cause central nervous system depression.

**Target Organs:** Central nervous system.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** May cause mild eye irritation.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.

**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May cause central nervous system depression. May cause cardiac abnormalities.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Chronic:** May cause digestive tract and cardiac disturbances.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

**Antidote:** The use of Calcium gluconate to precipitate the oxalate should be determined by only qualified medical personnel.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Substance is noncombustible; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:**Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up or absorb material, then place into a suitable clean, dry, closed container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage:** Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
MAGNESIUM CARBONATE	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (particulate matter containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** MAGNESIUM CARBONATE: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** 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.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Solid

**Appearance:** white

**Odor:** None reported

**pH:** Slightly alkaline.

**Vapor Pressure:** Negligible.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Negligible.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** 900 deg C

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 350 deg C

**Decomposition Temperature:** 350 deg C

**Solubility:** Insoluble in water.

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 2.958 (water=1)

**Molecular Formula:** MgCO<sub>3</sub>

**Molecular Weight:** 84.3032

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, acids, excess heat.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Acids (mineral, oxidizing, e.g. chromic acid, hypochlorous acid, nitric acid, sulfuric acid), strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon dioxide, oxides of magnesium.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

**CAS#** 546-93-0: OM2470000

**LD50/LC50:**

Not available.

### Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 546-93-0: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.

**Epidemiology:** No information available.

**Teratogenicity:** No information available.

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available.

**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.

**Mutagenicity:** No information available.

**Other Studies:** None.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available. No information available.

**Environmental:** The substance has a median tolerance limit (TLm) of < 1000ppm/96H.

**Physical:** No information available.

**Other:** None.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	IATA	RID/ADR	IMO	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	No information available.				No information available.
<b>Hazard Class:</b>					
<b>UN Number:</b>					
<b>Packing Group:</b>					

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 546-93-0 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### SARA

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants. This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters. This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

#### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 546-93-0 can be found on the following state right to know lists: Minnesota, Massachusetts.

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

### European/International Regulations

#### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

##### Hazard Symbols:

Not available.

##### Risk Phrases:

##### Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 546-93-0: No information available.

#### Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 546-93-0 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

#### Canada - WHMIS

WHMIS: Not available.

#### Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

#### Exposure Limits

CAS# 546-93-0: OEL-AUSTRALIA:TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OEL-BELGIUM:TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
OEL-FRANCE:TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OEL-RUSSIA:STEL 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OEL-SWITZERLAND:TW  
A 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OEL-UNITED KINGDOM:TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OEL IN BULGARIA, COLOMBIA,

JORDAN, KOREA check ACGIH TLV OEL IN NEW ZEALAND, SINGAPORE, VIETNAM  
check ACGI TLV

Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 4/24/1998  
**Revision #2 Date:** 8/02/2000

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