

# Trace-it Magnesium

## **HAZARDOUS, NON-DANGEROUS GOODS**

### 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** Trace-It Magnesium

Recommended use: Liquid magnesium fertiliser to correct magnesium deficiencies

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or

The National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is hazardous according to the criteria of EPA New Zealand GHS 7.

**HSNO Approval Code:** HSR002571 - Fertilisers (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2020



Signal Word: Warning

**Hazard Classifications:** Serious Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 2

**Hazard Statements:** H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

**Prevention Precautionary Statements:** P102 - Keep out of reach of children.

P103 - Read carefully and follow all instructions.

P264 - Wash hands, face and all exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing including eye/face protection and

suitable respirator.

**Response Precautionary Statements:** P101 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.



Storage Precautionary Statement: Not allocated.

Disposal Precautionary Statement: Not allocated.

DANGEROUS GOOD CLASSIFICATION: Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the

Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433:

Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

#### 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

CHEMICAL ENTITYCAS NOPROPORTIONNitric acid, magnesium salt, hexahydrate13446-18-965-70 % (w/w)Ingredients determined to be Non-HazardousBalance

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766).

Inhalation: Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated

clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if

effects persist.

Skin Contact: If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair

with running water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical

assistance.

Eye contact: If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water.

Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a Doctor; or

for at least 15 minutes and transport to Doctor or Hospital.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to

drink. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. If vomiting occurs

give further water. Seek medical advice.

PPE for First Aiders: Wear overalls, gloves, safety glasses. Available information suggests that gloves made

from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and

other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically.

#### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Hazchem Code: Not applicable.

Suitable extinguishing media: If material is involved in a fire use water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), alcohol

resistant foam, standard foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

**Specific hazards:** Contains nitrate. Will intensify a fire if dries to solid.

**Firefighting further advice:** On burning or decomposing may emit toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained

breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or

products of combustion or decomposition.

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**SMALL SPILLS:** Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Avoid inhalation of

vapours or dust. Wipe up with absorbent (clean rag or paper towels). Collect and seal in

properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

**LARGE SPILLS:** Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up

immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of crops,

sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Wear protective equipment to prevent contamination. Avoid eye contact and repeated

or prolonged skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from

foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Store away from sources of heat and/or ignition. Keep container standing upright. Keep

containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

National occupational exposure limits: No value assigned for this specific material by WorkSafe New Zealand.

**Biological Limit Values:**As per the WorkSafe New Zealand the ingredients in this material do not have a

Biological Limit Allocated.

**Engineering Measures:** Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions.

Personal Protection Equipment: OVERALLS, GLOVES, SAFETY GLASSES, RESPIRATOR (to prevent breathing mist or

spray).

Personal protective equipment (PPE) must be suitable for the nature of the work and any

hazard associated with the work as identified by the risk assessment conducted.

Wear overalls, gloves, safety glasses and a respirator when spraying. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or

re-using.

**Hygiene measures:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using do not eat, drink or

smoke. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid contact with clothing. Avoid eye contact and repeated or prolonged skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the

workstation location.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: Liquid Solubility: Soluble in water

Colour: Off white Specific Gravity: 1.3 - 1.4

**Odour:** Mild **pH:** Approx. 3 typ

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.

**Conditions to avoid:** Elevated temperatures and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible materials:** Oxidising agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, smoke and other toxic fumes.

**Hazardous reactions:** No known hazardous reactions.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

#### **ACUTE EFFECTS**

Inhalation: Material may be an irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

Skin contact: Contact with skin will result in irritation.

Ingestion: Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting and irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

Eye contact: An eye irritant.



#### **ACUTE TOXICITY**

Inhalation: This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute inhalation exposure. Acute

toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $LC_{50} > 20.0 \text{ mg/L}$  for vapours or  $LC_{50} > 5.0 \text{ mg/L}$ 

for dust and mist.

Skin contact: This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute dermal exposure. Acute

toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $LD_{50} > 2,000 \text{ mg/Kg bw}$ 

Ingestion: This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute ingestion exposure. Acute

toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $LD_{50} > 2,000 \text{ mg/Kg bw}$ 

Corrosion/Irritancy: Eye: this material has been classified as a Category 2 Hazard (reversible effects to eyes).

Skin: this material has been classified as not corrosive or irritating to skin.

Sensitisation: Inhalation: this material has been classified as not a respiratory sensitiser.

Skin: this material has been classified as not a skin sensitiser.

Aspiration hazard: This material has been classified as not an aspiration hazard.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):

This material has been classified as not a specific hazard to target organs by a single

exposure.

#### CHRONIC TOXICITY

Mutagenicity: This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

Carcinogenicity: This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

Reproductive toxicity (including via lactation):

This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeat exposure):

This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

**Acute aguatic hazard:**This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute aguatic exposure.

Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): > 100 mg/L

**Chronic aquatic hazard:**This material has been classified as not hazardous for chronic aquatic exposure.

Non-rapidly or rapidly degradable substance for which there are adequate chronic toxicity data available OR in the absence of chronic toxicity data, Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >100 mg/L, where the substance is not rapidly degradable and/or

BCF < 500 and/or log Kow < 4.

Ecotoxicity in the soil environment:This material has been classified as non-hazardous.Ecotoxicity to terrestrial vertebrates:This material has been classified as non-hazardous.Ecotoxicity to terrestrial invertebrates:This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

Ecotoxicity:No information available.Persistence and degradability:No information available.Bioaccumulative potential:No information available.Mobility:No information available.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should ensure that appropriate personal protection equipment is used, see "Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection" of this SDS.

If possible, material and its container should be recycled. If material or container cannot be recycled, dispose in accordance with local, regional, national and international Regulations.



#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT**Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the

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MARINE TRANSPORT Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

AIR TRANSPORT Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport

Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Regulatory status: This substance is approved Pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, under the Fertilisers -

Subsidiary Hazard group standard HSR002571.

Trigger quantities: Locations holding more than these quantities must adhere to the relevant

requirements:

SDS must be available for 50L

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Reason for issue:** 5 Year Revision

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