SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Magnesium Silicide


CAS #: 22831-39-6

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

Supplier details:
American Elements
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Los Angeles, CA 90024
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Emergency telephone number:
+1 800-424-9300

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
GHS02 Flame
Water-react. 2 H261 In contact with water releases flammable gas.
No data available

Hazard pictograms

GHS02
Signal word
Danger
Hazard statements
H261 In contact with water releases flammable gas.
Precautionary statements
P231+P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Keep container tightly closed.

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, sand, extinguishing powder.

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**WHMIS classification**

B6 - Reactive flammable material

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Substances**

CAS No. / Substance Name:
22831-39-6 Magnesium silicide

Identification number(s):
EC number: 245-254-5

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Description of first aid measures**

If inhaled:
Supply patient with fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.

In case of skin contact:
Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly.
Seek immediate medical advice.

In case of eye contact:
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician.

If swallowed:
Seek medical treatment.

**Information for doctor**

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
No data available

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

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**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents
In case of fire, use sand, carbon dioxide or powdered extinguishing agent. Never use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents
Water

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Silicon oxide
Metal oxide fume

Advice for firefighters
SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Keep away from ignition sources
Environmental precautions:
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.
Methods and materials for containment and cleanup:
Keep away from ignition sources.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents
Prevention of secondary hazards:
Keep away from ignition sources.
Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Precautions for safe handling
Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.
Information about protection against explosions and fires:
No data available
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:
No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Store away from air.
Store away from water/moisture.
Do not store together with acids.
Store away from oxidizing agents.
Further information about storage conditions:
Store under dry inert gas.
This product is moisture sensitive.
This product is air sensitive.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.
Protect from humidity and water.
Specific end use(s)
No data available
SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
None.

Additional information:
No data

Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment
Follow typical protective and hygienic practices for handling chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment:
Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:
Impervious gloves
Inspect gloves prior to use.
Suitability of gloves should be determined both by material and quality, the latter of which may vary by manufacturer.

Material of gloves
Nitrile rubber, NBR

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)
No data available

Eye protection:
Safety glasses
Full face protection

Body protection:
Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:
Form:
Various forms (powder/flake/crystalline/beads, etc.)
Color:
Blue
Odor:
No data available

Odor threshold:
No data available.

pH:
N/A

Melting point/Melting range:
1102 °C (2016 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range:
Sublimation temperature / start: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas): Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.
Ignition temperature: No data available
Decomposition temperature: No data available
Autoignition: No data available.
Danger of explosion: No data available.
Explosion limits: Lower: No data available Upper: No data available
Vapor pressure: N/A
Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 2 g/cm³ (16.69 lbs/gal)
Relative density No data available.
Vapor density N/A
Evaporation rate N/A
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Contact with water releases flammable gases
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available.
Viscosity: Dynamic: N/A Kinematic: N/A
Other information No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.
Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong oxidizing agents
Contact with water releases flammable gases
Conditions to avoid
Incompatible materials:
- Acids
- Air
- Oxidizing agents
- Water/moisture

Hazardous decomposition products:
- Metal oxide fume
- Silicon oxide

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:
No effects known.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:
No data

Skin irritation or corrosion:
May cause irritation

Eye irritation or corrosion:
May cause irritation

Sensitization:
No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity:
No effects known.

Carcinogenicity:
No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity:
No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:
No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:
No effects known.

Aspiration hazard:
No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:
No effects known.

Additional toxicological information:
To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity:
No data available

Persistence and degradability
No data available

Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

Mobility in soil
No data available
No data available
Additional ecological information:
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems.
Avoid transfer into the environment.
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: N/A
vPvB: N/A
Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods
Recommendation Consult official regulations to ensure proper disposal
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation:
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN-Number
DOT, IMDG, IATA
UN2624
UN proper shipping name
DOT
Magnesium silicide
IMDG, IATA
MAGNESIUM SILICIDE
Transport hazard class(es)
DOT
Class
4.3 Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases.
Label
4.3
Class
4.3 (W2) Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases
Label
4.3
IMDG, IATA
Class
4.3 Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases.
Label
4.3
Packing group
DOT, IMDG, IATA
II
Environmental hazards:
Special precautions for user
Warning: Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases
EMS Number:
F-G,S-O
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code
N/A
Transport/Additional information:
DOT
Marine Pollutant (DOT):
No
UN "Model Regulation":
UN2624, Magnesium silicide, 4.3, II

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
GHS label elements
The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Hazard pictograms
GHS02
Signal word
Danger
Hazard statements
H261 In contact with water releases flammable gas.
Precautionary statements
P231+P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
P280
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P233
Keep container tightly closed.
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, sand, extinguishing powder.
P402+P404 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
P501
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
National regulations
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).
SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)
Substance is not listed.
California Proposition 65
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer
Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity
Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female
Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male
Substance is not listed.
Information about limitation of use:
For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.
Substance is not listed.
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No
1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.
Substance is not listed.
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)
Substance is not listed.
Chemical safety assessment:
A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is
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