

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

Product identifier Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate

Other means of identification 7791-18-6

IceAway® Max Green™

Safe Step® Mag Chloride 8300®

Safe Step® Pro Series® 750 Magnesium Chloride

Sifto® Safe Step® Nature's Power®

Safe Step® Sure Paws® Sifto Safe Step® Sure Paws®

**Recommended use**Dust supression, deicing, aqua-culture, general industrial and specialty uses.

**Recommended restrictions** 

none known.

Manufacturer

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### 2. Hazards Identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Not classified.

Environmental hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.
Signal word None.

**Hazard statement** The substance does not meet the criteria for classification.

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Response** Wash hands after handling.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information Not applicable.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance

**Composition comments** 

The criteria for listing components in this section are: Carcinogens, Respiratory Sensitizers, Mutagens, Teratogens and Reproductive toxins are listed when present at 0.1% or greater; components which are otherwise hazardous according to WHMIS/OSHA are listed when present at 1.0% or greater. Non hazardous components are not listed. The products pertaining to this SDS have various proportions of components which do not meet the listing criteria.

## 4. First Aid Measures

**Inhalation** If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact** Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.

**Most important** 

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

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Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**General information** 

Treat symptomatically.

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

# 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing

Treat for surrounding material.

None known.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire-fighting

equipment/instructions

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

General fire hazards

**Hazardous combustion** 

products

May include and are not limited to: Hydrogen chloride. Chlorine gas. Oxides of magnesium.

**Explosion data** 

Specific methods

Sensitivity to mechanical

impact

Not available.

Sensitivity to static

discharge

Not available.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and

emergency procedures Methods and materials for

containment and cleaning up **Environmental precautions** 

Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

This product is miscible in water. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Use care in handling/storage. Avoid breathing dust.

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits

**Biological limit values** Appropriate engineering

controls

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

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TWA PEL: No specific limits have been established for magnesium chloride (a soluble substance). As a guideline, OSHA (United States) has established the following limits which are generally recognized for inert or nuisance dust. Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR): 5mg/cu.m. Respirable Dust 8-Hour TWA PEL, 15mg/cu.m. Total Dust 8-Hour TWA PEL.

TWA TLV: No specific limits have been established for magnesium chloride (a soluble substance). As a guideline, ACGIH (United States) has established the following limits which are generally recognized for inert or nuisance dust. Particulates (insolubles) Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC): 10mg/cu.m. Inhalable Particulate 8-Hours TWA TLV, 3mg/cu.m. Respirable Particulate TWA TLV.

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fumes, or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Skin protection

Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first. **Hand protection** 

Other

As required by employer code.

Respiratory protection

Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator or

NIOSH-approved filtering facepiece.

Thermal hazards

Not applicable.

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Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Crystalline. **Appearance** Physical state Solid. **Form** Crystalline. White Color Odorless Odor Not available. Odor threshold 9 - 10 (Basic) pН Melting point/freezing point Not available. Initial boiling point and boiling Not applicable

range

Pour point Not available. Specific gravity 1.57 (H2O = 1)Partition coefficient Not available. (n-octanol/water)

Not available. Flash point Not available. **Evaporation rate** Not applicable. Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

Not available.

Flammability limit - upper

Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available. Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure 0.09 kPa (0.7 mmHg) @ 68°C

< 0 kPa at 25 °C

Not available. Vapor density Not available. Relative density Soluble Solubility(ies) Not available. **Auto-ignition temperature** 

Not available. **Decomposition temperature Viscosity** Not available

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids, metals in presence of moisture. Reactivity

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Material is stable under normal conditions. Chemical stability Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials

Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Metals.

Hazardous decomposition

products

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May include and are not limited to: Hydrogen chloride. Chlorine gas. Oxides of magnesium.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Inhalation No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected. Skin contact No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected. Eve contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

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Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not classified.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Exposure minutes Not available.

Erythema value Not available.

Oedema value Not available.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

value

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Corneal opacity value Not available.

Iris lesion value Not available.

Conjunctival reddening Not available.

Conjunctival oedema value Not available.

Recover days Not available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not classified.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Teratogenicity
Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified. Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

Aspiration hazard Not classified.

Chronic effects Not classified.

**Further information** This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

Name of Toxicologically Synergistic Products

Not available.

## 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the

possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Product Species Test Results

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Aquatic

Crustacea EC50 Calanoid copepod (Eudiaptomus 95 - 342 mg/l, 48 hours

padanus padanus)

Fish LC50 Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) 1580 - 2740 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potentialNo data available.Mobility in soilNo data available.Mobility in generalNot available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal Considerations

**Disposal instructions**Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

**Local disposal regulations**Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

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Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

## 14. Transport Information

#### U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

## 15. Regulatory Information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Canadian federal regulations

Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products

Regulations.

WHMIS status Not Controlled

#### **US federal regulations**

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Not listed.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - No

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely** hazardous substance

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

chemical

No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

#### Other federal regulations

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

**Food and Drug** Administration (FDA)

Total food additive Direct food additive GRAS food additive

**US state regulations** 

(SDWA)

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

Nο

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List** 

Not regulated.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Not regulated.

**US. Rhode Island RTK** 

Not regulated.

## Inventory status

Canada

Country(s) or region Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)\*

Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL) Yes

United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

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### 16. Other Information

LEGEND	
Severe Serious Moderate	4 3 2
Slight Minimal	1 0





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**Further information** For an updated SDS, please contact the supplier/manufacturer listed on the first page of the

document.

Other information

This Safety Data Sheet was prepared to comply with the current OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) adoption of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

This SDS conforms to the ANSI Z400.1/Z129.1-2010 Standard.