

Magnesium borohydride: sc-235546



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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Magnesium borohydride

Product Number: sc-235546

Supplier: Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Water Reactive, Toxic by inhalation., Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption, Corrosive

GHS Classification

Substances, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 2)

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)

Skin corrosion (Category 1B)

Serious eye damage (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H261 In contact with water releases flammable gases.

H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)

P231 + P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P422 Store contents under inert gas.

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 3

Fire: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 1

Special hazard.: W

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 3

Flammability: 3

Physical hazards: 1

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Skin Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

Eyes Causes eye burns.

Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : Mg(BH₄)₂

Molecular Weight : 53.99 g/mol

<i>CAS-No.</i>	<i>EC-No.</i>	<i>Index-No.</i>	<i>Concentration</i>
MAGNESIUM BOROHYDRIDE 49855-95-0	-	-	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons

Water

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. – Borane/boron oxides, Magnesium oxide

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Handle and store under inert gas. Air-, heat-, and moisture-sensitive.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form	solid	pH	no data available
Melting/freezing point	no data available	Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available	Ignition temperature	no data available
Autoignition temperature	no data available	Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available	Vapor pressure	no data available
Density	no data available	Water solubility	no data available
Relative vapor density	no data available	Odor	unpleasant
Odor Threshold	no data available	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts violently with water.

Conditions to avoid

Do not allow water to enter container. Exposure to moisture.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Water, Acids, Alcohol, Strong bases, Chemically active metals

Hazardous decomposition products

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50 no data available

Inhalation LC50 no data available

Dermal LD50 no data available

Other information on acute toxicity no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

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Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.

Skin Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

Eyes Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Toxicity**

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT (US)**

UN number: 3131 Class: 4.3 (8) Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Water-reactive solid, corrosive, n.o.s. (MAGNESIUM BOROXYDRIDE)
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 3131 Class: 4.3 (8) Packing group: II EMS-No: F-G, S-L
Proper shipping name: WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (MAGNESIUM BOROXYDRIDE)
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: 3131 Class: 4.3 (8) Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Water-reactive solid, corrosive, n.o.s. (MAGNESIUM BOROXYDRIDE)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**OSHA Hazards**

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SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be complete and should be used only as a guide. The burden of safe use of this material rests entirely with the user.

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