



## Epsom Salt as food additive

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

- **Trade name** Epsom Salt chemically pure, FCC
- **Use** Food additive, presuming FCC as legal basis
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Chemical nature

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	EINECS-No.	Classification	% w/w
Magnesium Sulphate Heptahydrate	10034-99-8	231-298-2		> 99

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- **General advice** If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.
- **Inhalation** If breathed in, move person into fresh air.
- **Skin contact** Rinse with water.
- **Eye contact** Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.
- **Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- **Suitable extinguishing media** The product is not flammable. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- **Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons** none
- **Specific hazards during fire fighting** Heating or fire can release toxic gas. Sulphur oxides



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- **Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Respiratory protection
- **Further information** Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- **Personal precautions** Avoid breathing dust.
- **Environmental precautions** Do not let product enter drains.
- **Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling

- **Advice on safe handling** Avoid creating dust. Use only clean and dry utensils. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes.
- **Advice on protection against fire and explosion** The product is not flammable. No special precautions required.

#### Storage

- **Requirements for storage areas and containers** Keep in a dry place.
- **Advice on common storage** No special restrictions on storage with other products.
- **German storage class** 13 Non Combustible Solids
- **Storage stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Engineering measures

- none

#### Personal protective equipment

- **Respiratory protection** Effective dust mask.
- **Hand protection** not required under normal use
- **Eye protection** Safety glasses
- **Skin and body protection** not required
- **Hygiene measures** When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- **Protective measures** none

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Appearance

- **Form** crystalline





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- **Toxicity to algae**      EC50 2700 mg MgSO<sub>4</sub>/l (72 h)      Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)      DIN 38412      REF. 4
- **Toxicity to bacteria**      EC50 84000 mg MgSO<sub>4</sub>/l (30 min)      Bacteria      DIN 38412      REF. 4
- **Biodegradability**      not applicable
- **Physico-chemical removability**      not applicable
- **Adsorbed organic bound halogens (AOX)**      not applicable

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Product**      Test for use in agriculture.
- **Packaging**      Completely emptied packagings can be given for recycling.
- **Contaminated packaging**      Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.
- **Waste key for the unused product**      02 01 09: Wastes of chemicals for the agriculture excepted of those, which are listed under 02 01 08

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Further Information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Labelling according to EC Directives

- The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

#### National legislation

- **Water contaminating class (Germany)**      WGK 1: slightly water endangering
- **Other regulations**      Observe national and local legal requirements.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Further information

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- **REF. 4** INNOLAB GmbH & Co. KG, Niedervellmarsche Str. 30, 34233 Fulda, Project No. 04 926035, 1994