



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Safety Data Sheet  
Magnesium Hydride

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1. Product and Company Identification

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Trade Name: Magnesium Hydride  
Chemical Formula: MgH<sub>2</sub>  
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

Manufacturer/Supplier: LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Street: 2001 Oaks Pkwy  
City: Belmont  
State: North Carolina  
Zip Code: 28012  
Country: USA  
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+1-703-527-3887 (International)

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2. Hazards Identification

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Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: H228: Flammable solid  
H260: In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously  
H315: Causes skin irritation  
H319: Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary Statements: P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking  
P223: Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire  
P264: Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P231+P232: Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P302+P350: IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water  
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing  
P308+P313: If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
P335+P334: Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages  
P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

P370+P378: In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO<sub>2</sub>, 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

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):

Health:	2
Flammability:	3
Physical:	2

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### 3. Composition

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Chemical Family:	Hydrides
Additional Names:	None

Magnesium hydride (MgH<sub>2</sub>)

Percentage:	100 wt%
CAS #:	7693-27-8
EC #:	231-705-3

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### 4. First Aid Procedures

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General Treatment:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	None
Important Symptoms:	N/A

Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult. Seek medical attention.
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Ingestion:	Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.
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Skin:	Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing. Seek medical attention.
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Eyes:	Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention.
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### 5. Firefighting Measures

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Flammability:	Flammable
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Extinguishing Media:	No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire. Do not use water for metal fires – use CO <sub>2</sub> , sand, extinguishing powder.
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Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure:	Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.
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### 6. Accidental Release Measures

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If Material Is Released/Spilled:	Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
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Environmental Precautions:	Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.
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## 7. Handling and Storage

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Handling Conditions:	Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance:	Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

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## 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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Permissible Exposure Limits:	N/A
Threshold Limit Value:	N/A
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator
Protective Gloves:	Rubber gloves Check gloves prior to each use
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

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Color	White
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	N/A
Water Solubility:	N/A
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	327 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	1.45 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Molecular weight:	26.3209 g/mol

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## 10. Reactivity

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Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents, Water/moisture
Incompatible Conditions:	Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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Potential Health Effects:	
Eyes:	Causes serious eye irritation
Skin:	Causes skin irritation
Ingestion:	May cause irritation
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	N/A
Signs & Symptoms:	N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A
Median Lethal Dose:	N/A
Carcinogen:	N/A

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## 12. Ecological Information

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Aquatic Toxicity:	N/A
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:	N/A
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:	N/A
Notes:	N/A

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

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## 14. Transportation Data

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Hazardous:	Hazardous for transportation
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Hazard Class:	4.3
Packing Group:	I
UN Number:	UN2010
Proper Shipping Name:	Magnesium hydride

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## 15. Regulatory Information

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Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous:	N/A
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities:	N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals:	No

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## 16. Other Information

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This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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