



## Epsom Salt

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### 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Epsom Salt  
chemically pure, FCC

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Food additive

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Germany  
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**E-mail address** : info@kali-gmbh.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Giftinformationszentrale Nord, Göttingen, Germany  
Telephone: +49 (0)551 19240

### 2. Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification(67/548/EEC,1999/45/EC)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to EC-directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling(REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

##### Labelling according to EC Directives (67/548/EEC)

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

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).  
This substance is not considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
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	EINECS-No. / ELINCS No.	
Magnesium Sulphate Heptahydrate (MgSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O)	10034-99-8 231-298-2	> 99

### 4. First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General advice : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : If breathed in, move person into fresh air.
- In case of skin contact : Rinse with water.
- In case of eye contact : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms : Ingestion may provoke the following symptoms:  
Diarrhoea

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Treatment : For specialist advice physicians should contact the Poisons  
Information Service.

### 5. Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : The product is not flammable.  
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local  
circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : none

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Specific hazards during firefighting : Heating or fire can release toxic gas.  
Sulphur oxides

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

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

### 6. Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures



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Personal precautions : Avoid breathing dust.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.  
After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

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## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : Avoid dust formation.  
Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : The product is not flammable.  
No special protective measures against fire required.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Other data : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 7.3 Specific end uses

: Not relevant

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures

Provide adequate ventilation.

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Effective dust mask.

Hand protection : not required under normal use

Eye protection : Safety glasses



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Skin and body protection	: not required Wear suitable protective clothing.
Hygiene measures	: When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
Protective measures	: Do not breathe dust.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	
General advice	: Do not let product enter drains.

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	: crystalline
Colour	: white
Odour	: very faint
pH	: ca. 8, at 25 °C, Aqueous solution
Melting point/range	: 770 °C
	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: The product is not flammable.
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Density	: 1,7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility	: MgSO <sub>4</sub> : 342 g/l, 20 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: no data available
Autoignition temperature	: Not applicable
Ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: Not applicable
Oxidizing properties	: Not applicable

### 9.2 Other information

Bulk density	: ca. 980 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
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## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Stable

### 10.2 Chemical stability



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No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : None known.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : None known.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.  
Heating or fire can release toxic gas.  
Sulphur oxides

## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Product

- Acute oral toxicity : LD50: > 2.000 mg/kg, rat, OECD 425, Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.
- Acute inhalation toxicity : This information is not available.
- Acute dermal toxicity : > 2.000 mg/kg, rat, OECD Test Guideline 402, Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.
- Skin corrosion/irritation : Result: No skin irritation, EU Method B.46, Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation : rabbit, Result: No eye irritation, OECD Test Guideline 405, Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.
- Respiratory or skin sensitization : mouse, Result: Does not cause skin sensitization., OECD Guideline 429, anhydrous substance
- Germ cell mutagenicity
- Genotoxicity in vitro : Result: negative, OECD 476, anhydrous substance
- Genotoxicity in vivo : no data available
- Carcinogenicity : This information is not available.  
According to experience not expected
- Reproductive toxicity : rat, NOAEL:  $\geq$  1.500 mg/kg, OECD Guideline 422, Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.  
Assessment: Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.
- Teratogenicity : rat, NOAEL:  $\geq$  1.500 mg/kg, OECD Guideline 422, Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.



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Assessment: Did not show mutagenic or teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

- STOT - repeated exposure : rat, NOAEL:  $\geq$  256 mg/kg, OECD Test Guideline 453, Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.
- Further information : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Product:

- Toxicity to fish : LC50: 680 mg/l, 96 h, Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow), Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : LC50: 720 mg/l, 48 h, Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.
- Toxicity to algae : EC50: 2.700 mg/l, 18 d, Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae), Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.
- Toxicity to bacteria : EC50: 84 mg/l, 0,5 h, Photobacterium phosphoreum

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

#### Product:

- Biodegradability : Not applicable

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

#### Product:

- Bioaccumulation : Not applicable

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

#### Product:

- Physico-chemical removability : Not applicable

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### Product:

- Assessment : This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

### 12.6 Other adverse effects



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### Product:

Adsorbed organic bound halogens (AOX) : Not applicable

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : Check if agriculture use is possible.

Contaminated packaging : Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

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## 14. Transport information

### 14.1 Land transport

#### ADR

Remarks : Not a dangerous substance as defined in the above regulations.  
Tunnel restriction code : Not relevant

### 14.2 Sea transport

#### IMDG

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### 14.3 Air transport

#### IATA-DGR

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### 14.4 Special precautions for user

Not relevant

### 14.5 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

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## 15. Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Water contaminating class (Germany) : WGK 1 slightly water endangering

#### **Notification status**

REACH : This substance is exempt from registration according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment



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A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for this substance.

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### 16. Other information

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