

# Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation** Magnesium Hydroxide Suspension, 80 g/L Aqueous

**Product Number** 4485

**Other Identifying Product Numbers** 4485-16

### 1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

### 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

**Company** Ricca Chemical Company

**Address** 412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

**Telephone** 888-467-4222

### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

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## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

This product is not categorized as hazardous in any GHS hazard class.

### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

**Pictograms:** None Required.

**Signal Word:** None Required.

**Hazard Statements:** None Required.

**Precautionary Statements:** None Required.

### 2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

### 2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

7.6 percent of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity.

## SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Components of Mixture

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
water	Water	7732-18-5	92.38
magnesium hydroxide	Magnesium Hydroxide; milk of magnesia	1309-42-8	7.62



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### SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

#### 4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

**Eye Contact:** May cause slight irritation.

**Ingestion:** Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting for small amounts. Call a physician if necessary. For large amounts, induce vomiting and call a physician.

**Inhalation:** Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

**Skin Contact:** May cause slight irritation.

#### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Mildly corrosive. May cause irritation to areas of contact. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water. EYE CONTACT: May cause slight irritation. SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight irritation.

#### 4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting for small amounts. Call a physician if necessary. For large amounts, induce vomiting and call a physician.

### SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

#### 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

#### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

### SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

#### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.

#### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### 8.1. Exposure Limits

#### U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

No limits found.

#### U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

No limits found.

#### U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

#### U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

No limits found.

#### ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

No limits found.

#### ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

No limits found.

#### ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

No limits found.

### 8.2. Engineering Controls

No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

### 8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

**Respiratory Protection:** Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Skin Protection:** Chemical resistant gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses or goggles.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State:</b>	liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Milky white suspension
<b>Odor:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Melting/Freezing Point:</b>	Approximately 0°C
<b>Boiling Point/Range:</b>	Approximately 100°C
<b>Flammability:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Flammability/Explosive Limits:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not flammable
<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	Data not available.
<b>pH:</b>	9.5 - 10.5
<b>Kinematic Viscosity:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Solubility:</b>	miscible
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Relative Density:</b>	1.05
<b>Relative Vapor Density:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Particle Characteristics:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log</b>	Data not available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

### 10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

### 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Maleic Acid, Sodium Hydroxide, Phosphorus.

### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Magnesium Hydroxide	1309-42-8	Oral LD50 Rat 8500 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)

#### Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

No information found.

#### Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Magnesium Hydroxide	1309-42-8	Inhalation LC50 Rat >2.1 mg/L 4 h (no deaths occurred, aerosol, Source: ECHA_API)

### 11.2 Carcinogenicity:

#### International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
		No data found.

#### National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
		No data found.

#### U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
		No data found.

### 11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Magnesium Hydroxide	1309-42-8	Freshwater Fish	Acute	LC50 96 h Pimephales promelas 511.31 mg/L [static] (ECHA)

### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available.

### 12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

### 13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

## SECTION 14: Transportation Information

### 14.1 Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT regulations.



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### 14.2 Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

### 14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG regulations.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

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## 15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

## 15.02. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ
No data found.		

## 15.03. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

## 15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List
No data found.		

## 15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

## 15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

## 15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

## 15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

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## 15.09. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Magnesium Hydroxide	1309-42-8	DSL	Present
Water	7732-18-5	DSL	Present

## 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Magnesium Hydroxide	1309-42-8	Present (ACTIVE)
Water	7732-18-5	Present [XU] (ACTIVE)

## 15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Magnesium Hydroxide	1309-42-8	EINECS	215-170-3
Water	7732-18-5	EINECS	231-791-2

## 15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Magnesium Hydroxide	1309-42-8	Present [27688]
Water	7732-18-5	Present [32224]

## 15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Magnesium Hydroxide	1309-42-8	Annex 1	Present [KE-22716]
Water	7732-18-5	Annex 1	Present [KE-35400]

## 15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Magnesium Hydroxide	1309-42-8	(1)-386
Water	7732-18-5	- (listed on Japanese Pharmacopoeia 8th Edition)

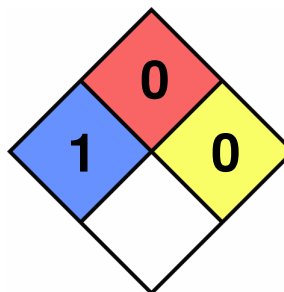
## SECTION 16: Other Information

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## 16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

**Health:** 1  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Reactivity** 0  
**Special Hazard:**



## 16.2 Document Revision

**Last Revision Date:**  
2026-05-07

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