

## According to EC Directive 2001/58/EC

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

Identification of the substance or preparation

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**Product name:** Enmag 11+22+9+6MgO

Use of the Substance/Preparation

Recommended use: Fertilizer

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## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Chemical nature of the preparation

Components	CAS-No	Weight %	EC-No.	Classification	
Potassiumnitrate, KNO3	7757-79-1	5 - 10%	231-818-8	O;R08	
Magnesiumoxide, MgO	1309-48-4	5 - 10%	215-171-9	NE	
Ammoniumnitrate, NH4NO3	6484-52-2	10 - 25%	229-347-8	O;R08	

#### For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

The product is non-dangerous in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC

#### Most important hazards

None

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**General advice:** If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If a person vomits when lying on his

back, place him in the recovery position. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. In case of respiratory difficulties practice oxygenotherapy.

Possible symptoms are nausea and/or vommiting.

**Inhalation:** In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Possible symptoms are coughing and/or

dyspnoea. Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin contact:** If a person feels unwell or symptoms of skin irritation appear, consult a physician.

**Eye contact:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If eye irritation persists,

consult a specialist.

**Protection of first-aiders:** Low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media:

Water, Water spray, High volume water jet.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

Dry powder, Sand, Foam

# Special exposure hazards arising from the substance or preparation, its combustion products, or released gases:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Danger of toxic gases in smoke in case of fire.

## Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective

equipment. Wear personal protective equipment.

**Environmental precautions:** Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for cleaning up:** Shovel or sweep up. Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed

air. Prevent product from entering drains.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** 

**Technical measures/precautions:**No special technical protective measures required.

Safe handling advice: Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of

ignition.

**Storage:** Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away

from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. For quality reasons: Keep out of reach of direct sunlight, store under dry

conditions, partly used bags should be closed well.

Incompatible products: Not applicable.

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Specific use(s): Granulated fertilizer.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures to reduce exposure: Ensure adequate ventilation.

Occupational exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

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Respiratory protection: Not applicable

**Hand protection:** Pvc or other plastic material gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses.

**Skin and body protection:**Usual safety precautions while handling the product will

provide adequate protection against this potential effect.

Hygiene measures Follow good housekeeping practices. When using, do not

eat, drink or smoke.

**Exposure limit values** 

Magnesiumoxide, MgO

Austria - MAKs 6 mg/m³

Belgium - 8 Hr VLE 10 mg/m³

France - Valeurs Limites d'exposition (VLE) 10 mg/m³

Germany (DFG) - MAK 6 mg/m³

Netherlands - OEL - MACs: 10 mg/m³

Norway - 8 Hr: 10 mg/m³

UK EH40 MEL (TWA): 10 mg/m³

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**General Information** 

Physical State: Solid

**Appearance:** Granulated fertilizer **Color:** Brownish, Greenish

Odor: None

Important Health Safety and Environmental Information

**pH:** Not applicable

**Solubility:** Coating not soluble, release nutrients through coating

**Other information** 

**Bulk density:** 800 - 1100 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Decomposition temperature:** > 150°C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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Conditions to avoid: No special storage conditions required

Materials to avoid: Combustible material. Flammable materials.

Hazardous decomposition

products:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Component information**

Potassiumnitrate, KNO3

LD50/oral/rat = 3750 mg/kg

Ammoniumnitrate, NH4NO3

**LD50/oral/rat** = 410 mg/kg

Other information on acute

toxicity:

No information available

**Product information** 

**Local effects** 

**Skin irritation:** May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

**Eye irritation:** Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

**Inhalation** May cause sensitization by inhalation.

**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Other information on acute

toxicity:

No information available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Product information**

**Water Endangering Classes** 

(WGK):

1 (Scotts classification)

**Component information** 

Potassiumnitrate, KNO3

**Ecotoxicity:** LC50/96h/rainbow trout =22.500 μg/l

Magnesiumoxide, MgO

**Ecotoxicity:** No information available

Ammoniumnitrate, NH4NO3

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**Ecotoxicity:** EC50/48h/daphnia =100 μg/l

LC50/96h/rainbow trout =10 μg/l EC50/72h/algae = 74000 μg/l

No ecological information is known on the product nor on any of its ingredients

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused

products:

Use up product completely. Packaging material is industrial waste.

Contaminated packaging: Empty containers can be landfilled, when in compliance with the local regulations

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Product information** 

Physical State: Solid

ADR/RID

**UN-No:** Not classified for transport

<u>IATA</u>

**UN-No:** Not classified for transport

**IMO / IMDG** 

**UN-No:** Not classified for transport

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **Indication of danger:**

This product does not have to be classified according to the EU regulations.

### **International Inventories**

Components	EC-No.	EU - NLPL:	PICCS:	ENCS:	DSL:	TSCA:	CHINA:	AICS:
Potassiumnitrate, KNO3	231-818-8		Present	1-449	Present	XU	Present	Present
Magnesiumoxide, MgO	215-171-9				Present	XU		
Ammoniumnitrate, NH4NO3	229-347-8				Present	XU		

16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Text of R Phrases mentioned in Section 2

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R 8 - Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

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