

## Magnesia Block

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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Trade name : Magnesia Block

#### Supplier Information

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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### GHS label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### Other hazards

None known.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Hazardous components

Non-hazardous according to 29 CFR 1910.1200, when used as intended.

#### Relevant ingredients

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
perlite	93763-70-3	>= 90 - <= 100 %

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : Do not leave the victim unattended.
- If inhaled : If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of eye contact : Remove contact lenses.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

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Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : None known.

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### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Hazardous combustion products : No hazardous combustion products are known

Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Further information : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Avoid dust formation.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep in a dry, cool place.

Materials to avoid : No materials to be especially mentioned.

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### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
perlite	93763-70-3	TWA	5 mg/m3	NIOSH REL

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		(Respirable)		
		TWA (total)	10 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA (Total particulate)	15 mg/m3	OSHA
		TWA (Respirable fraction)	5 mg/m3	OSHA

### Personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection** : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.  
When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

**Hand protection**

**Remarks** : For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves. Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of skin, they should however not be applied once exposure has occurred.

**Eye protection** : Safety glasses

**Skin and body protection** : If used and stored as directed, no special protective equipment is necessary.

**Hygiene measures** : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  
Written instructions for handling must be available at the work place.

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### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** : solid

**Colour** : blue

**Odour** : not significant

**Odour Threshold** : Not applicable

**pH** : Not applicable

**Melting point/freezing point** : > 1,800 °F

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** : Not applicable

**Flash point** : Not applicable

**Evaporation rate** : Not applicable

**Flammability (solid, gas)** : No data available

**Upper explosion limit** : Not applicable

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Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Relative vapour density	: Not applicable
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: practically insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Stable under recommended storage conditions. No hazards to be specially mentioned.
Conditions to avoid	: No data available

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>IARC</b>	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
<b>ACGIH</b>	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
<b>OSHA</b>	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
<b>NTP</b>	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

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### Further information

**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

No data available

### Persistence and degradability

No data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

**Product:**

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82  
Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I  
Substances  
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was  
manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the  
U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A +  
B).

Additional ecological information : No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste  
handling site for recycling or disposal.  
Packaging that cannot be reused after cleaning must be  
disposed or recycled in accordance with all federal, national  
and local regulations.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International transport regulations

These products are not classified as dangerous goods according to international transport regulations.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**TSCA list**

TSCA - 5(a) Significant New Use Rule List of Chemicals : Not relevant

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt D) : Not relevant

**EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 302** : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.**Clean Air Act**

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM1 Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

**California Prop 65**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

TSCA : On TSCA Inventory

DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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