# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT IDENTITY AS ON LABEL: MAG (Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate, Flake/Pellets CAS # 7786-30-31)

### **SECTION I - MANUFACTURER'S INFORMATION**

Manufacturer's Name & Address: Emergency Phone Numbers: 212-697-4994

Dead Sea Works c/o PICC 201 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10017

Preparation Date: Revised 2/20/95

# SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Hazardous Components/CAS # OSHA Pel ACGIH TLV Other Limit
None None None None

## SECTION III - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point: 320°F Specific Gravity: 1.6 Evaporation Rate: NA Vapor Pressure: NA Melting Point: 244°F Vapor Density: NA

Solubility in Water: Soluble in water and alcohol.

Appearance & Odor: Translucent, odorless, deliquescent, off white flakes.

#### SECTION IV - FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point: None Flammable Limits: None LEL: NA UEL: NA

Extinguishing Media: Non-flammable

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: None, product can be used to smother fires.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: None

### SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable [  $\times$  ] Unstable [ ] Conditions to Avoid: Modisture

Incompatibility: None

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Releases hydrogen chloride vapors if heated over 300°F.

Hazardous Polymerization: May Occur [ ] Will Not Occur [ x ]

Conditions to Avoid: Excessive exposure to air will lead to wetting & caking.

#### **SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

Routes of Entry: Inhalation [ ] Skin [ ] Ingestion [  $\times$  ]

Health Hazard: May cause slight irritation of eyes, skin & respiratory tract.

Carcinogenicity: NTP? Yes [ ] No [x] IARC Monographs? Yes [ ] No [x] OSHA Regulated? Yes [ ] No [x]

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure:

**Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated By Exposure:** Ingestion may cause stomach discomfort. Very low oral boxicity [LD 50(rat) approx. 8,100 mg/kg].

Emergency First Aid Procedures: INGESTION - If discomfort exists, induce vomiting. Call a doctor immediately if discomfort persists. FYE CONTAMINATION - Wash eyes with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if discomfort exists. SKIN CONTACT - Wash thoroughly with soapy water.

# SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING & USE

**If Released Or Spilled:** Sweep up all dry material and place in a suitable container. Plush area with water. Major spills may be leaded with front end loader. Uncontaminated product may be reused.

Waste Disposal Method: Disposal must be made in accordance with local regulations for non-toxic non-hazardous waste.

**Precautions To Be Taken in Handling & Storing:** Keep previously opened containers tightly closed. Do not store where seepage might be a problem. Due to its hydroscopic nature, MAG readily absorbs moisture from the air and softens rapidly.

Other Precautions: None

## **SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES**

Respiratory: Required[ ] Not Required[x] NIOSH approved mask

**Ventilation:** Local Exhaust [ ] Mechanical [ ] Special [ ] Other [ ] Not Required [ x ]

**Protective Devices:** Rubber Gloves [ ] Goggles [ x ] Rubber Suit [ ]

Other [ ] Not Required [ ] Eye Wash Fountain [ x ]

Work/Hygienic Practices: Gloves and goggles recommended if constantly handled.