

# Material Safety Data Sheet



## BA590 Magnesium Carbonate (Heavy)

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| IDENTIFICATION                          |                               |
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| Product Name                            | Magnesium Carbonate-Heavy     |
| Other Names                             | Magnesite C                   |
| Manufacturers Product Code              | BA590                         |
| UN Number                               | None                          |
| Dangerous Goods Class & Subsidiary Code | None                          |
| Hazchem Code                            | None                          |
| Poisons Schedule Number                 | None                          |
| Use(s)                                  | Used in ceramics and pottery. |

| PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / PROPERTIES |                        |
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| Appearance                        | Fine off white powder. |
| Boiling Point / Melting Point     | Not applicable         |
| Vapour Pressure                   | Not applicable         |
| Specific Gravity                  | 3.0                    |
| Flashpoint                        | Not applicable         |
| Flammability Limits               | Not applicable         |
| Solubility in Water               | Immiscible             |
| Other Properties                  | None                   |

| INGREDIENTS   |            |                |
|---------------|------------|----------------|
| Chemical Name | CAS Number | Proportion (%) |
| Magnesite     | 546-93-0   | 100            |

| HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION |  |
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| <b>Acute</b>              | Dust may cause irritation of the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Prolonged and/or repeated exposure to the dust may result in lung damage in some people.  |
| Swallowed                 | Large doses may cause gastro-intestinal irritation.  |
| Eye                       | The dust may cause irritation of the eyes.   |
| Skin                      | The dust may cause irritation and dryness of the skin.   |
| Inhaled                   | Breathing the dust may cause respiratory irritation and discomfort   |
| <b>Chronic</b>            | The principal routes of exposure are by accidental skin and eye contact and the inhalation of generated dusts. Dust inhalation may cause nose and throat irritation, coughing and chest discomfort. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may result in irritation. |

| FIRST AID               |   |
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| Swallowed               | DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Give water or milk to rinse mouth. Seek medical advice.   |
| Eye                     | Immediately hold eyes open and wash continuously with running water for at least 15 minutes. Ensure irrigation includes under eyelids. TRAINED STAFF ONLY ARE TO ATTEMPT THE REMOVAL OF CONTACT LENSES. Seek medical attention without delay. |
| Skin                    | Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Change into clean clothing and launder contaminated clothing.  |
| Inhaled                 | Remove to fresh air. Encourage patient to blow nose to clear nasal passages. If breathing has stopped apply artificial respiration and seek immediate medical assistance. Encourage patient to drink to remove dust from throat.              |
| First Aid Facilities    | Washing area, eye wash.   |
| <b>Advice To Doctor</b> | Treat symptomatically.  |

| PRECAUTIONS FOR USE  |   |
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| Exposure Standards   | Magnesite, total dust containing no asbestos and less than 1% crystalline silica<br>TLV TWA 10 mg/m3<br><br>ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.<br>TWA = Time Weighted Average<br>NOHSC =National Health & Safety Commission |
| Engineering Controls | Ensure workplace is well ventilated.  |
| Personal Protection  | Approved respirator to AS1715 to be worn, gloves, safety glasses and protective overalls. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling and before work breaks, eating, drinking, smoking and using toilet facilities.                                      |
| Flammability         | Not flammable under the conditions of use but the containers may burn.  |

| SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION |  |
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| Storage & Transport       | Store and transport in accordance with all regulations. Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Not subject to hazardous substances labelling.   |
| Spills & Disposal         | Dispose of in accordance with all Local, State and Federal regulations by incineration or disposal to landfill.  |
| Fire / Explosion Hazard   | Fire-fighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Use water, foam or dry extinguishing media. Use equipment/media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with local regulations. |

| OTHER INFORMATION   |  |
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| <u>AUSTRALIAN POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE</u><br>24 HOUR SERVICE 13 11 26<br>POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE 000 |  |

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If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact us.

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