

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



*Based on available information, not classified as hazardous, according to criteria of the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC).  
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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** BioAg MagPhos<sup>(TM)</sup>  
**Other Names:** MagPhos  
**Recommended Use:** For use as a Magnesium/phosphate fertiliser in agricultural enterprises  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to NOHSC:

NON – HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE

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**Poisons Schedule:** None allocated

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Product Description:** A pinkish – grey powder with the following particle size (typical analysis):

< 0.25 mm	34	%
0.25 mm to 0.50 mm	19	%
0.50 mm to 1.0 mm	26	%
1.0 mm to 3.0 mm	21	%

### Components Include:

Component	Level	Unit
Phosphorus – Water Soluble	< 0.1	%
Phosphorus – Citrate Soluble	2.5	%
Phosphorus – Citrate Insoluble	4.5	%
<b>TOTAL P</b>	7.0	%
Calcium as carbonate/rock phosphate	20	%
Magnesium as carbonate	7.5	%
Cadmium [Maximum]	20	mg/kg
Cadmium [Maximum]	77	mg/kg P
Cadmium [Maximum Allowed Limit]	300	mg/kg P

Ingredients	CAS No	Proportion
Magnesium carbonate	546-93-0	15-20%
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	10-15%
Silica	61790-53-2	< 1-5%

Ingredients determined not to be hazardous 60-75%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First Responders:** Should take note of the minimum levels of personal protection equipment listed in this SDS when rendering first aid to any persons suffering exposure to this product.

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- Inhalation:** The dust is moderately irritating to the upper respiratory tract. Remove patient to fresh air. If not breathing apply artificial respiration. If breathing difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical assistance. Seek medical advice.
- Ingestion:** Single doses may cause gastrointestinal distress to calcium salts. Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If swallowed drink water. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical assistance. Seek medical advice. Not considered a likely route of entry in commercial use.
- Skin:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation occurs and persists.
- Eye:** Flush eye with water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelid open. In all cases of eye contamination it is a good precaution to seek medical advice.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

The material is non – flammable.

Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

When involved in a fire this product may generate irritating fumes and gases, including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, cyanuric acid and sulphur dioxide.

If product involved in a fire then self contained breathing equipment and protective clothing may be necessary.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Minimising Spill/Leaks:** Any spillage should be contained promptly. Avoid generating dust.
- Clean-up Spills/Leaks:** Recover contained product and recycle.
- Clean-up Precautions:** Wash down area (if appropriate). Prevent run-off to drains or waterways. If contamination of drains or waterways occurs contact local emergency services immediately.
- Disposal Methods:** Dispose of on a farm or authorised waste facility in accordance with statutory requirements.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Conditions for safe storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated, covered place. Keep product dry. Store away from incompatible materials including oxidising agents, alkalines, hypochlorites. Exposure to acids will generate carbon dioxide gas. Avoid storing near ignition sources

**Conditions for safe handling:** Avoid skin and eye contact. When handling do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before using toilet facilities Avoid inhalation of product dust.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National Exposure Standards:** No value assigned for this specific material by NOHSC. However the exposure standard for dust not otherwise stated is 10mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inspirable dust) and 3mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable dust).

**Biological Limit Values:** None allocated.

**Engineering Controls:** Avoid generation of dust. Ensure ventilation is adequate. Ensure an eye wash system is available.

**Personal protective equipment:** The selection of PPE is dependant on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the handling methods and environmental factors. However the wearing of overalls, boots, PVC gloves, eye protection and the use of a suitable dust mask (AS1715/1716) should be considered.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** A pinkish-grey fine powder

**Odour:** Slight earthy, aromatic

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**pH:** 8.4 (in water)  
**Vapour pressure:** Not applicable  
**Boiling point:** Not applicable  
**Freezing point:** Not available  
**Solubility [Water]:** Insoluble  
**Bulk density:** 1.55

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** Product is stable under normal conditions of use, storage and temperature.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid freezing and static discharges.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** When involved in a fire this product may generate irritating fumes and gases, including carbon monoxide, cyanuric acid and sulphur dioxide.

**Hazardous reactions:** Not expected to occur.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with the SDS and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if this product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Ingestion:** No data available.

**Eye contact:** Product dust may cause mechanical eye irritation.

**Skin contact:** If topical irritation occurs, wash and treat symptomatically.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract discomfort.

**Long term effects:** No information available for this product.

**Toxicological data:** No LD<sub>50</sub> data available for this product.

**Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available.

**Persistence:** No data available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal:** Use up product completely. If necessary dispose of excess product according to State and local waste disposal regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number:** None allocated

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** None allocated

**Dangerous Goods Class:** Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail.

**Packing Group:** Not applicable

**Special precautions:** Not applicable

**Hazchem Code:** Not applicable

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Reason(s) for issue:** Change in supply of constituents

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical, health and safety hazards of the product and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since BioAg Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from their use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact BioAg Pty Ltd via the contact details listed on Page 1.

BioAg Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available on request.

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