

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

## 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Bis(cyclopentadienyl)magnesium(II)  
Product Number : 379131  
Brand : Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 1284-72-6

## 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

## 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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## 1.4 Emergency telephone

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Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

Pyrophoric solids : Category 1  
Chemicals which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases : Category 2  
Skin corrosion : Category 1B  
Serious eye damage : Category 1

**Other hazards**

Reacts violently with water.

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms

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Signal Word

: Danger

Hazard Statements

: H250 Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.  
H261 In contact with water releases flammable gas.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements :

**Prevention:**

P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P222 Do not allow contact with air.  
P223 Do not allow contact with water.  
P231 + P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.  
P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P335 + P334 Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/ wrap in wet bandages.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

**Storage:**

P402 + P404 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P422 Store contents under inert gas.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Substance

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
Bis(cyclopentadienyl)magnesium(II)	1284-72-6*	>= 90 - <= 100	-

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- General advice : First aiders need to protect themselves.  
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.
- In case of skin contact : In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
Call a physician immediately.
- In case of eye contact : After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.  
Immediately call in ophthalmologist.  
Remove contact lenses.
- If swallowed : After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation).  
Call a physician immediately.  
Do not attempt to neutralise.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11
- Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.
- Notes to physician : No data available

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**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing : Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

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media	Dry powder
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Water Foam
Specific hazards during fire fighting	: Combustible.
	Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
	May not get in touch with: Water
	Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.
Hazardous combustion products	: Nature of decomposition products not known.
Specific extinguishing methods	: No data available
Further information	: Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. Advice for emergency responders: For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions	: Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Advice on safe handling : Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water.

Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Materials to avoid : Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Storage class : 4.2, Pyrophoric and self-heating hazardous materials

Recommended storage temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.

Further information on storage stability : Air and moisture sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering measures** : No data available

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter type P2

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The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

#### Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Full contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Splash contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Remarks : Handle with impervious gloves.  
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).  
Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin and body protection : Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Hygiene measures : Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : solid

Color : white

Odor	: No data available
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point/ range	: 356 °F / 180 °C Method: dec.
Boiling point/boiling range	: 302 °F / 150 °C (0.1 hPa)
Flash point	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Flammability (liquids)	: No data available
Burning rate	: No data available
Self-ignition	: The substance or mixture is pyrophoric with the category 1.
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: 1 hPa (140 °F / 60 °C) 0.05 hPa (77 °F / 25 °C)
Relative vapor density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: No data available
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	: Decomposes in contact with water.
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	: No data available
Autoignition temperature	: Auto-flammability
Decomposition temperature	: Thermal sensitivity
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

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Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: none
Molecular weight	: 154.49 g/mol
Particle characteristics	
Particle size	: No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.
Chemical stability	: Sensitive to air. sensitive to moisture
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No data available
Conditions to avoid	: Pyrophoric Avoid moisture.  Exposure to air.  Moisture.
Incompatible materials	: Bases Oxidizing agents acids Alcohols Water These compounds ignite in air and may react explosively with water
Hazardous decomposition products	: In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available

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Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Remarks: No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

**Components:**

**Bis(cyclopentadienyl)magnesium(II):**

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

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**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****IATA-DGR**

Not permitted for transport

**IMDG-Code**

UN number : UN 3393  
Proper shipping name : ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, SOLID, PYROPHORIC, WATER-REACTIVE (Bis(cyclopentadienyl)magnesium(II))  
Class : 4.2  
Subsidiary risk : 4.3  
Packing group : I  
Labels : 4.2 (4.3)  
EmS Code : F-G, S-M  
Marine pollutant : no

**Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National regulation****49 CFR Road**

UN/ID/NA number : UN 3393  
Proper shipping name : Organometallic substance, solid, pyrophoric, water-reactive (Bis(cyclopentadienyl)magnesium(II))  
Class : 4.2  
Subsidiary risk : 4.3  
Packing group : I  
Labels : Division 4.2 - Substances liable to spontaneous combustion, Division 4.3 - Substances which in contact with water emit flammable gases  
ERG Code : 135  
Marine pollutant : no

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

### Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 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 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**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.

### US State Regulations

#### Massachusetts Right To Know

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

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#### Maine Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### Washington Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### New Jersey Right To Know

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### The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

### TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of other abbreviations

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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