

# Safety Data Sheet



## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** YATES EPSOM SALTS

**Recommended Use:** Trace element fertiliser for correcting magnesium deficiency in garden plants.

**Supplier:** Yates Australia, a division of DuluxGroup (Australia) Pty Ltd  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia; NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**Poisons Schedule:** None allocated.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Proportion	Risk Phrases
Magnesium sulfate	7487-88-9	100%	-

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:**

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Skin Contact:**

If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with running water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

**Eye Contact:**

If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.

**Ingestion:**

Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical advice.

**Medical attention and special treatment:**

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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## **Hazards from combustion products:**

Non-combustible material. Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes including those of oxides of sulfur .

## **Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment:**

Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to products of decomposition.

## **Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Media applicable to surrounding fire.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Emergency procedures:**

If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

### **Methods and materials for containment and clean up:**

Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Conditions for safe storage:**

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for spills.

### **Precautions for safe handling:**

Keep out of reach of children.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Occupational Exposure Limits:** No value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission. However, supplier recommended Exposure Standard(s):

Dusts not otherwise classified: 8hr TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

As published by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

### **Engineering controls:**

Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions. Keep containers closed when not in use.

### **Personal Protective Equipment:**

No special personal protective equipment required. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet.

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**Substance No:** 00000020596

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b>	Crystalline Powder
<b>Colour:</b>	White
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
<b>Solubility:</b>	Soluble in water.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.68
<b>Vapour Pressure (20 °C):</b>	Nil
<b>Flash Point (°C):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Solubility in water (g/L):</b>	710
<b>Melting Point/Range (°C):</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition Point (°C):</b>	Not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Avoid contact with foodstuffs. Avoid exposure to moisture. Avoid dust generation.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Incompatible with acids.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Oxides of sulfur.
<b>Hazardous reactions:</b>	None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

<b>Ingestion:</b>	No adverse effects expected, however, large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Exposure to the dust may cause discomfort due to particulate nature. May cause physical irritation to the eyes.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritation.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Breathing in dust may result in respiratory irritation.
<b>Long Term Effects:</b>	No information available for the product.
<b>Toxicological Data:</b>	No LD50 data available for the product.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Avoid contaminating waterways.
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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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## Disposal methods:

Refer to local government authority for disposal recommendations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Road and Rail Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

### Marine Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

### Air Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Classification:** Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia; NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

**Poisons Schedule:** None allocated.

This material is listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### **Reason(s) for Issue:**

5 Yearly Revised Primary MSDS

This safety data sheet has been prepared by SH&E Shared Services.

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since DuluxGroup Limited 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 its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their DuluxGroup representative or DuluxGroup Limited at the contact details on page 1.

DuluxGroup Limited's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.