SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier
Product Name: Epsom Salt, Technical Grade
Alternative names: Magnesium sulfate, heptahydrate
CAS No.: 10034-99-8

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified use(s): Industrial use only

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company Identification: PQ Corporation
P.O. Box 840
Valley Forge
PA 19482
USA

Telephone: +1 610-651-4200
E-Mail (competent person): sds.uk@pqcorp.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number
Emergency Phone No.: +1 800-424-9300

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS Classification: Not classified as dangerous for supply/use.
EC Classification: Not classified as dangerous for supply/use.

2.2 Label elements
Hazard pictogram(s): Not applicable
Signal word(s): Not applicable
Hazard statement(s): Not applicable
Precautionary statement(s): Not applicable

2.3 Other hazards
Caution - spillages may be slippery.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)

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<th>Ingredient(s)</th>
<th>%W/W</th>
<th>CAS No.</th>
<th>EINECS No. / REACH Registration</th>
<th>Hazard symbol(s) and hazard statement(s)</th>
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<td>Magnesium sulfate, heptahydrate</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>10034-99-8</td>
<td>231-298-2</td>
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SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures
Eye Contact | If substance has got into the eyes, immediately wash out with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact | If irritation (redness, rash, blistering) develops, get medical attention.

Inhalation | Remove patient from exposure, keep warm and at rest. If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion | Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water. If large amount swallowed or symptoms develop obtain medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed | May cause mild eye irritation

**SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media | Compatible with all standard fire fighting techniques.

Unsuitable extinguishing Media | Not applicable.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Inorganic powder or granules. Non-combustible.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Goggles. A self contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing should be worn in fire conditions.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Goggles.

An approved dust mask should be worn if dust is generated during handling.

See Also Section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Sinks and mixes with water.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Caution - spillages may be slippery. Contain spillages.

Dampening with water can reduce dust. Sweep or preferably vacuum up and collect in suitable containers for recovery or disposal. Observe Local Regulations.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Not applicable.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid generation of dust.

See Also Section 8.

Wear protective equipment to comply with good occupational hygiene practice.

Do not eat, drink or smoke at the work place.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed and dry. Protect from extremes of temperature and humidity. Store bags flat until use.

Not applicable.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSOAL PROTECTION**

8.1 Control parameters
## SUBSTANCE:

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<td><strong>UK EH40: Dust</strong></td>
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<td>Total inhalable: WEL 10mg/m³ 8h TWA. Respirable: WEL 4mg/m³ 8h TWA. ACGIH: Particulates not otherwise classified Inhalable TLV 10mg/m³ 8h TWA. Respirable: TLV 3mg/m³ 8h TWA. OSHA: Inert or Nuisance Dust Total dust: PEL 15mg/m³ 8h TWA. Respirable fraction: PEL 5mg/m³ 8h TWA.</td>
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### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering methods to prevent or control exposure are preferred. Methods include process or personnel enclosure, mechanical ventilation (dilution and local exhaust), and control of process conditions.

#### 8.2.2 Personal Protection

**Respiratory protection**

Avoid inhalation of dusts. Wear suitable respiratory protective equipment if working in confined spaces with inadequate ventilation or where there is any risk of the exposure limits being exceeded. Advice on respiratory protective equipment is given in the HSE (Health and Safety Executive) publication HS(G)53.

**Eye/face protection**

Safety spectacles. Goggles.

**Skin protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. If abrasion or irritation occurs

#### 8.2.3 Environmental Exposure Controls

Not applicable.

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### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<td>Odour</td>
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<td>pH (Value)</td>
<td>6 - 7 at 5% w/w in water.</td>
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<td>Freezing Point (°C)</td>
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<td>Melting Point (°C)</td>
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<td>Boiling Point (°C)</td>
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<td>Flash Point (°C) [Closed cup]</td>
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<td>Evaporation rate</td>
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<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<td>Explosive Limit Ranges</td>
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<td>Vapour Pressure (mm Hg)</td>
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<td>Vapour Density (Air=1)</td>
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<td>Density (g/ml)</td>
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<td>Solubility (Water)</td>
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<td>Partition Coefficient</td>
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#### 9.2 Other information

Not available.

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### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Not available.
10.5 Incompatible materials
Metal hydrides and other water reactive materials.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition product(s)
At very high temperatures, magnesium oxide, sulfur dioxide, and sulfur trioxide may be generated.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOGICAL INFORMATION**

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**

**Ingestion**
RTECS reports Oral TDLo= 428 mg/kg in man 351 mg/kg in women

**Inhalation**
Dust may cause irritation

**Skin Contact**
Dust may have a drying effect on the skin.

**Eye Contact**
Dust may cause discomfort and mild irritation.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Dust may cause irritation

**Sensitisation**
Not classified

**Mutagenicity**
Not classified

**Carcinogenicity**
Components are not listed by IARC, NTP or OSHA as carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
Not classified

**STOT - single exposure**
Not classified

**STOT - repeated exposure**
Not classified

**Other information**
Not available.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1 Toxicity
Not available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Not available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Sinks in water

12.4 Mobility in soil
Not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6 Other adverse effects
Not available.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation.
Not a hazardous waste under RCRA Sec.3001. This material is not classified as hazardous waste under EC Directive 2008/98/EC (and amendments). This material is not classified as hazardous waste under the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2005 No. 894.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

14.1 UN number
Not classified as hazardous under DOT or US Transport Recommendations.

14.2 Proper Shipping Name
Not applicable

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
Not applicable

14.4 Packing group
Not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards
Not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user
No special packaging requirements.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**
15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

TSCA Inventory Status: Reported/Included.
AICS Inventory Status: Reported/Included.
DSL/NDSL Inventory Status: Reported/Included.

Magnesium sulfate is an FDA GRAS substance pursuant to 21CFR 184.1443

HMIS:
Health Hazard: 0
Fire Hazard: 0
Reactivity: 0

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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EC Classification No. 67/548/EEC Not classified as dangerous for supply/use.
Hazard Symbol
Risk Phrases
Safety Phrases Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.
Avoid inhalation of dusts.

GHS Classification Not classified as dangerous for supply/use.
Signal word(s) Not applicable
Hazard pictogram(s)
Hazard statement(s) Not applicable
Precautionary statement(s) Not applicable

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