# AKM500 - MAGNESIUM ETHOXIDE

**MAGNESIUM ETHOXIDE**

Safety Data Sheet AKM500
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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

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<td>Physical state</td>
<td>Solid</td>
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<tr>
<td>Substance name</td>
<td>MAGNESIUM ETHOXIDE</td>
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<tr>
<td>Product code</td>
<td>AKM500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Formula</td>
<td>C4H10MgO2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Synonyms</td>
<td>MAGNESIUM DIETHOXIDE; MAGNESIUM ETHYLATE</td>
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<td>Chemical family</td>
<td>METAL COMPOUND</td>
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### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Use of the substance/mixture**: Chemical intermediate

**For research and industrial use only**

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

**GELEST, INC.**

11 East Steel Road  
Morrisville, PA 19067  
USA

T 215-547-1015 - F 215-547-2484 - (M-F): 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM EST  
info@gelest.com - www.gelest.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency number**: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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<td>Eye Irrit. 2A H319</td>
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**Full text of H-phrases: see section 16**

### 2.2. Label elements

**GHS-US labeling**

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<th>Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)</th>
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**Signal word (GHS-US)**

| : Warning                   |

**Hazard statements (GHS-US)**

| H228 - Flammable solid     |
| H315 - Causes skin irritation |
| H319 - Causes serious eye irritation |

**Precautionary statements (GHS-US)**

| P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection |
| P210 - Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking                    |
| P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment                            |
| P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical equipment                                 |
| P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling                                      |
| P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water                               |
| P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention              |
| P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing |
| P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention              |
| P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse                      |
| P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical to extinguish |

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available
SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

| Substance type | Mono-constituent |
| CAS No | 2414-98-4 |
| EC no | 219-323-5 |

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<td>(CAS No) 2414-98-4</td>
<td>&gt; 95</td>
<td>Flam. Sol. 2, H228 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319</td>
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3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet, if not available show packaging or label.

First-aid measures after inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact: Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media


Unsuitable extinguishing media: Water.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard: Flammable solid. Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

Explosion hazard: Reacts vigorously with water, releasing ethanol.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection during firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures: Remove ignition sources. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up: Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.
**6.4. Reference to other sections**
See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Precautions for safe handling**
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools.

**Hygiene measures**
Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions**
Keep container tightly closed.

**Incompatible materials**
Carbon dioxide. Water.

**Storage area**
Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)
No additional information available

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### 8.1. Control parameters
No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

**Personal protective equipment**
Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

**Hand protection**
Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.

**Eye protection**
Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn.

**Skin and body protection**
Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**
Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified dust and mist (orange cartridge) respirator.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state**
Solid

**Appearance**
Powder.

**Molecular mass**
114.44 g/mol

**Color**
White. Gray.

**Odor**
Alcohol.

**Odor threshold**
No data available

**Refractive index**
No data available

**pH**
No data available

**Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)**
No data available

**Melting point**
> 270 °C decomposes

**Freezing point**
No data available

**Boiling point**
No data available

**Flash point**
> 43 °C

**Auto-ignition temperature**
No data available

**Decomposition temperature**
No data available

**Flammability (solid, gas)**
Flammable solid

**Vapor pressure**
No data available

**Relative vapor density at 20 °C**
No data available

**Relative density**
1.01

**Solubility**
Insoluble in water. Reacts with water. Ethanol: 0.9 g/l Organic solvent: 31 g/l methanol

**Log Pow**
No data available

**Log Kow**
No data available

**Viscosity, kinematic**
No data available

**Viscosity, dynamic**
No data available
**Explosive properties**
No data available

**Oxidizing properties**
No data available

**Explosive limits**
No data available

### 9.2. Other information
No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity
No additional information available

#### 10.2. Chemical stability
Stable.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
Material decomposes slowly in contact with air by reaction with water and carbon dioxide.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid
No additional information available

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials
Carbon dioxide. Water.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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<td>Respiratory or skin sensitization</td>
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<td>Germ cell mutagenicity</td>
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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity
No additional information available

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability
No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil
No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

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<td>Effect on the global warming</td>
<td>No known ecological damage caused by this product.</td>
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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations: Dispose of solid materials or residues at a licensed site. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT): 3181
DOT NA no.: UN3181

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT): Metal salts of organic compounds, flammable, n.o.s.
(MAGNESIUM ETHOXIDE)

Hazard labels (DOT): 4.1 - Flammable solid

DOT Symbols: G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name
Packaging group (DOT): II - Medium Danger
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx): 151
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx): 212
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx): 240

14.3. Additional information

Other information: No supplementary information available.

Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location: B - (i) The material may be stowed “on deck” or “under deck” on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) “On deck only” on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.

DOT Vessel Stowage Other: 40 - Stow “clear of living quarters”

Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27): 15 kg
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75): 50 kg

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Magnesium ethoxide (2414-98-4)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

Magnesium ethoxide (2414-98-4)
Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

15.3. US State regulations

MAGNESIUM ETHOXIDE (2414-98-4)
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List: No
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| U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity | No |
| U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female | No |
| U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male | No |

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| No | No | No | No | No |

### SECTION 16: Other information

**Abbreviations and acronyms**

- Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

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**HMIS III Rating**

- **Health**: 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur
- **Flammability**: 3 Serious Hazard
- **Physical**: 2 Moderate Hazard

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