



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### Section 1 - Product and Company Information

**Product Name** Ethynylmagnesium bromide, 0.5M solution in tetrahydrofuran  
**Product Number** 346152  
**Brand** Aldrich Chemical

**Company** Sigma-Aldrich  
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### Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

<b>Substance Name</b>	<b>CAS #</b>	<b>SARA 313</b>	<b>EC no</b>	<b>Annex I Index Number</b>
ETHYNYLMAGNESIUM BROMIDE, 0.5M SOLUTION IN TETRAHYDROFURAN	4301-14-8	No		
<b>Ingredient Name</b> TETRAHYDROFURAN (Inhibitor free)	<b>CAS #</b> 109-99-9	<b>Percent</b> 94.000 %	<b>SARA 313</b>	No
<b>Formula</b> Synonyms	C2H1BrMg			

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview**  
Flammable (USA) Highly Flammable (EU) Corrosive  
May form explosive peroxides. Reacts violently with water. Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.  
Possible Carcinogen (US). Target organ(s): Central nervous system Liver Kidneys.

**HMIS Rating**  
Health: 3\* Flammability: 3 Reactivity: 2

**NFPA Rating**  
Health: 3 Flammability: 3 Reactivity: 2

\*additional chronic hazards present.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Oral Exposure**  
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately.

**Inhalation Exposure**  
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

### Dermal Exposure

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing & shoes. Call a physician.

### Eye Exposure

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**Flammable Hazards** Yes

**Peroxide Former:** Yes

#### Explosion Hazards

Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

#### Conditions of Flammability

Reacts with water to liberate flammable and/or explosive gas.

**Flash Point:** -20 °F

-28.89 °C

**Autoignition Temp:** N/A

**Flammability:** Yes

#### Extinguishing Media

##### **Suitable**

Dry chemical powder.

##### **Unsuitable**

Do not use water.

#### Firefighting

##### **Protective Equipment**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

##### **Specific Hazard(s)**

Flammable liquid. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

##### **Specific Method(s) of Fire Fighting**

Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

#### Procedure to be Followed in Case of Leak or Spill

Evacuate area. Shut off all sources of ignition. Use nonsparking tools.

#### Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### Methods for Cleaning Up

Cover with dry-ice, sand, or soda ash. Place in covered containers using nonsparking tools and transport outdoors. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

#### Handling

##### **User Exposure**

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not breathe vapor. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Storage**  
**Suitable**

Keep container closed. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Store in a cool, dry place. Handle and store under nitrogen. Store at 2-8°C.

**Special Requirements**  
Do not distill to dryness.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

**Engineering Controls**

Safety shower and eye bath. Use nonsparking tools. Mechanical exhaust required.

**Personal Protective Equipment**  
**Respiratory**

Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use a fullface respirator with multipurpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a fullface supplied air respirator.

**Hand**

Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

**Eye**

Chemical safety goggles.

**General Hygiene Measures**  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

## Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

**Appearance**

**Physical State**  
Liquid

**Molecular Weight** 129.2 AMU

**pH** N/A

**BP/BP Range** N/A

**MP/MP Range** N/A

**Freezing Point** N/A

**Vapor Pressure** N/A

**Vapor Density** N/A

**Saturated Vapor Conc.** N/A

**SG/Density** 0.94 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Bulk Density** N/A

**Odor Threshold** N/A

**Volatile%** N/A

**VOC Content** N/A

**Water Content** N/A

**Solvent Content** N/A

**Evaporation Rate** N/A

**Viscosity** N/A

**Partition Coefficient** N/A

**Decomposition Temp.** N/A

**Flash Point °F** -20°F

**Flash Point °C** -28.89 °C

Method: closed cup  
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**Explosion Limits** N/A

**Flammability** N/A

**Autoignition Temp** N/A

**Solubility** N/A

N/A = not available

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Stability**

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**Conditions to Avoid**

Do not allow water to enter container because of violent reaction.

**Materials to Avoid**

Oxidizing agents, Oxygen

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

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Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Hydrogen bromide gas

**Hazardous Polymerization**

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Will not occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**Route of Exposure**

**Skin Contact**

Causes burns.

**Skin Absorption**

May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

**Eye Contact**

Causes burns.

**Inhalation**

May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

**Ingestion**

Harmful if swallowed.

**Target Organ(s) or System(s)**

Central nervous system, Liver, Kidneys.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema. Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. Can cause CNS depression.

**RTECS Number:** N/A

**Chronic Exposure - Carcinogen**

Result: This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be probably carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as the material is highly flammable.

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations

## Section 14 - Transport Information

### DOT

**Proper Shipping Name:** Organometallic substance, liquid, waterreactive, flammable  
**UN#:** 3399  
**Class:** 4.3  
**Packing Group:** Packing Group II  
**Hazard Label:** Dangerous when wet  
**Hazard Label:** Flammable liquid  
**PIH:** Not PIH

### IATA

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**Hazard Class:** 4.3  
**Packing Group:** II

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### EU Additional Classification

**Symbol of Danger:** F C

#### Indication of Danger

Highly Flammable. Corrosive.

**Risk Statements** R: 11 14 22 34

Highly flammable. Reacts violently with water. Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

**Safety Statements** S: 16 26 36/37/39 45

Keep away from sources of ignition- no smoking. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

### US Classification and Label Text

#### Indication of Danger

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#### US Statements

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### United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

### Canada Regulatory Information

#### WHMIS Classification

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: No

NDSL: No

## Section 16 - Other Information

### Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

### Warranty

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. SigmaAldrich Inc., shall not be held liable for

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