



# SICO–MAG 16, Magnesium Sulphate Heptahydrate min. 16% MgO, Grade II and III (dry, free flowing)

High purity agricultural fertiliser, water soluble - Origin: China

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## 1/ INTRODUCTION

We offer 5 different standard types/grades:

- Grade I min. 99% purity, wet: This is the cheapest grade, just as it is after being crystallised = when price is all-important.
- Grade II min. 99% purity, dry, free flowing, 0.1-1 mm size
- Grade III = our TOPSELLER: min. 99.5% purity, dry, free flowing, 1-3 mm or 2-4 mm size: Is more expensive than grade II but is frequently used by customers needing this size (which also presents less risk for lumping).
- Grade IV min. 99.5% purity, dry, free flowing, 0.1-1 mm or 1-3 mm size
- Grade V Unique size 3-5 mm, granular (min. 99% purity) and granular crystalline (min. 99.5% purity)

All 5 grades are used esp. for fertiliser use, but Grade III is mostly used where high quality & flowability is of utmost importance.

## 2/ PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Chemical name: Magnesium Sulphate Heptahydrate

Molecular formula: MgSO<sub>4</sub>,7H<sub>2</sub>O CAS number: 10034-99-8

3/ PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance odourless white crystalline product

## 4/ SPECIFICATIONS - Grade II and III (dry, free flowing)

	Grade II (0.1-1 mm)	Grade III (1-3 mm)
Purity (MgSO4-7H2O (on dry basis)	min. 99.0%	min. 99.5%
Magnesium Oxide (MgO basis)	min. 16%	min. 16%
Sulphur (as S)	min. 12.5%	min. 12.5%
Chlorides	max. 0.03%	max. 0.03%
Fe	max. 0.0015%	max. 0.0015%
Pb	max. 0.001%	max. 0.001%
As	max. 0.0002%	max. 0.0002%
Water insolubles	max. 0.01%	max. 0.01%
Moisture	max. 0.5%	max. 0.5%
pH value	4.5 – 6.5	4.5 – 6.5
Particle size	0.1 – 1 mm	1 – 3 mm 90% min.

### 5/ APPLICATIONS AND USE

- \* Used as a high quality fertiliser in agricultural crops. SICO-MAG 16 is applied after being dissolved in water through irrigation systems or as a foliar spray.
- \* Used in the formulation of high quality NPK fertilisers.

Readily soluble, practically without residues; always vigorously stir the salt into water or solution.

#### 6/STORAGE

Store at a cool and dry place. Excessive storage pressure and large temperature fluctuations can result in caking, which can be broken up by pounding of the bags.

#### <u>7/ PACKING</u>

This product is packed in 25 kg net woven polypropylene 'SICO' bags with inner liner pe, about 27 MT/20' container (loose bags). (Can be palletised on request.)

# 8/ REMARK

Please study also our SICO Specialty Magnesium fertilisers:

- SICO-MAG+B: Magnesium Boron complex fertiliser 30% MgO + 6% B2O3
- SICO-MAG+PHOS: Magnesium Phosphate 35% MgO + 12% P2O5
- SICO-MAG+B+S: Magnesium Boron Sulphur complex fertiliser 30% MgO + 6% B2O3 + 16% S

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