# FR-20-100

## Flame Retardants®

**Chemical name:** Magnesium Hydroxide

Formula: Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub>
CAS Number: 1309-42-8
MW: 58.3

#### General & Use:

FR-20-100 is a high purity Magnesium Hydroxide, based on mineral raw material from the Dead Sea and special production technology. It is a non-halogen flame retardant with low smoke emission.

During the decomposition process no toxic or corrosive gases are generated. In addition, it is an excellent smoke suppressant and acid scavenger. Its high thermal stability (up to 340°C) enables its use in high performance polymeric formulations.

FR-20-100 is used in Polyolefins, Polyamides, PVC and other thermoplastic polymers. Common end applications are wires and cables, injected molded articles for electronics and home appliances.

There are three basic grades denoted as FR-20-100-S5, FR-20-100-S7, and FR-20-100-S10. The S5, S7 and S10 relates to surface areas of 5m<sup>2</sup>/gr, 7m<sup>2</sup>/gr and 10m<sup>2</sup>/gr respectively.

For health & safety matters please refer to the MSDS.

### **Typical Properties:**

Appearance	white free-flowing powder	
Assay (Wt.%)	99.5	
Specific Gravity	2.36	
Conductivity(µS/cm)	< 230	
Loss on Drying at 105°C (Wt.%	) 0.15	
Calcium (as CaO) (Wt.%)	0.08	
Silica SiO <sub>2</sub> (Wt.%)	0.05	
Iron (ppm)	35	
Chlorides as Cl <sup>-</sup> (Wt.%)	0.05	
Bulk Density (g/ml)	0.7 - 0.85	
Sulfates as SO <sub>4</sub> -2 (Wt.%)	0.2	

#### Particle Size:

microns	S5	S7	S10
d <sub>50</sub>	1.8 - 2.2	1.45 - 1.8	1.1 - 1.4
d <sub>90</sub>	3 - 6	2.5 - 5	2 - 4
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#### Surface Area:

	S5	<b>S</b> 7	S10
(BET) m²/gr	4-6	6-8	8.5-11







# Thermogravimetric Analysis (10°C/min, air):

Weight Loss (%)	°C
2	370
5	385
10	402

Please note that the values indicated do not constitute specification limits. To obtain current specifications, refer to your local Sales Office/Representative or ICL-IP Head Office at address herein.

# Storage and Handling:

Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area. Avoid exposure to moisture. Avoid exposure to heat and to sunlight

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