Technical Data Sheet - Magnesium Acetate

1	Chemical Name	Magnesium Acetate Anhydrous	
2	CAS No	142-72-3	
3	Synonym (s)	Acetic acid magnesium salt	
4	Chemical Formula	Mg(CH3COO)2	
5	Chemical Structure	$\left[\begin{array}{c} Mg^{2+} \end{array}\right] \left[\begin{array}{c} O \\ O^{-} \end{array}\right]_{2}$	
6	Molecular Weight	142.394gm/mol	
7	Description	White hygroscopic crystals	
8	Solubility	Soluble in water	
9	Storage and Handling	Cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from heat and moisture	
10	Uses	 DNA amplification: Used as a buffer in polymerase chain reactions (PCRs) Dialysis: Used as a dialysis solution Soil amendment: Used to supply magnesium to crops, which is 	

	essential for healthy plant growth
•	Textiles: Used to dye textiles and fix
	colors onto fabrics
•	Leather tanning: Used as a
	neutralizing agent
•	Polyester film: Used as a polymer
	additive to enhance adhesion
	regulation
•	Fire extinguishing: Used as a fire
	extinguishing agent for grease fires
•	Chemical synthesis: Used as a
	catalyst in transesterification
	reactions
•	Water treatment: Used as a
	flocculant to remove contaminants
	from water
•	Buffering: Used as a buffering
	agent in the preparation of certain
	types of solutions
•	Molecular biology: Used in the
	crystallization of transcris