

# Magnesium Chloride Market Forecasts to 2032 – Global Analysis By Form (Flakes, Powder, Granules, and Liquid), Purity, Distribution Channel, Application, and By Geography

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## Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Magnesium Chloride Market is accounted for \$584.00 million in 2025 and is expected to reach \$895.66 million by 2032 growing at a CAGR of 6.3% during the forecast period. Magnesium chloride is a chemical compound consisting of magnesium and chlorine, naturally present in seawater and mineral sources. It forms colorless or white crystals and dissolves readily in water. This compound finds applications across multiple sectors such as agriculture, chemical production, and road de-icing. Additionally, it is utilized as a magnesium supplement for health and medicinal purposes. Due to its hygroscopic property, magnesium chloride can absorb moisture from the surroundings, which enhances its utility in various industrial and manufacturing processes.

### Market Dynamics:

Driver:

High demand for de-icing and dust control

The growing need for efficient ice-melting agents in colder regions is fueling the uptake of magnesium chloride. Its ability to lower the freezing point of water makes it a preferred choice for winter road maintenance. Additionally, its moisture-retaining properties are highly effective in suppressing dust on unpaved roads and industrial sites. As urbanization and infrastructure development continue, demand for dust control solutions is rising across construction and mining sectors. Magnesium chloride's dual

functionality in both seasonal and year-round applications enhances its market appeal. Government contracts and environmental compliance are further driving its widespread adoption.

#### Restraint:

##### Competition from alternative products

Magnesium chloride faces competitive pressure from other de-icing and dust control agents such as calcium chloride and sodium chloride. These alternatives are often more affordable and widely available, making them attractive for large-scale use. Technological advancements in synthetic and eco-friendly substitutes are also challenging magnesium chloride's market share. Buyers are increasingly evaluating cost-effectiveness and environmental impact when selecting products. Regulatory concerns over chloride runoff and soil degradation are prompting a shift toward greener solutions. As sustainability becomes a key procurement criterion, magnesium chloride must demonstrate superior performance and safety.

#### Opportunity:

##### Rising adoption in wastewater treatment and desalination

Magnesium chloride is gaining prominence in water treatment due to its role in coagulation and pH stabilization. It is increasingly used in industrial wastewater systems to remove impurities and improve water quality. Desalination facilities are adopting magnesium chloride to enhance membrane efficiency and reduce scaling. With global water scarcity intensifying, investments in advanced purification technologies are accelerating. Developing regions are deploying compact treatment units where magnesium chloride plays a critical role. This expanding application base is opening new growth opportunities for suppliers and manufacturers.

#### Threat:

##### Global tariffs and trade barriers

Protectionist measures aimed at supporting domestic chemical industries are disrupting global supply chains. Price volatility in raw materials, driven by geopolitical tensions, is complicating procurement strategies. Exporters must navigate complex compliance requirements related to labeling and transport regulations. These challenges are

especially burdensome for smaller firms with limited international reach.

### **Covid-19 Impact:**

The pandemic caused significant disruptions in magnesium chloride production and distribution, leading to supply shortages and price instability. Lockdowns affected mining operations and delayed shipments, particularly in regions reliant on imports. However, demand remained strong in essential sectors like agriculture and sanitation, partially offsetting the decline. Manufacturers responded by adopting digital inventory systems and remote monitoring to maintain continuity. The crisis also accelerated the shift toward localized sourcing and supply chain resilience. Post-pandemic recovery is marked by increased automation and strategic stockpiling across the industry.

The flakes segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The flakes segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period, due to its ease of handling and superior purity. Its uniform particle size ensures consistent application in both de-icing and dust suppression tasks. Industrial users favor flakes for their compatibility with automated spreading systems and reduced clumping. The segment is widely used in municipal maintenance, construction, and mining operations. Its versatility and operational efficiency make it the preferred format for large-scale applications.

The pharmaceutical grade segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the pharmaceutical grade segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate, driven by its use in health supplements and medical formulations. Its high absorption rate makes it effective for treating magnesium deficiencies and supporting cardiovascular health. Rising consumer awareness and regulatory approvals are boosting its adoption in nutraceuticals. The segment is also benefiting from innovations in drug delivery systems where magnesium chloride acts as a stabilizer. Aging populations and wellness trends are accelerating demand for high-purity variants.

### **Region with largest share:**

During the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is expected to hold the largest market share, supported by rapid industrial growth and infrastructure development. Countries like China and India are investing heavily in road maintenance and dust control, driving

bulk consumption. Diverse climate conditions across the region amplify seasonal demand for de-icing and moisture retention. Government initiatives promoting local production and import substitution are strengthening supply chains. Urban expansion and agricultural activity are further boosting product usage. Strategic collaborations between regional manufacturers and global distributors are enhancing market reach.

### **Region with highest CAGR:**

Over the forecast period, the North America region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR, driven by technological innovation and environmental regulations. The U.S. and Canada are adopting advanced spreading systems and eco-friendly formulations, increasing magnesium chloride usage. Regulatory bodies are encouraging the use of refined variants with lower ecological impact. Infrastructure modernization and climate adaptation strategies are fueling demand in public works and transportation. The region's focus on sustainable maintenance practices is driving product innovation.

### **Key players in the market**

Some of the key players in Magnesium Chloride Market include Compass Minerals International, Inc., Israel Chemicals Ltd., K+S Aktiengesellschaft, Cargill, Incorporated, Intrepid Potash, Inc., Nedmag B.V., Merck KGaA, Skyline Chemical Corporation, Alkim Alkali Kimya A.S., DEUSA International GmbH, Shandong Baomo Biochemical Co., Ltd., Weifang Yuze Chemical Co., Ltd., Tata Chemicals Limited, Morton Salt, Inc., and Brenntag SE.

### **Key Developments:**

In October 2025, Mars and Cargill Deepen Renewable Energy Partnership With Innovative 224MWac Solar Procurement With GoldenPeaks Capital in Poland. Mars and Cargill, announced they are spurring the development of more than 224MWac\* of new renewable energy capacity through five virtual power purchase agreements (PPAs) in Poland. The PPAs were signed with GoldenPeaks Capital, one of Europe's fastest-growing independent producers of renewable energy.

In January 2025, ICL announced it has signed a joint venture (JV) agreement with Shenzhen Dynanonic Co., Ltd. to establish lithium iron phosphate (LFP) cathode active material (CAM) production in Europe, with an initial investment of approximately €285 million. A new facility at ICL's Sallent, Spain, site is currently in planning stages and will substantially expand the company's battery materials business.

**Forms Covered:**

Flakes

Powder

Granules

Liquid

**Purities Covered:**

Industrial Grade

Food Grade

Pharmaceutical Grade

**Distribution Channels Covered:**

Direct Sales

Distributors &amp; Wholesalers

Online Retail

**Applications Covered:**

De-icing &amp; Dust Control

Construction Materials

Food &amp; Beverage

Pharmaceuticals &amp; Healthcare

Agriculture

Chemical Industry

Water Treatment

Other Applications

Regions Covered:

North America

US

Canada

Mexico

Europe

Germany

UK

Italy

France

Spain

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

Japan

China

India

Australia

New Zealand

South Korea

Rest of Asia Pacific

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Argentina

Brazil

Chile

Rest of South America

Middle East & Africa

Saudi Arabia

UAE

Qatar

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

**What our report offers:**

- Market share assessments for the regional and country-level segments
- Strategic recommendations for the new entrants
- Covers Market data for the years 2024, 2025, 2026, 2028, and 2032
- Market Trends (Drivers, Constraints, Opportunities, Threats, Challenges, Investment

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