

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Product identifier

Product code: AL300
Product Name: ALUMINUM SULFATE, USP

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Dialuminum trisulfate hydrate; Aluminum sulfate hydrate; Aluminum sulfate (2:3) hydrate; Aluminum trisulfate hydrate; Cake alum hydrate; Dialuminum sulfate hydrate; Patent alum hydrate

CAS #: 17927-65-0
RTECS # Not available
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: No information available.
Uses advised against No information available

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 Gardena, CA 90248
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation



Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

Other hazards

Not available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear protective gloves
Wear eye/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice:

Poison information centers in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

Skin Contact:

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Eye Contact:

Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Call a physician immediately.

Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms

Causes eye damage. Eye contact may result in redness or pain. Causes skin irritation. Skin contact may result in redness, pain, inflammation, itching, scaling. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Harmful if swallowed.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

The product is not flammable.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products:

No information available.

Specific hazards:

No information available.

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods:

No information available.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:

Oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Aluminum Sulfate 17927-65-0	None	None	None	None

Canada

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Aluminum Sulfate 17927-65-0	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Components	Australia	Mexico
Aluminum Sulfate 17927-65-0	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection:	Safety glasses Safety glasses with side-shields
Skin and body protection:	Chemical resistant apron. Gloves. Long sleeved clothing.
Respiratory protection:	Effective dust mask Wear respirator with dust filter.
Hygiene measures:	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Solid.	Appearance: Crystals.	Color: White.
Odor: Odorless.	Taste Sweet. Mild. Astringent.	Molecular/Formula weight: 342.15 + xH ₂ O
Formula: Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ ·xH ₂ O	Flammability: Non-flammable	Flash point (°C): No data available
Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available.	Flash Point Tested according to: Not available	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	pH: No information available
Melting point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Boiling point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available
Bulk density: No information available	Specific gravity: No information available	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available
Density (g/cm³): No information available	Evaporation rate: No information available	Vapor density: No information available
VOC content (g/L): No information available	Odor threshold (ppm): No information available	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available
Viscosity: No information available	Miscibility: No information available	Solubility: Easily soluble in cold water Soluble in cold water Hydrolyzes in water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

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Reactive with oxidizing agents
It melts when gradually heated; At 250°C, it loses its water

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: No information available

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:

Ingestion. Inhalation.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Aluminum Sulfate - 17927-65-0

LD50/oral/rat = 6307 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat

LD50/oral/mouse = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available

Other LD50 or LC50 information = No information available

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =

VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = 6307mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit

VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat

VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

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VALUE-Vapor = No information available
 VALUE-Gas = No information available
 VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

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 VALUE - Gas = No information available
 VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation. May cause burning sensation, itching, redness.

Eye Contact: Causes severe eye irritation and possible burns. Eye contact may result in redness or pain.

Inhalation May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation to the gastrointestinal tract. Symptoms may include cramping, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. Ingestion also produces a feeling of dryness and puckering of the mucous membranes of the mouth and throat. It may affect behavior/central nervous system and cause ataxia and seizures. High blood concentrations of aluminum may cause aluminum-induced encephalopathy with confusion, lethargy, respiratory depression, cognitive impairment, dysarthria, asterixis, seizure, coma. It may also affect the liver. Individuals with renal failure may more readily accumulate toxic levels of aluminum which can result in encephalopathy and seizures.

Aspiration hazard No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity Skin: Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation, especially if moisture is present.
 Ingestion: Repeated or prolonged ingestion may affect metabolism, urinary system, blood (changes in serum composition - e.g. TP, bilirubin, cholesterol), skeletal system, and brain (degenerative changes). High blood concentrations of aluminum may cause aluminum to be deposited in the bones. Accumulation of aluminum in the bone appears to reduce the positive effects of vitamin D and may prevent calcium deposition into the bones. The prevention of calcium deposition leads to the return of the calcium to the blood. This may cause bone/skeletal abnormalities, osteomalacia, painful joints. The elevated serum calcium levels in turn inhibit the release of parathyroid hormone by the parathyroid glands.

Sensitization: No information available

Mutagenic Effects: May affect genetic material

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic

Components	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Aluminum Sulfate	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: May cause adverse reproductive effects based on animal data
Developmental Effects: No information available
Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure No information available
STOT - repeated exposure No information available
Target Organs: No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.
Persistence and degradability: No information available
Bioaccumulative potential: No information available
Mobility: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:
Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:
Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Aluminum Sulfate	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: None
ERG No: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No data available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available

TDG (Canada)
UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

ADR

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available
CEPIC Tremcard No: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available
IMDG Page: No information available
Marine Pollutant No information available
MFAG: No information available
Maximum Quantity: No information available

RID

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

IATA

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Aluminum Sulfate	Not Listed	Not present	Not present	Present (1)-25	Present	Not present	Not present

U.S. Regulations

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Aluminum Sulfate	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
Aluminum Sulfate	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Aluminum Sulfate	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS hazard class:

D2B Toxic materials

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Aluminum Sulfate	Not Listed	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Aluminum Sulfate	Not listed	Not listed

EU Classification

R-phrases(s)

not determined (not applicable)

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S -phrase(s)

none

S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Aluminum Sulfate		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

None.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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