

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Version 2

# 1. Identification of the Substance / Preparation and of the Company / Undertaking

Product Name Aluminum Sulfate Liquid

Product Code 41817 UN/ID No UN3264

Recommended Use Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use.

Restrictions on Use None known

Manufacturer

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CHEMTREC (US): 1-800-424-9300

#### 2. Hazards Identification

# **GHS - Classification**

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

# Label elements



Signal Word: Danger

#### **Hazard Statements:**

- · Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- · May be corrosive to metals

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

- · Do not breathe dusts or mists
- · Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Keep only in original container
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
- · Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
- · Absorb spillage to prevent material damage
- Store locked up
- P406 Store in corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner
- Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

# 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Water	7732-18-5	51-54
Aluminum sulfate	10043-01-3	46-49

Any concentration shown as a range is due to batch variation or the exact percentage has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. First Aid Measures

Skin contact

#### **Description of first aid measures**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is General advice

required.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration, Get medical

> attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical

advice/attention.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open

while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth

to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical

advice/attention.

Self-protection of the first aider Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

> Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use

barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Burning. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Redness. May cause blindness. **Symptoms** 

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated.

Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood

pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

# 5. Fire-fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the

surrounding environment.

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient. Large Fire

Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams. Unsuitable extinguishing media

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to

enter drains or water courses. Oxides of sulfur.

**Hazardous combustion products** 

**Explosion Data** 

fire-fighters

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None. Sensitivity to static discharge

Special protective equipment for

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout

gear. Use personal protection equipment.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal

protective equipment as required. Attention! Corrosive material. Evacuate personnel to safe

areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Other information Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** 

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Neutralize with soda ash (sodium carbonate) or lime over area of spill. Caution: The use of soda ash or lime may generate carbon dioxide gas. Provide adequate ventilation. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. After

cleaning, flush away traces with water.

# 7. Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with Advice on safe handling

> skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated

clothing and wash before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from

moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other

materials.

Bases. Reducing agent. Alkali. Metals. Incompatible materials

#### 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or

level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other

recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure

limits from the sources listed here.

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Aluminum sulfate	No data available	(vacated) TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Al	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Al
10043-01-3		Aluminum	_

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Showers

> Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Hand protection

Face protection shield. Tight sealing safety goggles.

Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection Respiratory protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Environmental exposure controls** 

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

General hygiene considerations

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State: Liquid

Appearance: Clear Odor: Odorless

Color: Colorless to pale green, yellow, or red Odor Threshold: No information available

PropertyValuesRemarks • MethodpH:1.4pH Range: 1.4-2.6

Salt Out Point: No information available

Melting Point/Freezing Point: -15 °C / 5 °F

Boiling Point/Boiling Range: 101 °C / 214 °F

Flash Point:

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):

Flammability (solid, gas)

Flammability Limits in Air:

Upper Flammability Limit:

Not flammable

No information available

No information available

Lower Flammability

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):

Vapor density (Air =1)

Limit:

No information available

No information available

Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1): 1.326

Specific Gravity (2nd value):

Water Solubility: Soluble in water

Solubility(ies):

Partition Coefficient

No information available
No information available

(n-octanol/water)No information availableAutoignition Temperature:No information availableDecomposition Temperature:No information availableKinematic Viscosity:No information availableDynamic Viscosity:No information available

Oxidizing Properties:

No information available
Explosive Properties:

No information available

9.2. Other information

Softening Point: No information available

Molecular Weight: N/A

VOC Content(%):

Liquid Density

Bulk density

No information available
No information available
No information available

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Chemical stability

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No information available.

Stable under normal conditions.

None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Extremes of temperature and direct

sunlight. Do not freeze.

Incompatible materials Bases. Reducing agent. Alkali. Metals.

Hazardous decomposition products Sulfur oxides.

#### 11. Toxicological Information

# Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** 

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation.

(based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs.

Pulmonary edema can be fatal.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on

components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

Skin contact Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes severe burns. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

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Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms

Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Numerical measures of toxicity

No information available

**Acute Toxicity:** 

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

**ATEmix (oral)** 3,938.80 mg/kg

**Unknown Acute toxicity** 

49 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity

49 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity

49 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)

49 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)

49 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

**Component Information** 

	Chemical name	Oral LD50:	Dermal LD50:	LC <sub>50</sub> (Lethal Concentration):
	Water	> 90 mL/kg (Rat)	-	-
	7732-18-5	-		
I	Aluminum sulfate	= 1930 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
	10043-01-3			

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

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious

damage to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA,

IARC or NTP.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

STOT - single exposure

No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure

No information available.

Target Organ Effects:
Other Adverse Effects:
Aspiration hazard

Respiratory system, Skin. No information available. No information available.

### 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.						
Chemical name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to	Toxicity to daphnia and			

			microorganisms	other aquatic invertebrates
Aluminum sulfate	-	27.9: 96 h Pimephales	-	-
10043-01-3		promelas mg/L LC50		
		static		

Persistence and Degradability:

No information available.

Bioaccumulation:

There is no data for this product.

Other Adverse Effects:

No information available.

# 13. Disposal Considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with

environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do no US EPA Waste Number (product as D002.

supplied)

Do not reuse empty containers.

# 14. Transport Information

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Proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (ALUMINUM SULFATE)

Hazard Class 8
UN/ID No UN3264
Packing Group III

Description UN3264, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (ALUMINUM SULFATE), 8,

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# 15. Regulatory Information

# International Inventories

**AICS** Complies Complies **TSCA** Complies **DSL/NDSL EINECS/ELINCS** Complies Complies **ENCS** Complies **IECSC** Complies **KECL PICCS** Complies

Chemical name	AICS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS
Water	Present	Present	Present	-	Present	-	Present	Present	Present	Present
		ACTIVE						[32224]		
Aluminum sulfate	Present	Present	Present	-	Present	-	Present	Present	Present	Present

ACTIVE			[23159]	

### **Inventory Legend**

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

#### **RESTRICTIONS - REACH TITLE VII** No information available

# **US Federal Regulations**

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQ
Aluminum sulfate	5000 lb	-	-

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic health hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive hazard	No

# 16. Other Information

#### **NSF/ANSI 60 Certification**



Maximum Use (mg/L unless

otherwise indicated):

150

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