



Safety Data Sheet

Aluminum Sulfate Liquid

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name	Aluminum Sulfate Liquid
Description	Aqueous solution of aluminum sulfate
Product class	Boiler and Cooling Water
Supplier address	885 Woodstock Rd Ste 430-111 Roswell, GA 30075
Telephone numbers	
<u>Company Phone Number</u>	(800) 658-7716
<u>Emergency Telephone</u>	INFOTRAC 800-535-5053

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard classification	Serious Eye Damage, Category 1
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statements	Causes serious eye damage.
Pictograms of related hazards	



Precautionary statements

Prevention

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, and face protection.

Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately contact a POISON CENTER or health care provider.

Storage

Store in a closed container.

Disposal

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS #	Weight %
Aluminum sulfate, 14 hydrate	17927-65-0	45-50

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally to ensure complete rinsing. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do, then resume rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin contact	Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse with copious amounts of water; use an emergency shower if available. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Ingestion	If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth and get emergency medical attention. Do not give anything by mouth unless instructed to do so by a poison center or health care provider.
Inhalation	If inhaled, move victim to fresh air. Seek emergency medical attention if breathing is difficult; perform artificial respiration if breathing stops.
Note to health care provider	Esophageal corrosion may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage and/or activated charcoal.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing media appropriate for the surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No information available
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. A self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing are essential. Use water to keep fire-exposed containers cool.
Specific hazards	Reaction with metals may evolve highly flammable hydrogen gas. Combustion may produce toxic gases.
Hazardous combustion products	Sulfur oxides, aluminum oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions	Evacuate the area of all non-essential personnel. Do not touch spilled material without proper protective equipment. Ventilate the area and mitigate further release if it is safe to do so. Avoid contact with eyes.
Methods for clean-up	
<u>Small spills</u>	Contain spill and soak up with an inert absorbent material and place residues in a properly labeled container for disposal. Avoid discharge into sewer or surface water.

Large spills

Contain spill using trenches, diking, or absorption with an inert material (i.e. sand or earth). Reclaim spilled material into recovery or salvage drums or tank truck for proper disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Storage conditions

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Suitable materials of construction

Corrosion-resistant container; original container only is recommended.

Unsuitable materials of construction

Metals

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye/face protection

Chemical splash goggles, face shield

Skin protection

Chemical-resistant gloves and body-covering clothing

Respiratory protection

If airborne concentrations exceed published exposure limits, use a NIOSH approved respirator in accordance with OSHA respiratory protection requirements (29 CFR 1910.134).

Engineering controls

Adequate ventilation, eye-wash station, and emergency shower

General hygiene considerations

Do not eat, drink, or smoke while handling this product.

Chemical Name	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Aluminum sulfate, 14 hydrate	TWA: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

pH	1.5-3.0
Appearance	White to clear amber or pale green liquid
Odor	Mild to no odor
Odor Threshold	No information available
Melting/freezing point	3.2°F (-16°C)
Initial boiling point/boiling range	214°F (101°C)
Flash point	No information available
Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
VOC content	No information available
Specific gravity	1.335
Solubility	No information available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	No information available
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Viscosity	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.
Hazardous polymerization	Polymerization will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Extreme temperatures, incompatibilities
Incompatibilities	Strong bases, oxidizers
Hazardous decomposition products	No known non-thermal decomposition hazards.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely routes of exposure Skin, eyes, ingestion

Acute toxicity

Test Material	Parameter	Result
Aluminum sulfate, 14 hydrate, (via Aluminum sulfate, anhydrous)	LD ₅₀ , Oral (mouse)	6,207 mg/kg

Acute symptoms and effects

Eye	Severe eye irritation with serious damage including, but not limited to, tissue destruction, corneal opacification, and temporary or permanent blindness.
Skin	Skin irritation with or without pain, burning, itching, redness, and swelling. Symptoms may be exacerbated by open wounds, excoriations, rashes, or other skin breaches.
Ingestion	Gastrointestinal distress with or without nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. May cause irritation or corrosion of the oral and esophageal mucosa.
Inhalation	Upper respiratory irritation with or without cough, watering of the eyes, and postnasal drip. Aspiration of liquid or vomit may cause severe respiratory distress, airway corrosion, and acute lung damage.

Reproductive effects	No information available
Teratogenicity	No information available
Mutagenicity	No information available
Embryotoxicity	No information available
Sensitization to product	No information available
Synergistic products	No information available
Carcinogenicity	No components have been identified as carcinogenic by OSHA, NTP, or IARC.
Chronic	No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Test Material	Parameter	Result
Aluminum sulfate, 14 hydrate, (via Aluminum sulfate, anhydrous)	96 hr LC50, Fathead minnow	33.9 mg/L
	48 hr EC50, Daphnia magna	38.2 mg/L

Persistence	No information available
Bioaccumulative potential	No information available
Mobility	No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal	Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.
RCRA status	As sold, discarded product would be considered a RCRA hazardous waste based on the corrosive characteristics. The EPA hazardous waste number is D002.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US Department of Transportation (DOT)

UN Number	UN3264
Proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (aluminum sulfate)
Primary hazard class/division	8
Secondary hazard	None
Packing group	III
Label	Corrosive

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazard Communication Status	Serious Eye Damage, Category 1
EPA Registration Number	Not applicable

TSCA

The ingredients of this product are listed on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substances Inventory.

CERCLAEPA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Aluminum sulfate, 14 hydrate	5,000 lb
Product	10,000 lb (Notify the EPA of spills exceeding this amount.)

SARA Title III (Sections 302, 311, 312, and 313)

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355)

Chemical Name	CAS#	RQ	TPQ
None			

Section 311 and 312 Health and Physical Hazards

Immediate	Delayed	Fire	Pressure	Reactivity
Yes	No	No	No	No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent by Weight
None		

16. OTHER INFORMATION**HMIS Ratings**

Health—2; Flammability—0; Reactivity—1

NFPA Ratings

Health—2; Flammability—0; Reactivity—1;
Special Hazard—None

HMIS and NFPA Rating Scale

Minimal—0; Slight—1; Moderate—2; Serious—3;
Severe—4

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