




Safety Data Sheet

Alumnium Sulfate, Dry

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name	Alumnium Sulfate, Dry
Description	Dry aluminum sulfate
Product class	Specialty
Supplier address	885 Woodstock Road Suite 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	Corrosive to Metals, Category 1 Serious Eye Damage, Category 1
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statements	May be corrosive to metals. Causes serious eye damage.
Pictograms of related hazards	

Precautionary statements

Prevention

Keep only in original packaging.
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, and face protection.

Response

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
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 corrosive-resistant container or container with a resistant inner liner.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS #	Weight %
Aluminum sulfate, anhydrous	10043-01-3	100

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.
Specific hazards	Reaction with metals may produce highly flammable hydrogen gas.
Hazardous combustion products	No information available

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.
<u>Large spills</u>	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, anhydrous	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ (as Al salt)	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ (as Al salt)

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

pH	No information available
Appearance	White powder
Odor	No information available
Odor Threshold	No information available
Melting/freezing point	770°C
Initial boiling point/boiling range	No information available
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	~2.71

Solubility	1,000 g/L @ 20°C
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	No information available
Hazardous decomposition products	No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely routes of exposure Skin, eyes, ingestion

Acute toxicity

Aluminum sulfate, anhydrous

Parameter	Result
LD ₅₀ , Oral (rat)	1,930 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 information available
Chronic	No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Aquatic toxicity****Aluminum sulfate, anhydrous**

Parameter	Result
96 hr LC ₅₀ , Largemouth bass	250 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 UN3260

Proper shipping name Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (contains aluminum sulfate)

Primary hazard class/division 8

Secondary hazard None

Packing group III

Label Corrosive

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazard Communication Status Corrosive to Metals, Category 1
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	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Aluminum sulfate, anhydrous	5,000 lb
Product (Notify the EPA of spills exceeding this amount.)	5,000 lb

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—0
NFPA Ratings	Health—2; Flammability—0; Reactivity—0
HMIS/NFPA Rating Scale	Minimal—0; Slight—1; Moderate—2; Serious—3; Severe—4
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