1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name: Aluminum Chloride, Solution

Other means of identification

SDS #: 500
UN/ID No: UN2581

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use: Water treatment chemical.

Emergency Telephone Number

Company Phone Number: 410-918-2230
Emergency Telephone (24 hr): 800-282-5322

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance: Viscous colorless to yellow liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: Negligible to hydrogen chloride

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral: Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2B

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements
Causes skin irritation and serious eye damage
May be corrosive to metals

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Do not breathe dusts or mists.
Wash hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves and clothing, eye/face protection.

Precautionary Statements - Response
If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
-Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. 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 attention.

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Store in a secure area.
Store in corrosive resistant plastic or FRP container or container with corrosive resistant inner liner.

Precautionary Statements – Disposal
Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262. Hazardous Waste Number(s): May be D002 under §261.22(a)(2) due to the rate of corrosion of metal.
3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

General Advice
After first aid, get appropriate in-plant, paramedic, or community medical support.

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Seek medical attention if there is any indication of a chemical burn.

Inhalation
Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Drink large amounts of water. Seek medical attention immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects

Symptoms
May cause eye burns and permanent eye damage. Prolonged contact may even cause severe skin irritation or mild burn. May cause blurred vision, redness, watering and burning of the eyes. Skin exposure is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering. Inhalation may cause coughing, wheezing, or shortness of breath. May cause irritation to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
Not determined.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Combustion products may be toxic.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment as required.

Environmental Precautions
Do not release into sewers or waterways.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for Clean-Up

Small Spills: If directed to an industrial sewer, wash down with large volumes of water. Spills can be neutralized and absorbed with soda ash or lime, but neutralization will release carbon dioxide, which can generate a breathing hazard. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Contain large spills and pump into a suitable tank for disposal. Neutralize with a lime or soda ash and flush area with large amounts of water. Adequate ventilation is required due to release of Carbon Dioxide.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling
Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Ensure that all containers are labeled in accordance with OSHA regulations. Avoid contact with metal, as product will slowly corrode iron, brass, copper, aluminum and mild steel. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Hydrochloric acid vapor may accumulate in storage containers.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Store away from incompatible materials.

Packaging Materials
Store in rubber-lined, plastic or FRP vessels.

Incompatible Materials

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines
No exposure limits noted for product.

Exposure Limits for aluminum metal
NIOSH REL - TWA 10 mg/m³ (total) TWA 5 mg/m³ (resp)
OSHA PEL - TWA 15 mg/m³ (total) TWA 5 mg/m³ (resp)

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls
Local exhaust ventilation recommended. Eyewash stations. Showers.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133. Contact lenses are not eye protective devices. Appropriate eye protection must be worn instead of, or in conjunction with, contact lenses.

Skin and Body Protection
Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

Respiratory Protection
Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given working conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen. WARNING!: Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

General Hygiene Considerations
Contaminated Equipment: Separate contaminated work clothes from street clothes. Launder before reuse. Remove this material from your shoes and clean personal protective equipment. Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Viscous colorless to yellow liquid. Normally clear but may be hazy
Odor Negligible
Odor threshold Not determined
pH <1.0
Relative density; (specific gravity) ±1.2 (1=Water) @4° C
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
Not compatible with strong bases (such as sodium hydroxide and potassium hydroxide); alcohols, organic materials (such as wood, paper, leather) and ammonia. Mixing may generate heat, spattering or boiling and toxic vapors.

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid
Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials

Hazardous Decomposition Products

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Eye Contact
Causes severe eye damage.

Skin Contact
Causes severe skin burns.

Inhalation
Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

Ingestion
Harmful if swallowed.

Component Information

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Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

Symptoms
Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

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

Carcinogenicity  
Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

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Legend  
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens"

**STOT - repeated exposure**  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Numerical measures of toxicity  
Not determined

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity  
Harmful to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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Persistence/Degradability  
Not determined

Bioaccumulation  
Not determined

Mobility  
Not determined

Other Adverse Effects  
Not determined

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods  
Disposal of Wastes  
Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated Packaging  
Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note  
Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT**  
UN/ID No: UN2581  
Proper Shipping Name: Aluminum Chloride, solution  
Hazard Class: 8  
Packing Group: III

**IATA**  
UN/ID No: UN2581  
Proper Shipping Name: Aluminum Chloride, solution  
Hazard Class: 8
**IMDG**
- **UN/ID No**: UN2581
- **Proper Shipping Name**: Aluminum Chloride, solution
- **Hazard Class**: 8
- **Packing Group**: III
- **Marine Pollutant**: This material may meet the definition of a marine pollutant

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**
- Not determined

**US Federal Regulations**

**CERCLA**

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**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

**SARA 313**

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US State Regulations

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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