Aluminum Sulfate Solution

Safety Data Sheet

IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name: Aluminum Sulfate Solution

Manufacturer

USALCO, LLC
2601 Cannery Ave
Baltimore, MD  21226

Other means of identification

SDS #
USALCO-002

UN/ID No
UN3264

Synonyms
ALUM.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use
Water treatment coagulant, flocculent, alumina source for catalyst, pH control in papermaking/water treatment.

Emergency Telephone Number

Company Phone Number: 410-918-2230

Emergency Telephone (24 hr): 800-282-5322

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance
Colorless to clear amber or clear light green liquid

Physical State
Liquid

Odor
Negligible

Classification

Acute toxicity: Category 5
Irritating to eyes: Category 2
Corrosive to Metals: Category 1

Signal Word
Warning

Hazard Statements

May be harmful if swallowed
Causes eye irritation
May be corrosive to metals

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Wear protective gloves, and eye protection. Keep only in original container

Precautionary Statements - Response

If swallowed: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.
Rinse mouth.
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 corrosive resistant container or container with a 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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<th>CAS No</th>
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<td>10043-01-3</td>
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4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a doctor/physician if irritation continues.

Skin Contact: Flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

Inhalation: If adverse effects occur, remove to fresh air and observe. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

Ingestion: If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects

Symptoms: Causes serious eye damage. May cause skin irritation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Aluminum Sulfate will not burn. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Small Fire: Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

Large Fire: Same procedures as for small fires.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Negligible fire hazard.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of sulfur.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: Not sensitive.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge: Not sensitive.

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. 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 protection recommended in Section 8. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry.

**Environmental Precautions**
Do not release into sewers or waterways. For spills in excess of allowable limits (RQ) notify the National Response Center (800) 424-8802; refer to SARA Title III, Section 313 40 CFR 372, and CERCLA 40 CFR 302 for detailed instructions concerning reporting requirements. Notify Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) for a release greater than or equal to Reportable Quantities (RQ). Refer to U.S. SARA Section 304. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and clean up

**Methods for Containment**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Clean-Up**
Small Spills: Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on Safe Handling**
Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions**
Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Store with acids. See original container for storage recommendations. Store away from incompatible materials.

**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**
Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection**
Wear chemical tight goggles and full face shield.

**Skin and Body Protection**
Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing including chemical resistant gloves.
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
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<td>pH</td>
<td>2.0-2.4</td>
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<td>Relative density; (specific gravity)</td>
<td>±1.3 @ 15.5 °C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>-13° C / 9° F</td>
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<td>Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
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<td>Decomposition temperature</td>
<td>±1,400° F</td>
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<td>Viscosity</td>
<td>5-25 centipoise</td>
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<td>Auto-ignition temperature</td>
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<td>Evaporation rate;</td>
<td>Similar to water</td>
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<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flash point</td>
<td>Will not burn</td>
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<td>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
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<td>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</td>
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<td>Solubility</td>
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<td>Vapor density</td>
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<td>Vapor pressure</td>
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid
Protect from freezing. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

Incompatible Materials

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Thermal oxidative decomposition of Aluminum Sulfate occurs at temperatures greater than 1400°F and can produce sulfur oxides.
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Eye Contact  Causes serious eye damage.
Skin Contact  May cause skin irritation.
Inhalation  Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
Ingestion  Do not taste or swallow. May be harmful if swallowed.

Component Information

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<th>Chemical Name</th>
<th>Oral LD50</th>
<th>Dermal LD50</th>
<th>Inhalation LC50</th>
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<td>Aluminum Sulfate</td>
<td>= 1930 mg/kg (Rat)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Water</td>
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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

Carcinogenicity  This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

Numerical measures of toxicity
Not determined

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

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<tr>
<th>Chemical Name</th>
<th>Algae/aquatic plants</th>
<th>Fish</th>
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<tr>
<td>Aluminum Sulfate</td>
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<td>100: 96 h Carassius auratus mg/L LC50</td>
<td>136: 15 min Daphnia magna mg/L EC50</td>
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<td>Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static</td>
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Persistence/Degradaability
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.

US EPA Waste Number
EPA Hazardous Waste Code: D002 (Corrosive) if the pH is <2. May be D002 per 40CFR261.22(a)(2) due to the rate of corrosion of steel. The U.S. EPA has not published waste codes for this product's components.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances. Information also applies to TDG, ADR and RID.

DOT

UN/ID No UN3264
Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (Aluminum Sulfate)
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III
Reportable Quantity (RQ) 5000 lb

IATA

UN/ID No UN3264
Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (Aluminum Sulfate)
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

IMDG

UN/ID No UN3264
Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (Aluminum Sulfate)
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories Not determined

US Federal Regulations

Aluminum sulfate (10043-01-3) is listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

CERCLA

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<tr>
<th>Chemical Name</th>
<th>Hazardous Substances RQs</th>
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<td>RQ 2270 kg final RQ</td>
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SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard No

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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

CWA (Clean Water Act)

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US State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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