Aluminum Sulfate, Solid

Safety Data Sheet

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier
Product Name: Aluminum Sulfate

Other means of identification
SDS #: 010

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: White granules or powder
Physical State: Solid
Odor: Negligible

Classification
Acute toxicity - Oral: Category 4
Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2B

Signal Word
Warning

Hazard Statements
- Causes serious eye irritation
- Harmful if swallowed

Precautionary Statements – Prevention
- Wear eye/face protection. Wash hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
- Wear protective gloves.
- Avoid breathing dust.

Precautionary Statements - Response
- If ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
- 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.
- If SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

Precautionary Statements – Disposal
Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow applicable Federal, State, and local regulations.
3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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<th>Chemical Name</th>
<th>CAS No</th>
<th>Weight-%</th>
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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**
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.

**Skin Contact**
Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Inhalation**
Remove to fresh air.

**Ingestion**
Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if there are symptoms.

Most important symptoms and effects

**Symptoms**
May cause eye burns and permanent eye damage. Contact may cause irritation and redness. Irritating to mouth, throat, and stomach if ingested. Vomiting. May cause shortness of breath, nausea, dizziness, and headache. 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**
Aluminum Sulfate will not burn.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**
Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**
If exposed to temperatures greater than 1400°F, Aluminum Sulfate will decompose generating toxic and corrosive gas.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
Oxides of sulfur.

**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 protective equipment as required. Ventilate affected area.

**Other Information**
Aluminum Sulfate may absorb moisture, and powders or crystals can solidify into a single mass.

**Environmental Precautions**
Do not discharge wastewaters to the environment or a wastewater treatment plant without authorization from the appropriate officials.
**Methods and material for containment and clean up**

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<th>Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.</th>
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<td>Methods for Clean-Up</td>
<td>Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Flush residue with water. Neutralize with soda ash or lime if necessary. Aluminum Sulfate solutions can have a pH less than two. The neutralization of aluminum sulfate can generate carbon dioxide.</td>
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**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. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid moisture contamination.

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

**Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Wet aluminum sulfate will corrode steel.

**Incompatible Materials**

Alkalis. Water-reactive 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**

Showers. Eyewash stations. The best protection is to enclose operations and/or provide local exhaust ventilation at the site of the chemical release. Dust emission control may be required depending on the dust generation rate. Isolation operations can also reduce exposure.

**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 & face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. 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**

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Contaminated Equipment: Separate contaminated work clothes from street clothes. Launder before reuse. Remove this material from your shoes and clean personal protective equipment.
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<th>Property</th>
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<td>Appearance</td>
<td>Solid, white granules or powder</td>
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<td>Odor</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Odor threshold</td>
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<tr>
<td>pH</td>
<td>3.3 ± 0.5 (1% solution)</td>
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<td>Density</td>
<td>&lt;98 lb/cu ft</td>
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<td>Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>105°C / 221°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>Not relevant</td>
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<td>Auto-ignition temperature</td>
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<td>Evaporation rate;</td>
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<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<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>
<td>Soluble in water</td>
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<td>Vapor density</td>
<td>None</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
Contact with incompatible materials causes exothermic reactions.

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid
Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials
Alkalis. Water-reactive 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

Product Information
Eye Contact
Causes serious eye damage.

Skin Contact
Avoid contact with skin.

Inhalation
Avoid inhalation of dust.

Ingestion
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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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
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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<th>Chemical Name</th>
<th>Algae/aquatic plants</th>
<th>Fish</th>
<th>Toxicity to microorganisms</th>
<th>Crustacea</th>
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<tr>
<td>Aluminum Sulfate 10043-01-3</td>
<td>100: 96 h Carassius auratus mg/L LC50 37: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static</td>
<td>136: 15 min Daphnia magna mg/L EC50</td>
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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 Waste
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
UN3077 if shipped in a single container with a weight greater than the RQ, 5,000 lbs.

Proper Shipping Name
Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Aluminum Sulfate)

Hazard Class
9

Packing Group
III

Reportable Quantity (RQ)
5000 lbs

IATA
Not regulated

IMDG
Marine Pollutant
This material may meet the definition of a marine pollutant
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Canadian Regulations
WHMIS Classification
Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects
Class E - Corrosive Material
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

US Federal Regulations
CERCLA

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<td>RQ 5000 lb final RQ</td>
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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
Not listed.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA
Health Hazards: 1
Flammability: 0
Instability: 0
Special Hazards: Not determined

HMIS
Health Hazards: 1
Flammability: 0
Physical Hazards: Not determined
Personal Protection: Not determined

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