



# Technical Data Sheet

## GU-55

### **Granular Unstabilized Sodium Aluminate**

Granular Sodium Aluminate, a white powder that dissolves readily into water, is a dry form of sodium aluminate. The solution of sodium aluminate is obtained by mixing alumina tri-hydrate into sodium hydroxide. The solution is then made solid by removal of free moisture. GU-55 contains no stabilizing agents.

#### PROPERTIES

| Appearance:        | Amorphous powder |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Molecular Weight:  | 81.97            |
| Molecular Formula: | Al2O3-Na2O       |

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

| % Al2O3:                    | 53.0 - 55. 0 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| % Na2O:                     | 40.0 - 42. 0 |
| Molar Ratio (Na2O / Al2O3): | 1.20 - 1.30  |
| Iron:                       | 200 ppm, max |
| Insoluble Material          | <0.2%        |

#### PRINCIPAL USES

Concrete and cement admixtures Pigments and plastics Drilling muds

#### SAFETY / HANDLING

Observe caution when handling corrosive materials. Please consult the safety data sheet (SDS) for safety and handling precautions.

#### DELIVERY

55 pound sealed bags.

#### PRODUCTION

USALCO has production facilities in:

• Ashtabula, Ohio

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE

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