

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

Product identifier ALUMINUM CHLORIDE, HEXAHYDRATE, REAGENT

Other means of identification

Product code 835

**Recommended use** professional, scientific and technical activities: other professional, scientific and technical activities

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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number

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

**Health hazards** Acute toxicity, oral Category 4

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 3 respiratory tract irritation

Category 3

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**Environmental hazards** Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute

hazard

Hazardous to the aquatic environment,

long-term hazard

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

**Label elements** 

classified (HNOC)



Signal word Warning

**Hazard statement** Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory

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

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this

product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear

protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response** IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off

immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse mouth. If skin

irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical

advice/attention. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Wash contaminated

clothing before reuse.

**Storage** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Disposal** Not available. **Hazard(s) not otherwise** None known.

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## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Substances**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
ALUMINUM CHLORIDE,		7784-13-6	100
HEXAHYDRATE			

<sup>\*</sup>Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON

CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get Skin contact

medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

May cause respiratory irritation. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim

Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.

**Indication of immediate** medical attention and special treatment needed **General information** 

under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Dry powder. Dry sand. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**Special protective equipment** and precautions for

firefighters

Fire fighting

equipment/instructions

Specific methods

**General fire hazards** 

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid release to the environment, Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases.

# 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Do not taste or swallow. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

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# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## **Occupational exposure limits**

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values** 

 
 Material
 Type
 Value
 Form

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 TWA
 1 mg/m3
 Respirable fraction.

 US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards Material
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 Value

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Biological limit values

Appropriate engineering

controls

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

2 mg/m3

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Face shield is recommended. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin protection** 

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Other** Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

**Respiratory protection** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wear respirator if there is

dust formation.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**TWA** 

General hygiene considerations

Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work

clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Solid.
Form Crystalline.
Color White.

Odor Odorless.
Odor threshold Not available.
PH Not available.

Melting point/freezing point 378.68 °F (192.6 °C)

Initial boiling point and

boiling range

360.86 °F (182.7 °C) 100.2584 kPa

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

(%)

Not available.

Flammability limit -

upper (%)

Not available.

**Explosive limit - lower** 

(%)

Not available.

**Explosive limit - upper** 

(%)

Not available.

Vapor pressureNot available.Vapor densityNot available.Relative densityNot available.

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Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Not available.

Partition coefficient Not available.
(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperatureNot available.Decomposition temperatureNot available.ViscosityNot available.

Other information

Molecular formulaAlCl3.6H2OMolecular weight241.43 g/mol

Specific gravity 1.3

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stabilityMaterial is stable under normal conditions.Possibility of hazardousHazardous polymerization does not occur.

reactions

**Conditions to avoid** Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

Skin contactCauses skin irritation.Eye contactCauses serious eye irritation.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred

vision. May cause respiratory irritation. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

## Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** In high concentrations, vapors are anesthetic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and

central nervous system effects. Harmful if swallowed. May cause respiratory irritation.

Product Species Test Results

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Acute Oral

LD50 Guinea pig 400 mg/kg

Mouse 222 mg/kg
Rabbit 400 mg/kg
Rat 370 mg/kg

Other

LD50 Mouse 105 mg/kg
Rat 81 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**Causes skin irritation. **Serious eye damage/eye**Causes serious eye irritation.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not available.

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**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

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<sup>\*</sup> Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects. Reproductive toxicity

Specific target organ toxicity

- single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity

- repeated exposure

Not classified.

Not available. **Aspiration hazard** 

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

## 12. Ecological information

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

Product		Species	Test Results		
ALUMINUM CHLORIDE, HEXAHYDRATE (CAS 7784-13-6)					
Aquatic					
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia)	1.5 mg/l, 48 hours		
Fish	LC50	Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar)	0.444 - 0.676 mg/l, 96 hours		

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Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available. Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

# 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this

material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with

chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues /

unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product

residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal

instructions).

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Contaminated packaging

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied.

## 14. Transport information

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### TATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

## **IMDG**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to** Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78

and the IBC Code

## 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard,

29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

## TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Not listed.

#### **SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

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#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

#### **SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312** Yes

**Hazardous chemical** 

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

#### Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act** 

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

#### **US state regulations**

# US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed.

#### **US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

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## **US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

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#### **US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

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## **US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

# **US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

#### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

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products of other manufacturers in combination with its product, may be used. It is the user's responsibility to ensure safe conditions for handling, storage and disposal of the product, and to assume liability for loss, injury, damage or expense due to improper use. The information in the sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available.

Product and Company Identification: Physical States **Revision Information** Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties

GHS: Classification

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