

# **Solid Aluminum Sulfate**

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#### 1. Product Identification

Product name Solid Aluminum Sulfate, Dry Alum

Product description Solid Aluminum Sulfate

Other means of identification Aluminum Trisulfate, Dialuminum Trisulfate, Alum, Alum Salt Water

Recommended use Flocculant, coagulant, potable and residual water treatment, paper and carton treatment.

Manufacturer Silicatos y Derivados SA de CV

01-55-5227-6820 / 01-55-5227-6830 (08:00 - 17:00 hrs)

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USA CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (24 hrs)

#### 2. Hazards Identification

Hazard Classification Class 3 Health Hazards

Category 2 Skin Irritation Category 2 Eye Irritation

#### **Label Elements**



### WARNING

H315 Causes skin irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair) Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical and common nameN° CASWt. %Water7732-18-5 $\sim 01$ Aluminum Sulfate10043-01-3 $\sim 99$ 

## 4. First Aid Measures

Eye In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get

medical attention.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical

attention.



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**Ingestion** If swallowed, DO NOT induces vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. If victim is fully conscious, give a

cupful of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable limits This material is noncombustible.

Extinguishing media This material is compatible with all extinguishing media

Hazards to fire-fighters None.

Fire-fighting equipment

The following protective equipment for fire fighters is recommended when this material is

present in the area of a fire: chemical goggles, body-covering protective clothing, chemical

resistant gloves, rubber boots, SCBA and insulated protective clothing.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal protection Wear basic PPE and approved dust mask. See section 8.

**Environmental hazards** Avoid discharge to potable water net.

Small Spill cleanup Shovel into clean, dry, and labeled containers and cover. Flush area with water. Do not get water

inside containers or on spilled material.

Large Spill cleanup Prevent solids from mixing with water or entering sewers or waterways. Shovel into clean, dry,

labeled containers and cover. If liquid is present, dike with inert material (sand, earth, etc.).

Consider in situ neutralization and disposal. Ensure adequate decontamination of tools and

equipment following clean up.

**Reportable quantity** If a spill goes off site, notification of state and local authorities is recommended.

#### 7. Handling and Storage

Handling Dry Alum is an irritating solid. Avoid generating dusts. Do not breathe dusts. Do not ingest. Do not

get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Use proper tools when opening containers. Keep containers closed when not in use. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. When there is a large-scale use, do not use in areas equipped with sprinkler systems. Post "DO NOT USE WATER" signs.

Good housekeeping is important to prevent accumulations of dust. Dry sweeping is not

recommended.

Storage Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from

incompatible materials such as strong bases. Post warning signs.

Incompatible products Alkalis.

### 8. Exposure Control / Personal Protection

Engineering controls

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker

exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. If user operations generate dust, fumes or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne

contaminants below the exposure limit. The most effective measures are the total enclosure of processes and the mechanization of handling procedures to prevent all personal contact. Use a

corrosion resistant ventilation system separate from other exhaust ventilation systems.

**Respiratory protection** Use an approved dust mask.

**Skin protection** Wear body-covering protective clothing, gloves and appropriate industrial footwear.



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**Eye protection** Wear safety glasses.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance Solid.

Color White.

Odor Insignificant.

pH Approximately > 2.9

Specific gravity Not available
Solubility in water Soluble

Similar to water **Boiling point Melting point** Not available **Ignition point** Not available **Auto ignition point** Not available Not available Vapor density **Evaporation rate** Not available Vapor pressure Not available Volatility Not available Flammability (solid, gas) Not available

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability** This material is stable under all conditions of use and storage.

Conditions to avoid Incompatible with alkalis.

Materials to avoid Avoid contact with aluminum, tin, lead, zinc, iron and alloys with these metals.

**Decomposition** Sulfur dioxide, sulfur trioxide.

## 11. Toxicological Information

Acute data Oral DL50, rat: 6,207 mg/kg

Dermal DL50, rabbit: 1,930 mg/kg

Intraperitoneal DL50, mouse: 2,70 mg/kg

Inhalation CL50, rat: 2 - 4 mg Al/

**Primary irritation** Direct contact may cause moderate irritation in digestive apparatus.

Sensibility Not available.
Chronic toxicity Not available
Human test Not available

## 12. Ecological Information

Persistence and degradability Not available
Bioaccumulation Not available
Mobility Not available

**Eco toxicity** Gambusia affinic, CL50 48 hr: 69 mg/L

Salvelinus fontinalis, CL50 96 hr: 3.0 mg/L Daphnia magna, CE50 48 hr: 136 mg/L



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# 13. Disposal Considerations

**Classification** This material is not considered as hazardous waste without dilution.

**Disposal Method** Dilute with plenty water and neutralize with lime. Dispose in accordance with federal, state and local

regulations and permits.

## 14. Transport Information

**DOT UN Status** This material is not classified has dangerous substance.

## 15. Regulatory Information

N° CAS 10043-01-3

**HMIS / NFPA** 





## 16. Other Information

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