



SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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Version 1.1

SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product number	AX0735
Product name	Aluminum Sulfate, Octadecahydrate GR ACS
CAS-No.	7784-31-8

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis
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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS-Labeling

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

OSHA Hazards

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS and may deviate from the GHS information.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula	$\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 18\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Hill)	$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{12}\text{S}_3 \cdot 18 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{12}\text{S}_3 \cdot 18 \text{H}_2\text{O}$
Molar mass	666.42 g/mol	

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Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

aluminium sulfate octadecahydrate (>= 90 % - <= 100 %)

7784-31-8

Exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

Ingestion

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Sulfur oxides

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Dry.

Store at room temperature.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>aluminium sulfate octadecahydrate 7784-31-8</i>			
ACGIH	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	1 mg/m ³	Form of exposure: Respirable fraction.
NIOSH/GUIDE	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	2 mg/m ³	Expressed as: as Al
Z1A	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	2 mg/m ³	Expressed as: as Al

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

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Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid
Color	colorless
Odor	characteristic
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	2.5 - 4.0 at 20 g/l 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point	ca. 90 °C (decomposition)
Boiling point/boiling range	not applicable
Flash point	does not flash
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	not applicable
Upper explosion limit	not applicable
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Density	1.72 g/cm ³
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	364 g/l at 68 °F (20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.

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Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	1418 °F (770 °C) (anhydrous substance)
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none
Ignition temperature	not applicable
Bulk density	ca. 820 kg/m ³

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

See below

Chemical stability

releases water of crystallization when heated.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

none

Conditions to avoid

Strong heating (decomposition).

Incompatible materials

no information available

Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

Target Organs

Skin

Respiratory system

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 rat: > 5,000 mg/kg

OECD Test Guideline 401

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

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Skin irritation

rabbit

Result: No irritation

OECD Test Guideline 404

Possible damages: slight irritation

Eye irritation

Possible damages: slight irritation

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information

Special properties/effects:

adstringent

However, when the product is handled appropriately, hazardous effects are unlikely to occur.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow): 36.1 mg/l; 96 h (ECOTOX Database)
(anhydrous substance)

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

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No information available.

Additional ecological information

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Air transport (IATA)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Sea transport (IMDG)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

OSHA Hazards

Target organ effects

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SARA 311/312 Hazards

Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 313

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 302

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

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Clean Water Act

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

Ingredients

aluminium sulfate

The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

Ingredients

aluminium sulfate

DEA List I

Not listed

DEA List II

Not listed

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

Ingredients

aluminium sulfate octadecahydrate

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

aluminium sulfate octadecahydrate

New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

aluminium sulfate octadecahydrate

California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

Notification status

TSCA: All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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