

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: Aluminum Oxide

Other means of identification

Product No.: 0536, 0537, 0540

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.

Restrictions on use: Not determined.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard identification

Hazard Classification

Health Hazards

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure	Category 3 ¹
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Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure	Category 1 ²
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Target Organs

- 1.respiratory tract irritation
- 2.Lung

Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, dermal	100 %
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Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:



Signal Word:	Danger
Hazard Statement:	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary Statements	
Prevention:	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Response:	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
Storage:	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
Disposal:	Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.
Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:	None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Aluminum Oxide		1344-28-1	98,50 - 100,00%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information:	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth thoroughly. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
Skin Contact:	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact:	Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms:	May cause irritation to skin, eyes and respiratory tract.
Hazards:	None known.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment:	Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards: No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Notification Procedures: Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling: Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Keep containers tightly closed. Store in cool, dry place. Store in a well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
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Aluminum Oxide	TWA	10 mg/m ³	Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2) (07 2009)
Aluminum Oxide - Respirable.	TWA	1 mg/m ³	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
Aluminum Oxide - Total dust.	TWA	10 mg/m ³	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (05 2013)
Aluminum Oxide - Respirable fraction.	TWA	3 mg/m ³	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (05 2013)
Aluminum Oxide - Respirable fraction.	TWA	1 mg/m ³	Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act) (03 2011)
Aluminum Oxide - Respirable fraction.	TWA	1 mg/m ³	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
Aluminum Oxide - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	10 mg/m ³	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (06 2015)
Aluminum Oxide - Respirable fraction.	TWA	3 mg/m ³	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (06 2015)
Aluminum Oxide	8 HR ACL	10 mg/m ³	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
	15 MIN ACL	20 mg/m ³	Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21) (05 2009)
Aluminum Oxide - Total dust. - as Al	TWA	10 mg/m ³	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment) (09 2017)
Aluminum Oxide - Respirable fraction.	TWA	1 mg/m ³	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)

Appropriate Engineering Controls No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: 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/face protection: Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

Skin Protection

Hand Protection: Wear protective gloves.

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

Hygiene measures: 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. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:	Solid
Form:	Crystalline powder
Color:	White
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	6,0 - 7,5 (20 °C)
Melting point/freezing point:	2.000 - 2.054 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	2.977 - 2.980 °C
Flash Point:	No data available.
Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not applicable.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Flammability limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	estimated < 0,01 kPa (25 °C)
Vapor density:	No data available.
Density:	4,0 g/ml (20 °C)
Relative density:	4,0 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	Insoluble
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.
Other information	
Molecular weight:	101,94 g/mol (Al ₂ O ₃)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	Excessive heat. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials:	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	None known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation:	May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
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Skin Contact: Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Eye contact: May cause temporary eye irritation.

Ingestion: May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

Product: LD 50 (Rat): > 10.000 mg/kg

Dermal

Product: No data available.

Inhalation

Product: NOAEL (Rat): 10 mg/m³
LC 50 (Rat): > 2,3 mg/l

Repeated dose toxicity

Product: No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product: Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product: May cause temporary eye irritation.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product: Not a skin nor a respiratory sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Product: This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

ACGIH Carcinogen List:

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro

Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

Product: No components toxic to reproduction

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Product: Respiratory tract irritation.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Product: Lung - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration Hazard

Product: Not classified

Other effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Aluminum Oxide
LC 50 (Pimephales promelas, 96 h): 1,16 - 44,8 mg/l
LC 50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss, 96 h): 0,61 - 14,6 mg/l
LOAEL (Pimephales promelas, 96 h): 72,89 mg/l
NOAEL (Pimephales promelas, 96 h): >= 0,64 mg/l

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Aluminum Oxide
EC 50 (Ceriodaphnia dubia, 48 h): 1,5 - 2,56 mg/l
LC 50 (Daphnia magna, 48 h): 0,39 - 0,415 mg/l
LC 50 (Ceriodaphnia dubia, 48 h): 0,111 - 8,05 mg/l
NOAEL (Daphnia magna, 48 h): >= 0,0188 mg/l

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Aluminum Oxide
EC 50 (Pimephales promelas, 7 d): 0,695 - 3,999 mg/l
NOAEL (Pimephales promelas, 7 d): 0,4 - 0,752 mg/l
LOAEL (Pimephales promelas, 7 d): 0,831 mg/l
NOAEL (Salvelinus fontinalis, 30 d): 0,057 - 0,088 mg/l

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Aluminum Oxide
EC 50 (Ceriodaphnia dubia, 7 d): 0,222 - 2,374 mg/l
EC 50 (Daphnia magna, 21 d): 1,097 mg/l
LC 50 (Daphnia magna, 28 d): 1,61 mg/l
NOAEL (Ceriodaphnia dubia, 7 d): 1,4 - 2,4 mg/l

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD Ratio
Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential
Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)
Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)
Product: No data available.

Mobility in soil: No data available.

Other adverse effects: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

TDG
Not regulated.

IMDG
Not regulated.

IATA
Not regulated.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code: Not applicable

15. Regulatory information

Canada Federal Regulations
List of Toxic Substances (CEPA, Schedule 1)

Chemical Identity
Aluminum Oxide

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)
Not Regulated

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)
Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) Substances, Part 5, VOCs with Additional Reporting Requirements
NPRI PT5 Not Regulated

Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) (Schedule 1, Parts 1-4)
NPRI Aluminum Oxide

Greenhouse Gases

Not Regulated

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

CA CDSI Not Regulated

CA CDSII Not Regulated

CA CDSIII Not Regulated

CA CDSIV Not Regulated

CA CDSV Not Regulated

CA CDSVII Not Regulated

CA CDSVIII Not Regulated

Precursor Control Regulations

Not Regulated

International regulations

Montreal protocol

Not applicable

Stockholm convention

Not applicable

Rotterdam convention

Not applicable

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Mexico INSQ:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory

16. Other information

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Source of information:	Sources of information used in preparing this SDS included one or more of the following: results from in house or supplier toxicology studies, information from the Toxicology Data Network (TOXNET), European Chemical Agency (ECHA) substance dossiers, IARC Monographs, US National Toxicology Program data, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, other manufacturer's SDSs and other sources, as appropriate.
Further Information:	No data available.
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