A2856 - 02    Aluminum Potassium Sulfate, 12-Hydrate
Effective:  03/09/92

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SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:  Aluminum Potassium Sulfate, 12-Hydrate
Common Synonyms: Potassium Alum; Potash Alum; Alum; Kalinite
Chemical Family: Aluminum Compounds
Formula:  $\text{AlK}_2\text{(SO}_4\text{)}_2\cdot12\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Formula Wt.:  474.39
CAS No.:  7784-24-9
NIOSH/RTECS No.: N/A
Product Use:  Laboratory Reagent
Product Codes:  0546

PRECAUTIONARY LABELING

BAKER SAF-T-DATA* System

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SLIGHT     NONE     NONE     SLIGHT

Laboratory Protective Equipment

- Goggles
- Lab Coat

U.S. Precautionary Labeling

CAUTION!

MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.
During use avoid contact with eyes, skin, clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. When not in use keep in tightly closed container.

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International Labeling

Avoid contact with eyes. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Keep container tightly closed.

NF-T-DATA* Storage Color Code: Orange (general storage)

Section II - Components

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Section III - Physical Data

Boiling Point: N/A
Melting Point: 93°C (199°F)
(at 760 mm Hg)
Specific Gravity: 1.73
(H₂O=1)
Solubility(H₂O): Appreciable (>10%)
% Volatiles by Volume: N/A
(pH: N/A
Odor Threshold (ppm): N/A
Coefficient Water/Oil Distribution: N/A
Physical State: Solid
Appearance & Odor: Colorless crystals. Odorless.

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SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA
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Flash Point (Closed Cup): N/A
Autoignition Temperature: N/A
Flammable Limits: Upper - N/A  Lower - N/A

Fire Extinguishing Media
Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Special Fire-Fighting Procedures
Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards
None identified.

Toxic Gases Produced
sulfur dioxide

Explosion Data-Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
None identified.

Explosion Data-Sensitivity to Static Discharge
None identified.

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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA
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Threshold Limit Value (TLV/TWA): 2 mg/m³
TLV is for Aluminum, Soluble salts, as Al.
Short-Term Exposure Limit (STEL): Not Established
Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL): Not Established
Toxicity of components
Oral Mouse LD₅₀ for Aluminum Potassium Sulfate 6207 mg/kg
Carcinogenicity: NTP: No  IARC: No  Z List: No  OSHA Reg: No
Carcinogenicity
None identified.

Reproductive Effects
None identified.

Effects of Overexposure

INHALATION: irritation of mucous membranes
SKIN CONTACT: irritation
EYE CONTACT: irritation
SKIN ABSORPTION: none identified
INGESTION: none identified
CHRONIC EFFECTS: none identified

Target Organs
none identified

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure
none identified

Primary Routes of Entry
skin contact, eye contact

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

INGESTION: If swallowed and the person is conscious, immediately give large amounts of water. Get medical attention.

INHALATION: If a person breathes in large amounts, move the exposed person to fresh air.

SKIN CONTACT: In case of contact, immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes.

EYE CONTACT: In case of eye contact, immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
SARA/TITLE III HAZARD CATEGORIES and LISTS

Acute: Yes  Chronic: Yes  Flammability: No  Pressure: No  Reactivity: No

Extremely Hazardous Substance: No  
CERCLA Hazardous Substance: No  
SARA 313 Toxic Chemicals: Yes  Contains Aluminum  
Generic Class: Generic Class Removed from CFR: 7/1/91  
TSCA Inventory: Yes

SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable  
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid: none documented  
Incompatibles: none identified  
Decomposition Products: oxides of sulfur

SECTION VII - SPILL & DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Steps to be Taken in the Event of a Spill or Discharge
Wear suitable protective clothing. Carefully sweep up and remove.

Disposal Procedure
Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

SECTION VIII - INDUSTRIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Ventilation: Use general or local exhaust ventilation to meet TLV requirements.

Respiratory Protection: None required where adequate ventilation conditions exist. If airborne concentration is high, use an appropriate respirator or dust mask.
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SECTION VIII - INDUSTRIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

Eye/Skin Protection: Safety goggles, proper gloves are recommended.

SECTION IX - STORAGE AND HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

SNF-T-DATA: Storage Color Code: Orange (general storage)

Storage Requirements
Keep container tightly closed. Suitable for any general chemical storage area.

SECTION X - TRANSPORTATION DATA AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.)
Proper Shipping Name: Chemicals, n.o.s. (Non-regulated)

International (I.M.O.)
Proper Shipping Name: Chemicals, n.o.s. (Non-regulated)
Marine Pollutants: No

AIR (I.C.A.O.)
Proper Shipping Name: Chemicals, n.o.s. (Non-regulated)
U.S. Customs Harmonization Number: 28333000003

N/A = Not Applicable or Not Available
N/E = Not Established

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face guards and respirators must be used to avoid contact with material or breathing chemical vapors/fumes.
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