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## Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Aluminum nitrate nonahydrate

Product Number : 237973  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Emergency Overview

**OSHA Hazards**  
Carcinogen, Irritant

**GHS Classification**  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)  
Skin irritation (Category 2)  
Eye irritation (Category 2A)

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word: Warning

Hazard statement(s)  
H303 May be harmful if swallowed.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

## HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2  
Chronic Health Hazard: \*  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazards: 0

## NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2  
Fire: 0  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

## Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** : May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** : May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** : Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** : May be harmful if swallowed.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula :  $AlN_3O_9 \cdot 9H_2O$   
Molecular Weight : 375.13 g/mol

Component	Concentration
<b>Aluminium nitrate nonahydrate</b>	
CAS-No. 7784-27-2	90 - 100 %
EC-No. 236-751-8	

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

## If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

## In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

## In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

## If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

## Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

## Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

## Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

## Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NOx), Aluminum oxide

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

## Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

## Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Aluminium nitrate nonahydrate	7784-27-2	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000

**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Full contact**

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

**Splash contact**

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374  
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Eye protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**

Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance**

Form solid

Colour colourless

**Safety data**

pH 2.5 - 3.5 at 50 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)

Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 73 °C (163 °F) - lit.

Boiling point no data available

Flash point not applicable

Ignition temperature no data available

Auto-ignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit no data available

Upper explosion limit no data available

Vapour pressure no data available

Density no data available

Water solubility no data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water no data available

Relative vapour density no data available

Odour no data available

Odour Threshold no data available

Evaporation rate no data available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

no data available

**Conditions to avoid**

Avoid moisture.

**Materials to avoid**

Strong reducing agents, Powdered metals, Strong acids

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Aluminum oxide

Other decomposition products - no data available

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity****Oral LD50**

LD50 Oral - rat - 3,671 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral: Somnolence (general depressed activity). Gastrointestinal: Changes in structure or function of salivary glands.

**Inhalation LC50**

no data available

**Dermal LD50**

no data available

**Other information on acute toxicity**

no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Aluminium nitrate nonahydrate)

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Oral

Effects on Newborn: Physical.

**Teratogenicity**

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetal death.

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue).

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Cardiovascular (circulatory) system.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects****Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Synergistic effects**

no data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: BD1050000

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity**

no data available

**Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

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no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Product**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****OSHA Hazards**

Carcinogen, Irritant

**SARA 302 Components**

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

**SARA 313 Components**

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 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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1989-08-11**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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CAS-No.  
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1989-08-11**California Prop. 65 Components**

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

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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