# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. PRODUCT

## 1.1 Product identifiers

Name: Aluminum sulfate CAS-No.: 10043-01-3

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	H290 May be corrosive to metals. H318 Causes serious eye damage.
Precautionary statement(s)	P234 Keep only in original container. P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection. P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

# 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

No data available

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# 3.1 Substances

# **Hazardous components**

Component	Classification	Concentration
Aluminium sulphate		
	Met. Corr. 1; Eye Dam. 1; H290, H318	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of 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.

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.2 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

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

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

# 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

# 6.3 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.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

hygroscopic Store under inert gas. Keep in a dry place.

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# 8.1 Control parameters

## Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Aluminium sulphate	10043-01-3	TWA	2.000000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	2 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		PEL	2 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

# 8.2 Exposure controls

# Appropriate engineering controls

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

## Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
Skin 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.
Body Protection	Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Respiratory protection	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of	Do not let product enter drains.
environmen tal	
exposure	

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: powder Colour: white
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 770 °C (1,418 °F) - dec.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable Flammability (solids)
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Relative density	2.71 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	1,000 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	The product has been shown not to be oxidizing in a test following Directive

# 9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension: 73 mN/m at 20 °C (68 °F)

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

# 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

# 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Air Exposure to moisture

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

Incompatible with strong bases and oxidizing agents., Ammonia, Water, Amines

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides, Aluminum oxide

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 5,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401) Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to eyes. (OECD Test Guideline 405)

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

# Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames test

S. typhimurium Result: negative

Cytogenetic analysis

### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

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

No data available

Reproductive toxicity - Rat - Intratesticular

Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count). Paternal Effects:

Testes, epididymis, sperm duct.

Reproductive toxicity - Mouse - Intraperitoneal

Effects on Newborn: Growth statistics (e.g., reduced weight gain). Effects on Newborn: Behavioral.

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure

No data available

## **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **Additional Information**

RTECS: BD1700000

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Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	No data available
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 38.2 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae	No data available
Toxicity to bacteria	No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## DOT (US)

UN number: 3260 Class: 8 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Aluminium sulphate)

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### **IMDG**

UN number: 3260 Class: 8 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-B

Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Aluminium sulphate)

### IATA

UN number: 3260 Class: 8 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Aluminium sulphate)

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## **SARA 302 Components**

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

### **SARA 313 Components**

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**

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Aluminium sulphate	10043-01-3	1993-04-24

## **Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Aluminium sulphate	10043-01-3	1993-04-24

## **New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Aluminium sulphate	10043-01-3	1993-04-24

# 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**

## Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Eye Dam. Serious eye damage

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Met. Corr. Corrosive to metals

## **HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 2

Chronic Health Hazard: \*

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard 0

# **NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0