

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name : Dimethylaluminum chloride solution

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No1272/2008
Flammable liquids (Category 2)
Pyrophoric liquids (Category 1)
Skin corrosion (Category 1B)
Reproductive toxicity (Category 2)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2)
Aspiration hazard (Category 1)
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.
Highly flammable. Spontaneously flammable in air. Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.
Causes burns. Harmful may cause lung damage if swallowed. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Possible risk of impaired fertility. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Reacts violently with water.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H250 Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H361f Suspected of damaging fertility.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P222 Do not allow contact with air.
P231 Handle under inert gas.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P422 Store contents under inert gas.

Hazard symbol(s)

F Highly flammable
C Corrosive
N Dangerous for the environment

R-phrases(s)

R11 Highly flammable.
R14/15 Reacts violently with water, liberating extremely flammable gases.
R17 Spontaneously flammable in air.
R34 Causes burns.
R48/20 Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R62 Possible risk of impaired fertility.
R65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

S-phrases(s)

S9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.
S16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
S43 In case of fire, use dry powder. Never use water.

S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C2H6AlCl

| CAS-No. | EC-No. | Classification | Concentration |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| n-Hexane 110-54-3 | 203-777-6 | - | 86 % |
| Dimethylaluminum chloride 1184-58-3 | 214-668-8 | - | 14 % |

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

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

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. 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

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

For small (incipient) fires, use media such as "alcohol" foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. For large fires, apply water from as far as possible. Use very large quantities (flooding) of water applied as a mist or spray; solid streams of water may be ineffective. Cool all affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store in cool place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) 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).

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. Protective gloves against thermal risks

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective 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 liquid

Safety data

pH no data available
Melting point no data available
Boiling point no data available
Flash point -23 °C
Ignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit no data available
Density 0,701 g/cm3 at 25 °C
Water solubility no data available
Partition coefficient: log Pow: 4,11
n-octanol/water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts violently with water.

Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Materials to avoid

no data available

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Aluminum oxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes: no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

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.

Reproductive toxicity

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

Potential health effects

Inhalation Harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage.

Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

Eyes Causes eye burns.

Additional Information

RTECS: no data available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Toxic to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. 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

ADR/RID

UN-Number: 3394 Class: 4.2 (4.3) Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, PYROPHORIC, WATER-REACTIVE (Dimethylaluminum chloride, n-Hexane)

IMDG

UN-Number: 3394 Class: 4.2 (4.3) Packing group: I EMS-No: F-G, S-M
Proper shipping name: ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, PYROPHORIC, WATER-REACTIVE (Dimethylaluminum chloride, n-Hexane)
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN-Number: 3394 Class: 4.2 (4.3)
Proper shipping name: Organometallic substance, liquid, pyrophoric, water-reactive (Dimethylaluminum chloride, n-Hexane)
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport
IATA Cargo: Not permitted for transport

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of H-code(s) and R-phrases(s) mentioned in Section 3

Aquatic Chronic Chronic aquatic toxicity
Asp. Tox. Aspiration hazard
Flam. Liq. Flammable liquids
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Pyr. Liq. Pyrophoric liquids
Repr. Reproductive toxicity
Skin Corr. Skin corrosion
Skin Irrit. Skin irritation
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R65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Repr. Cat.3 Toxic to Reproduction Category 3
Xn Harmful

Further information

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