



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:**

Aluminium Oxide

**Synonyms, Trade Names:**

Alumina

**INTENDED USE:**

Ceramics, Glass, Fillers, Industrial applications, etc.

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**2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

The product has been classified according to the legislation in force.

**Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:****Label element**

**Pictograms or symbols** There is no pictogram that corresponds to the GHS classification.

**Signal words:** There is no signal words that corresponds to the GHS classification

**Hazard Statement(s):** There is no hazard statement that corresponds to the GHS classification

**Precautionary statements:** There is no precautionary statement that corresponds to the GHS classification

**3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**General information:** This material is a single component

Chemical name	Concentration	CAS-No.	EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Notes
Aluminium Oxide	>99.0%	1344-28-1	215-691-6		Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>

**4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General:** The material is not hazardous under standard handling conditions. While, the recommendations described in the following sections should be noted for safer handling.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.  
Apply artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.  
Rinse nose, mouth and throat with water.  
Keep victim warm with a blanket etc.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.  
If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

**Eye contact:** Do not rub eye. Hold eyelids apart.  
Begin to rinse with water as soon as possible and rinse cautiously for several minutes.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

<b>Skin contact:</b>	Remove/take off immediately contaminated clothing and shoes. Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Rinse mouth. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Keep victim warm with a blanket etc. Get immediate medical advice/attention. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Apply artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.
<b>Notes to the physician:</b>	No data available

## 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Extinguishing media</b>	Use appropriate extinguishers for surrounding fire.
<b>Inappropriate extinguishing media</b>	None
<b>Specific hazards</b>	Non-combustible. Dust may be contained into smoke or fume of surrounding fire. Runoff and fire-control water may pollute waters.
<b>Special firefighting procedures</b>	If possible, fight fire from protected position. Keep upwind. Keep unauthorized personnel away. If possible, remove containers exposed to heat or cool with water. Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams. Dike fire water for later disposal; do not spread the material. Do not get water inside container or in contact with the material.
<b>Protection of firefighters</b>	Wear regional, national, local standards approved fire fighting turnout gear and positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

## 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Use personal protection recommended in "8. Exposure control/personal protection". Isolate spill or leak area for proper distance in all directions. Keep upwind. Provide adequate ventilation. Keep all unauthorized personnel upwind away.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent entry spilled material and runoff from spillage control into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Avoid release to the environment.
<b>Collection, neutralization</b>	Stop leak if possible without risk. Collect scattered product into sealable containers. Moist substance at first to prevent scattering if appropriate. Collect remaining dust and transfer from danger area for later disposal. See "13. Disposal considerations".

## 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

<b>Technical measures</b>	Ventilate by appropriate method. See "8. Exposure control/personal protection.". Install appropriate equipment and wear appropriate protective clothing. See "8. Exposure control/personal protection.".
<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Keep upwind for handling outdoors as much as possible. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Eliminate all ignition sources. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
<b>Avoidance of contact</b>	Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Eating, drinking and smoking in work areas is prohibited.

**Storage**

<b>Proper storage conditions</b>	Keep away from direct sunlight and store in a cool, dry, dark place. Store in a well-ventilated place. Close container tightly.
<b>Technical measures</b>	Store away from incompatible substances. Avoid to get wet with water.
<b>Incompatible substances</b>	See "10. Stability and reactivity".
<b>Safe packaging materials</b>	Pack in air-tight break-proof containers.

**8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

<b>Control levels</b>	Not established.
<b>Permissible exposure levels (threshold limit value, <i>biological exposure indices</i>)</b>	
<b>ACGIH (2010 ed.)</b>	[Aluminium metal and insoluble compounds, as Al] (respirable fraction) 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)
<b>Engineering measures</b>	Use closed system and equipment, or local and/or general exhaust to maintain product dust concentrations in air below occupational exposure standards. Wear personal protective equipment (PPE) for handling the product. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) in circumstance above occupational exposure standards including emergency procedures and cleaning for accidental release. Personal protective equipment (PPE) should be chosen according to specific regulatory requirements. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.
<b>Protective equipment</b>	
<b>Respiratory system protection</b>	Breathing protective equipment should be chosen according to specific regulatory requirements. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) in an emergency (e.g. unavailability of adequate ventilation, generation of mist or aerosol), and in emergency procedures and cleaning for accidental release.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Hand protective equipment should be chosen according to specific regulatory requirements. Impervious gloves for handling powder and dust.
<b>Eye protection</b>	Eye protective equipment should be chosen according to specific regulatory requirements. Chemical safety goggles.

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Suitable impervious protective clothing, including protective footwear, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Do not eat, drink or smoke during work. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or drinking.

## 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance (physical state, form, colour, etc.)</b>	Spherical white solid (白色球状の固体)
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless
<b>pH</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting point and freezing point</b>	2072 deg. C
<b>Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	2980 deg. C
<b>Flash point</b>	Non-combustible
<b>Combustion or explosive range</b>	None
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	0,1 kPa/2158 deg.C
<b>Vapour density</b>	No data available.
<b>Specific gravity (density)</b>	(Specific gravity) 3,97 (20/4) ( $\alpha$ -alumina)
<b>Solubility in solvents</b>	Insoluble in water. Does not react with acids and alkalis. Insoluble in non-polar organic solvents.
<b>Octanol-water partition coefficient</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition point</b>	Not combustible
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available.
<b>Other data</b>	No data available.

## 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Contact with halocarbon vapours at above 200 deg. C may produce hydrogen chloride, phosgene, etc. Reaction with oxygen difluoride will be exothermic, and may be explosive under appropriate conditions. No hazardous polymerization
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Generation and diffusion of dust.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Halocarbons Vinyl acetate vapour, oxygen difluoride
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None

**11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Acute Toxicity:</b>	
<b>Oral:</b>	Rat LD50 >2000mg/kg (male/female)
<b>Dermal:</b>	No data available
<b>Inhalation - gas:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Inhalation - dust and mist:</b>	Rat LC50>2.3mg/L
<b>Inhalation - vapour:</b>	No data available
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation:</b>	Not irritant (Rabbit)
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation:</b>	Not irritant (Rabbit)
<b>Respiratory sensitizer</b>	No data available
<b>Skin sensitizer:</b>	Not sensitizing (Guinea pig)
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity:</b>	
<b>In vitro</b>	No data available
<b>In vivo</b>	Negative (See CSR)
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	ACGIH: A4: Not classifiable as Human carcinogen IARC: Not listed
<b>Reproductive Toxicity:</b>	No data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure:</b>	No data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure:</b>	Lung fibrosis (Human epidemiological information) (At high dose )
<b>Aspiration hazard:</b>	No data available
<b>Other Effects:</b>	No data available

**12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Acute toxicity:</b>	
<b>Fish:</b>	See CSR
<b>Aquatic invertebrates:</b>	See CSR
<b>Toxicity to Aquatic Plants:</b>	See CSR
<b>Chronic Toxicity:</b>	
<b>Fish:</b>	See CSR
<b>Aquatic invertebrates:</b>	See CSR

<b>Toxicity to Aquatic Plants:</b>	See CSR
<b>Persistence and Degradability:</b>	Not relevant
<b>Bioaccumulation Potential:</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility:</b>	No data available
<b>Ozone depletion potential:</b>	No listed as substance that deplete the ozon layer on EC/2037/2000.

### 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### General information:

**Disposal Methods:** Comply with the applicable laws and regulations regarding this product in each country.

**European Waste Codes:** Not applicable

### 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

UN-number	Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name	-
Class	-
Packing group	-
Label(s)	-
Subsidiary risk label	-
Marine Pollutant	-
EmS No.	-

#### IATA

UN-number	Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name	-
Class	-
Packing group	-
Label(s)	-
Subsidiary risk label	-

#### ADR

Proper Shipping Name	Not applicable
Class	-
Classification Code	-
Hazard Identification No.	-
Special provisions	-

**15 REGULATORY INFORMATION****Regulatory Status and Applicable Laws and Regulations:****EU. REACH, Annex XVII, Marketing and Use Restrictions (Regulation 1907/2006/EC):**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Aluminium oxide	1344-28-1	>99.0%

**Additional regulations: Observe in addition any national regulations**

**16 OTHER INFORMATION****Wording of Risk phrases:**

【Alumina】

A-26	A-26M	A-21	A-25	A-24	A-21 (WF)
A-21D	A-21 (GL)	H-20	A-21P	A-21N	A-20B
A-21F2I	A-20	A-21X	A-21XB	A-21XA	A-20S
AC-21	AC-21B	AC-21B (II)	AR-22	AM-28B	AM-29B
AM-30B	AM-28BK	AM-29BK	AM-21G	AM-71A	AM-71B
CTS-FG	AM-21C	AM-27-02	AM-35B	AM-60	AM-21-04
AM-21A	AM-21	AM-22	AM-21CR	AM-25	AM-26
AM-27	AM-315	AM-21-02	H-19	AMS-5	AMS-9
AMS-12	AMS-2	AMS-9D	ACM-27	AMS-9B	AMS-5-02
AMS-502C	AMS-502D	AMS-502G	AMS-502F	AM-21S	A-21FM
A-21FM2	A-26C	A-26CNS	AM-21 (K)	AL-40	ACL-27
AL-43A	AL-41-01	AL-42	AL-43-01	AL-44	AL-41-02
AL-43-02	ARL-41	AL-43ML-2	AL-43ML-3	A-21S	AL-41E
AC-21C	AL-M42E	AL-44M	ALM-41-01	ALM-42-01	ALM-43
AL-41M	ALM-41T	ALM-42-02	ACLM-27	AL-43M	ALM-41-06
ALM-44	ALM-44-01	ARLM-41	AL-41DBM-01	AL-41DBM-02	AL-D43A
AL-M41D	AL-S11A	AL-S11B	AL-M41P	AL-M73A	AL-M41A
AL-M41B	AL-M43B	AL-33	AL-32B	EA-1	EA-3
EA-10	AES-12B	AES-12-02	AES-12	AES-12K	AES-11
AES-11C	AES-21	AES-22S	AES-11E	AES-11F	AES-23
AL-7	AL-7B	AL-7C	P-10	AM-21GK	AM-21KC
AL-31-03	AL-31B	AES-41	AES-11H	AL-S43A	AL-S43B
Harimic 25	Harimic 5 0	Harimic A35-01	HIT-50	HIT-55	HIT-60A
HIT-80	HIT-82	HIT-100	HIT-102	HIT-5010	HIT-70
ACM-27B	A-260	A-210	A-210GL	H-200	A-200
AC-210B	AM-280B	AM-290B	AM-280BK	AM-290BK	AM-210G
AM-210K	AM-210	AM-220	AM-210CR	AM-210-02	AM-710B
AMS-5020F	AMS-5020G	A-260L	AM-22A	A-210(WF)	

【Gamma Alumina】

A-11	AC-11	AC-12	AC-12R	KC-501	KCG-30
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【Activated Alumina (Spherical)】

FD-24	KHA-24	KHA-46	KHD-12	KHD-24	KHD-46
KHO-24	KHO-46	KHS-24	NKHD-24	NKHD-24HD	NKHD-46
NKHD-46HD	NKHO-24	NKHO-46			

【Hydraulic alumina】

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【High purity alumina】

AKP-15	AKP-18	AKP-20	AKP-200	AKP-28	AKP-30
AKP-46	AKP-48	AKP-50	AKP-53	AKP-3000	AKQ-10

CAH-3000	CAH-G00	AKP-5N	AKX-5	AKP-22	
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**【Advanced alumina】**

AA-03	AA-04	AA-05	AA-07	AA-1.5	AA-2
AA-3	AA-5	AA-18			

**Inventory Status**

EU EINECS List:	215-691-6
EU ELINCS List:	-
EU No Longer Polymers List:	-
US TSCA Inventory:	Listed (Aluminum oxide Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )

**OTHER INFORMATION:****Disclaimer:**

This data sheet is based on currently available documents, information, and data, and does not provide definitive information on any of the contents, physicochemical properties, hazards, toxicity, or other details of the product. In addition, the precautions given in this document are based on ordinary handling. In special handling situations, implement safety measures suitable to the purpose and usage.

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