

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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MUL = 150 mg/L (dry basis)

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Aluminum Sulfate Solution, Iron Free

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** 3207Z

**UN number or ID number** UN3264

**Synonyms** Alum Sulfuric Acid, Aluminum Salt (3:2)

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Coagulating and Flocculating agent. Phosphorous removal. Chemical intermediate.

**Restrictions on use** None known.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier Address Manufacturer Address

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals.	Category 1

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable.

**Label elements****DANGER****Hazard statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

May be corrosive to metals.

**Appearance** Clear**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** No appreciable odor**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Keep only in original packaging.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wash hands, face and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Immediately rinse with water for several minutes.

Specific treatment (See Section 4. First aid measures – Skin contact).

IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Get emergency medical help immediately.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable.

**Other information**

May be harmful if swallowed.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture****Synonyms**

Alum. Sulfuric Acid, Aluminum Salt (3:2).

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Water	7732-18-5	>70%	*
Aluminum sulfate	10043-01-3	<30%	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret. While some components are claimed as trade secret in accordance with the provision of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200(i), all known hazards are clearly communicated within this document.

## 4. First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Call physician immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Remove contact lenses, if worn. Immediately flush eyes for 5 to 10 minutes with plenty of water and keep eyelids open as much as possible. Washing within one minute is essential to achieve maximum effectiveness. Seek medical advice immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Give large amounts of water followed by milk if available. If vomiting should occur spontaneously, keep airway clear. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	Skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation. Itching. Rashes. Redness. Dermatitis. Difficulty in breathing. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Stomach pains.
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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Aluminum soluble salts may cause gastroenteritis if ingested. Treatment includes the use of demulcents. Note: Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.
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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Not combustible. Use appropriate extinguishing media for material that is supplying fuel. Use water spray to cool the surrounding area and maintain fire temperature below decomposition temperature.
<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	At temperatures above 650 °C (1202 °F) the product will decompose to give off sulfur trioxide, an oxidizing agent that will support combustion. Sulfur trioxide will react with water to yield sulfuric acid.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	None.
<b>Special protective equipment for</b>	Use self-contained breathing apparatus in confined areas; avoid breathing mist or spray.

<b>fire-fighters</b>	Full protective clothing and approved self-contained breathing apparatus required for firefighting personnel. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.
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## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Stop leaks. Use absorbent material to clean up spills. Place in labeled waste container for disposal. Provide adequate ventilation to spill area.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, gloves, and protective clothing when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use with adequate ventilation and employ respiratory protection where mist or spray may be generated. Do not take internally. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Avoid storing at temperatures near or below freezing point. Keep material from coming into contact with common metals due to the corrosive nature of this product. Do not store below 40 °F (4 °C), product may congeal or stratify if cold. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct heat.

**Packaging materials** Store in corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Aluminum sulfate 10043-01-3	-	(vacated) TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Al Aluminum	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Al

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls** Local exhaust ventilation as necessary to maintain exposures to within applicable limits. Please refer to the ACGIH document, 'Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended

Practices', most recent edition, for details. If there are no applicable or established exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear chemical splash goggles and face shield (when eye and face contact is possible due to splashing or spraying of material).
<b>Hand protection</b>	Appropriate chemical resistant gloves should be worn.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Standard work clothing and work shoes.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If exposures exceed the PEL or TLV, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator in accordance with OSHA Respiratory Protection Requirements under 29 CFR 1910.134. If there are no applicable or established exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Do not allow liquid to enter streams or waterways.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear
<b>Color</b>	Colorless to yellow-brown or blue-green
<b>Odor</b>	No appreciable odor
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable.

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	1.6 - 2.4	As is
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	-10 - -1 °C (5 - 30 °F)	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	~ 101 (214 °F)	
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable.	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	Not applicable.	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	Not applicable.	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	3.11 kPa	@ 25 °C
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	No data available.	
<b>Relative density</b>	1.293 - 1.333	
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble below pH 4	
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>		
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	Not determined.	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	Not applicable.	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	650 - 850 °C / 1,202 - 1,562 °F	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not determined.	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	30 - 50 cps	Brookfield @ 25 °C
<b>Other information</b>		
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not an explosive.	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not expected to be oxidizing based on the chemical structure.	
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available	
<b>Liquid Density</b>	10.78 - 11.11 lbs./gal.	

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Reacts with strong alkalis. May react with metals to release flammable hydrogen gas.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	Not anticipated under normal or recommended handling and storage conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	High temperatures greater than 650° C (1202° F) as material may decompose to form aluminum oxide and sulfur trioxide (an oxidizing agent that supports combustion).
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	This product reacts with strong alkali to form aluminum hydroxide. This product may be weakly corrosive to carbon and stainless steel and incompatible with strong oxidizing agents, iron, copper or copper alloys.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Thermal decomposition products include oxides of aluminum and sulfur.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of mist or spray may irritate respiratory tract and may cause burns and difficulty breathing.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Based on pH, this product is expected to cause severe eye irritation, possibly resulting in burns and eye damage. Prolonged exposure to Aluminum salts may cause conjunctivitis. Prolonged exposure to Aluminum salts may cause conjunctivitis.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Prolonged and/or repeated contact will cause severe skin irritation and burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause irritation of the mouth, throat and stomach. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

<b>Symptoms</b>	Skin contact: Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation and redness. Eye contact: Adverse symptoms may include the following: watering, redness, and irritation. Inhalation: Adverse symptoms may include the following: respiratory tract irritation, coughing. Ingestion: Adverse symptoms may include the following: stomach pains, gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
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### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .  
ATEmix (oral) 7148 mg/kg

Oral LD50 6207 (Mouse)

British Journal of Medicine. (British Medical Journal, 1172 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02134) V.1 - 1960

Component Information  
Unreported route - Mouse LD50: 520 mg/kg  
Unreported route - Mouse LD50: 520 mg/kg  
Unreported route - Rat LD50: 410 mg/kg

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(For English translation see Hygiene and Sanitation (USSR). (Springfield, VA) 1964-71. Discontinued) (NIOSH Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances RTECS#:BD1700000).

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Aluminum sulfate 10043-01-3	= 1930 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Irritating to skin.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Severe eye irritation- rabbit- 10 mg/24 hour  National Technical Information Services. (Springfield, VA 22161) (Formerly US Clearinghouse for Scientific & Technical Information) (NIOSH Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances RTECS#: BD1700000).
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No data available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product does not contain any components in concentrations greater than or equal to 0.1% that are listed as known or suspected carcinogens by NTP, IARC, ACGIH, or OSHA.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	None known.
<b>Developmental toxicity</b>	None known.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No data available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No data available.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	Respiratory system, Skin.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	None known.
<b>Interactive effects</b>	None known.

#### **12. Ecological information**

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Fish - See ECOTOX: Ecotoxicological Database at <a href="http://www.epa.ecotox">http://www.epa.ecotox</a>  Crustacea - See ECOTOX: Ecotoxicological Database at <a href="http://www.epa/ecotox">http://www.epa/ecotox</a>  Algae/aquatic plants - No information available
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Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Aluminum sulfate 10043-01-3	--	LC50 (96 h) = 100 mg/L (Carassius auratus) LC50 (96 h static) = 37 mg/L (Gambusia affinis)	-	-

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Not determined.
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<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No information available.
<b>Mobility</b>	Not determined.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of product in an approved chemical waste landfill or incinerate in accordance with applicable Federal, state and local regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since empty containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.
<b>US EPA Waste Number</b>	D002 (Corrosivity).

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

<b>UN number or ID number</b>	Regulated UN3264
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Aluminum Sulfate Solution)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>DOT Reportable Quantity lbs. (calculated)</b>	17,500 lbs
<b>Emergency Response Guide Number</b>	154

### TDG

<b>UN number or ID number</b>	Regulated UN3264
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Aluminum Sulfate Solution)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	III

### **Technical Name**

Aluminum Sulfate Solution

### IATA

<b>UN number or ID number</b>	Regulated UN3264
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Aluminum Sulfate Solution)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>ERG Code</b>	8L

### IMDG

<b>UN number or ID number</b>	Regulated UN3264
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Aluminum Sulfate Solution)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>EmS-No</b>	F-A; S-B

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

#### TSCA

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing.

Chemical name	CAS No	US TSCA Inventory listing	US TSCA inactive/active designation
Water	7732-18-5	Present	Active
Aluminum sulfate	10043-01-3	Present	Active

#### DSL/NDSL

All ingredients are on the DSL inventory or exempt from listing. None of the ingredients are on the NDSL inventory.

#### EINECS/ELINCS

All ingredients are on the EINECS inventory or are exempt from listing. None of the ingredients are on the ELINCS inventory.

#### ENCS

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing.

#### IECSC

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing.

#### KECL

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing.

#### PICCS

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing.

#### AICS

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing.

#### Legend:

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Aluminum sulfate 10043-01-3	5000 lb	-	-	X

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Aluminum sulfate 10043-01-3	5000 lbs. final RQ 2267 kg final RQ	-	RQ 17,500 lbs. as solution RQ 7,937 kg as solution

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Aluminum sulfate 10043-01-3	0068	Present	Present

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable.

**16. Other information**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special hazards</b>
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> B

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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