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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

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CATALOG #:	35361
NAME:	Aluminum Sulfate, Octadecahydrate
SYNONYMS:	Aluminum trisulfate hydrate
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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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#### 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.

**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 PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.  
P305 + P351 + P338+ 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.  
P310  
P390 ABSORB SPILLAGE TO PREVENT MATERIAL DAMAGE.  
P406 STORE IN CORROSIVE RESISTANT CONTAINER WITH A RESISTANT INNER LINER.

**HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED (HNOC) OR NOT COVERED BY GHS** NONE

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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MF:  $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 14\text{-}18\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
MW: 666.41  
CAS-NO. 7784-31-8  
PURITY: 98 - 102% (Assay by titration)

**HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS**

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
<b>Aluminum Sulfate, Octadecahydrate</b>		
	MET. CORR. 1; EYE DAM. 1; H290, H318	<= 100 %

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

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## SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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### DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>GENERAL ADVICE</b>	CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA.
<b>IF INHALED</b>	IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT</b>	WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT</b>	RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED</b>	THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11.
<b>INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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## SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

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### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

<b>SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA</b>	USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.
<b>SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE</b>	SULPHUR OXIDES, ALUMINUM OXIDE
<b>ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS</b>	WEAR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIRE FIGHTING IF NECESSARY.
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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<b>PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES</b>	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.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS</b>	DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.
<b>METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP</b>	PICK UP AND ARRANGE DISPOSAL WITHOUT CREATING DUST. SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. KEEP IN SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.
<b>REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS</b>	FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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<b>PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING</b>	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.
<b>CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES</b>	KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. KEEP IN A DRY PLACE  Store at RT
<b>SPECIFIC END USE(S)</b>	APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED

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**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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## CONTROL PARAMETERS

### COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS

COMPONENT	CAS-NO.	VALUE	CONTROL PARAMETERS	BASIS
Aluminum Sulfate, Octadecahydrate	7784-31-8	TWA	2 MG/M3	USA. NIOSH RECOMMENDED EXPOSURE LIMITS
		PEL	2 MG/M3	CALIFORNIA PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS FOR CHEMICAL CONTAMINANTS

## 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, SIZE M)

**SPLASH CONTACT**

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER

MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM

BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN

MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

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 FULLFACE 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 ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE**

DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	White crystals
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING	
POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT	
AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY OR	
EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	1.61
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
TEMPERATURE	
DECOMPOSITION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
TEMPERATURE	
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>OTHER SAFETY</b> <b>INFORMATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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<b>REACTIVITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b>	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
<b>POSSIBILITY OF</b> <b>HAZARDOUS REACTIONS</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	AIR EXPOSURE TO MOISTURE

**INCOMPATIBLE  
MATERIALS**

STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS INCOMPATIBLE WITH STRONG BASES AND OXIDIZING AGENTS, AMMONIA, WATER, AMINES

**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

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

**ACUTE TOXICITY**

LD50 ORAL - RAT - > 5,000 MG/KG

INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE

DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SKIN  
CORROSION/IRRITATION**

SKIN - RABBIT  
RESULT: NO SKIN IRRITATION

**SERIOUS EYE  
DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION**

EYES - RABBIT  
RESULT: SEVERE EYE IRRITATION

**RESPIRATORY OR SKIN  
SENSITISATION**

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 A 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 ON OSHA S LIST OF REGULATED CARCINOGENS.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY**

NO DATA AVAILABLE



<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ASPIRATION HAZARD</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	RTECS: NOT AVAILABLE  TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.  STOMACH - IRREGULARITIES - BASED ON HUMAN EVIDENCE

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>MOBILITY IN SOIL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT</b>	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED
<b>OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**WASTE TREATMENT METHODS**

<b>PRODUCT</b>	OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL.
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**CONTAMINATED  
PACKAGING**

DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**DOT (US)**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(ALUMINIUM SULPHATE)  
UN NUMBER: 3260  
CLASS: 8  
PACKING GROUP: III  
REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ): 5000 LBS  
POISON INHALATION HAZARD: NO

**IMDG**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(ALUMINIUM SULPHATE)  
UN NUMBER: 3260  
CLASS: 8  
PACKING GROUP: III  
EMS-NO: F-A, S-B

**IATA**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(ALUMINIUM SULPHATE)  
UN NUMBER: 3260  
CLASS: 8  
PACKING GROUP: III

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**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**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Aluminum Sulfate, Octadecahydrate	7784-31-8	02-16-1993

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Aluminum Sulfate, Octadecahydrate	7784-31-8	02-16-1993

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Aluminum Sulfate, Octadecahydrate	7784-31-8	02-16-1993

**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.

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.**

H290	MAY BE CORROSIVE TO METALS.
H318	CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE.

**MSDS LEGEND**

MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH:	AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGINISTS
CAS:	CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA:	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL:	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV:	THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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