

Alum

Safety Data Sheet

246778 / 900284

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
Substance name : Alum
EC-No. : 233-141-3
CAS-No. : 7784-24-9
Product code : 246778 / 900284
Synonyms : Potassium aluminum sulfate-12-hydrate

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : Industrial
For professional use only

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Duchefa Farma BV
A. Hofmanweg 71
2031BH Haarlem - The Netherlands
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farma@duchefa.nl - www.duchefa-farma.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:
+31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00)
+31(0)6-30109355 (outside office hours)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Constantine	Avonley Road SE14 5ER London	0870 243 2241	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

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2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Alum	(CAS-No.) 7784-24-9 (EC-No.) 233-141-3	100	Not classified

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persists. Ensure adequate flushing of eyes by separating eyelids with the fingers.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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

Symptoms/effects	: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand. For large fire: Water. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Sulphur trioxide.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections (8, 13).

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a dry place. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

Storage temperature : 15 - 25 °C

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Pharmaceutical industry.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Additional information : dust limit: 6 mg/cbm F

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8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Hand protection:

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Standard
Gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,11	EN 374

Eye protection:

Safety glasses (to European standard EN 166 or equivalent)

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: White.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 2.8 - 3.5
pH solution	: 100 g/l 20 ° C
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 90 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.757 g/cm ³ 20 ° C
Solubility	: Water: 110 g/l 20 ° C

Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available

Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

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9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 2.8 - 3.5
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 2.8 - 3.5
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Alum (7784-24-9)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Alum (7784-24-9)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IATA
14.1. UN number	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards	
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available	

14.6. Special precautions for user**- Overland transport**

No data available

- Air transport

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****15.1.1. EU-Regulations**

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Alum is not on the REACH Candidate List

Alum is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

1.4	Emergency telephone	Modified	Added additional information
8.2	Hand protection	Modified	Specified material, thickness, et cetera of gloves

Abbreviations and acronyms:

SDS	Safety Data Sheet
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

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