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

**Product Identifier**

**Product Description:** Aluminium potassium sulfate dodecahydrate  
**Cat No.** 217480000; 217480010; 217485000  
**Synonyms** Alum; Potassium alum dodecahydrate

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company**

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**Emergency Telephone Number**

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 For information in Europe, call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number, Europe: +32 14 57 52 99  
 Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300  
 CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

**REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008**

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2

**Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

*For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16*

**Symbol(s)** Xn - Harmful  
**R-phrases** R22 - Harmful if swallowed  
**Risk Combination Phrases** R36/38 - Irritating to eyes and skin

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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Label Elements**



**Signal Word**

**Warning**

**Hazard Statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H302 - Harmful if swallowed

**Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)**

P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell  
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
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

**Other Hazards**

No information available.

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

Component	EC-No.	Weight %	CAS-No	67/548/EEC Classification	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	REACH No.
Aluminium(III) potassium sulfate dodecahydrate 7784-24-9		100	7784-24-9	Xn; R22 Xi; R36/38	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) Acute Tox. 4 (H302)	-

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. chemical foam.**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

**Advice for fire-fighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for Safe Handling**

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Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Do not ingest.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**Specific End Uses**

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

**Control parameters**

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

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

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available.

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

**Exposure controls**

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection** Goggles  
**Hand Protection** Protective gloves  
**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure  
**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	White
<b>odor</b>	odorless
<b>pH</b>	3.0-3.5 10% aq.solution
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available.
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available.
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available.
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	92°C / 197.6°F
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	> 200°C
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available.
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Water Solubility	140 g/L (20°C)
Specific Gravity	1.757
Molecular Formula	Al K O8 S2 . 12 H2 O
Molecular Weight	474.39

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity****Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions .</b>	No information available.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Incompatible products.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, Metals, copper.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Sulfur oxides. Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes.**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on Toxicological Effects****Acute Toxicity**

<b>Product Information</b>	No acute toxicity information is available for this product
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**Component Information****Chronic Toxicity**

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
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<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
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<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Target Organs</b>	No information available.
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	None known

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity****Ecotoxicity effects** Do not empty into drains**Persistence and degradability**

No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No information available.

**Mobility in soil**

No information available.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****Other adverse effects**

No information available

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods****Waste from Residues / Unused Products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations**Contaminated Packaging** Empty containers should be taken to local recyclers for disposal**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****IMDG/IMO** Not regulated**ADR** Not regulated

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IATA Not regulated

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

International Inventories

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Aluminium(III) potassium sulfate dodecahydrate	-	-		-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-

Legend

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
- DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
- PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- CHINA** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- AICS** - Inventory of Chemical Substances
- KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Chemical Safety Assessment

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

- R22 - Harmful if swallowed
- R36/38 - Irritating to eyes and skin

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 Revision Summary Not applicable  
 This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Disclaimer**

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End of Safety Data Sheet