

Safety Data Sheet

Aluminum Oxide



Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Aluminum Oxide
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Alumina; Aluminum Oxide Lab Grade
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

GHS Classification:

Other Safety Precautions: Not a dangerous substance according to GHS classification criteria.
No known OSHA hazards.

Acute Toxicity Oral Contains 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Aluminum Oxide	1344-28-1	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Reacts violently with chlorine trifluoride to produce a flame.
Hazardous Combustion Products: None Known

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: No adverse health affects expected from the clean-up of spilled material. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container

Section 7 Handling and Storage

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Handling: Keep away from ... (incompatible materials to be indicated by the manufacturer).
Storage: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
Aluminum Oxide	1 mg/m3 TWA (respirable fraction)	N/A	15 mg/m3 TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m3 TWA (respirable fraction)	N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures:

Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure. Ventilation should effectively remove and prevent buildup of any vapor/mist/fume generated from the handling of this product.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection:

No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Respiratory protection not normally needed since volatility and toxicity are low. If vapors, mists or aerosols are generated, wear a NIOSH approved respirator.

Respirator Type(s):

NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter.

Eye Protection:

Wear safety glasses with side shields and a Face shield

Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves:

Nitrile

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: Al ₂ O ₃	Vapor Pressure: 0 hPa at 20 °C
Molecular Weight: 101.94	Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A
Appearance: Solid	Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A
Odor: No data available	Specific Gravity: 3.94 at 20 °C
Odor Threshold: No data available	Solubility in Water: Practically Insoluble
pH: 9.4 - 10.1 at 20 °C	Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Melting Point: No data available	Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Boiling Point: No data available	Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Flash Point: No data available	Viscosity: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: N/A	Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity:	No data available
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	Exposure to moisture
Incompatible Materials:	Sodium Nitrate,, Nitrates,, Caustics (bases), Halogens, Halogens, Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	None Known
Hazardous Polymerization:	May polymerize violently under heat.

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry	N/A
Symptoms (Acute):	Respiratory disorders
Delayed Effects:	No data available

Acute Toxicity:

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Chemical Name No data available	CAS Number 1344-28-1	Oral LD50 Not determined	Dermal LD50 Not determined	Inhalation LC50 Not determined
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Carcinogenicity: Chemical Name No data available	CAS Number 1344-28-1	IARC Not listed	NTP Not listed	OSHA Not listed
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Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity:	No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity:	No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization:	No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive:	No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:	
Acute:	See Section 2
Chronic:	Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview:	This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
Mobility:	No data
Persistence:	No data
Bioaccumulation:	No data
Degradability:	No data
Other Adverse Effects:	No data

Chemical Name N/A	CAS Number 1344-28-1	Eco Toxicity
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Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s):	Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name: N/A	Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated for air transport by IATA.
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Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status:	All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.
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Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Aluminum Oxide	1344-28-1	Aluminum oxide	No	No	No	No

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

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ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health