



Material Safety Data Sheet Aluminium Potassium Sulphate

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1) Identification of substance/preparation and of the company undertaking

1.1) Product Identifier

Material	Aluminium Ammonium Sulphate
Synonyms	Aluminium Potassium Sulphate, Alum, Potash Alum, Potassium Aluminium Sulphate dodecahydrate, Potassium Alum.
EC No	233-141-3
CAS No	7784-24-9
REACH registration No	Exempt
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2) Hazard Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture: Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

Signal Words: Warning

Pictograms:



GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements: Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

Other hazards: Not applicable.

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes: May cause eye irritation.

3) Composition/Information on ingredients

- **Chemical Name:** Aluminium potassium sulphate dodecahydrate
- **Synonyms:** Aluminium Potassium Sulphate, Alum, Potash Alum, Potassium Aluminium Sulphate dodecahydrate, Potassium Alum.
- **Chemical Atomic Formula:** $KAl(SO_4)_2 \cdot 12H_2O$
- **CAS#:** 7784-24-9 (dodecahydrate)
- **EC#:** 233-141-3 Assay: Aluminium Potassium Sulphate 99%min

4) First Aid Measures

- **Eyes:** Wash with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek the doctor if necessary.
- **Skin:** Wash with plenty of water.
- **Inhalation:** If breathed in, move person to fresh air place and keep at rest. Consult doctor if necessary. If not breathing, give artificial respiratory.
- **Ingestion:** If swallowed, rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention.
- **Self-protection of the first aider:** Wear gloves while contacting the products. More details, please check section 8.

5) Firefighting Measures

- **Flash Point:** Product is not flammable.
- **Flammable Limits:** Product is not flammable.
- **Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Use firefighting procedure that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.
- **Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Emit toxic fumes under fire condition. (Aluminium Oxide, Potassium Oxide, and Sulphur Oxide)
- **Extinguishing media:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or Carbon dioxide.
- **Advice for firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

6) Accidental Release Measures

- Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.
- Contain spill, sweep up, collect and place in a disposal container.
- Avoid run off into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

7) Handling and Storage

- Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
- Avoid breathing dust.
- Use normal personal hygiene and housekeeping.
- Store in cool dry area away from other incompatible materials.

- Product is slightly hygroscopic and should be stored in a dry area to prevent moisture pick up and caking.
- Please see section 8 for recommendations

8) Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure controls:

Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de

test method: EN374

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

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. 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.

9) **Physical/Chemical Properties**

- **Appearance:** white crystal beads/powder.
- **Odour:** Odourless
- **Boiling Point:** Over 180°C
- **Flash Point:** Not Flammable
- **Vapor Pressure (MM Hg):** Not Applicable
- **Vapor Density(AIR=1):** Not Applicable
- **Specific Gravity(H₂O=1):** 1.75 g/ml at 25°C(77°F)
- **Percent Volatile by Volume (%):** Not Applicable
- **Melting Point:** 92~93°C (198°F)
- **Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1):** Not Applicable
- **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:** Not Applicable
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not Applicable
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not Applicable
- **Viscosity:** Not Applicable
- **Solubility in Water:** Appreciable
- **Molecular Weight:** 948.76g/mol (24H₂O)
- **PH:** 3.0 min. (100g/l, H₂O, 20°C)

10) **Stability/Reactivity**

- **Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- **Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur under normal conditions.
- **Hazardous Decomposition Products** Other decomposition products - no data available. In the event of fire: see section 5
- **Incompatible Materials :** Strong oxidizing agents, Bases, Steel (all types and surface treatments), Aluminium, Copper, Zinc

11) **Toxicological Information**

- **Acute toxicity:** no data available
- **Skin corrosion/irritation:** no data available
- **Serious eye damage/eye irritation:** no data available
- **Respiratory or skin sensitization:** 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 probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

- **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure:** no data available
- **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure:** no data available
- **Aspiration hazard:** no data available

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:

Gastrointestinal disturbance, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Additional Information; RTECS: WS5690000

12) Ecological Information

- **Toxicity:** no data available
- **Persistence and degradability:** no data available
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** no data available
- **Mobility in soil:** no data available
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted
- **Other adverse effects:** no data available

13) Disposal Consideration

Disposal Methods: Dispose of according to relevant local, state and federal government regulations. Consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary.

14) Transport Information

General: Not classified as hazardous for transport, and Not dangerous goods.

UN number: Not applicable

UN proper shipping name: Not dangerous goods

Transport Hazard class: Not applicable
(ADR,AND,IMDG,IATA)

Packing group: Not applicable
(ADR,IMDG,IATA)

Environmental hazards: Not applicable

Special precautions for user: Not applicable

15) Regulatory Information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.
Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture: no data available

Chemical Safety Assessment: For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

16) Other Information

NFPA Ratings – Health – 0 Flammability – 0 Reactivity – 0

HMIS Ratings - Health – 0 Fire – 0 Reactivity – 0 Personal - 0

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