

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product name Aluminum Chlorohydrate Solution

Other means of identification

Product code 3204H
Synonyms Water And Wastewater Treatment Coagulant/Flocculant

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use [RU] No information available
Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Physical state liquid	Color colorless to yellow	Appearance clear	Odor no appreciable odor
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**WARNING****Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May be corrosive to metals

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Keep only in original container

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner

Other information

- May be harmful in contact with skin

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS-No	weight-%	TRADE SECRET
Aluminum Chlorohydrate	12042-91-0	50%	--
Water	7732-18-5	50%	--

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures**Eye contact**

Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes, holding eyelids apart to ensure flushing of the entire surface. Washing within one minute is essential to achieve maximum effectiveness. Seek immediate medical attention.

Skin contact

Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water, remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation should develop.

Ingestion

Seek medical attention immediately. Give large amounts of water to drink. If vomiting should occur spontaneously, keep airway clear. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**Acute effects**

Possible eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation.

Chronic effects

May aggravate existing skin, eye, and lung conditions. Persons with kidney disorders have an increased risk from exposure based on general information found on aluminum salts.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Note to physicians**

Aluminum soluble salts may cause gastroenteritis if ingested. Treatment includes the use of demulcents. Note: Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media**Suitable extinguishing media**

Water Spray, Carbon Dioxide, Foam, Dry Chemical.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available

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

May produce hazardous fumes or hazardous decomposition products.

Advice for firefighters**Firefighting measures**

Product is a water solution and nonflammable. In a fire, this product may build up pressure and rupture a sealed container; cool exposed containers with water spray. Use self-contained breathing apparatus in confined areas; avoid breathing mist or spray.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Not determined

Explosion data**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact**

None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

None.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**Personal precautions**

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions

Do not permit run-off to get into sewers or surface waterways.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Dike to collect large liquid spills.

Methods for cleaning up

Clear spills immediately. Contain large spill and remove using a vacuum truck. Soak up small spills with inert absorbent material and place in a labeled waste container for disposal. Ventilate area of leak or spill. Spills of solution are extremely slippery so all residue must be removed promptly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Keep container closed when not in use

Keep away from heat and open flame.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing

Wash thoroughly after handling

Wear chemical splash goggles, gloves, and protective clothing when handling.

Avoid breathing vapor or mist

Use with adequate ventilation and employ respiratory protection where mist or spray may be generated.

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures and storage conditions

Do not store in unlined metal containers.

Product may slowly corrode iron, brass, copper, aluminum, mild steel, and stainless steel.

Store in a cool, dry place away from direct heat.

Keep in tightly closed container.

Incompatible products

Oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

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

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls

Local exhaust ventilation as necessary to maintain exposures to within applicable limits. Please refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices", most recent edition, for details. If there are no applicable or established exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face Protection

Wear chemical splash goggles and face shield (when eye and face contact is possible due to splashing or spraying of material).

Hand Protection

Appropriate chemical resistant gloves should be worn.

Skin and body protection

Standard work clothing and work shoes.

Respiratory protection

If exposures exceed the PEL or TLV, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator in accordance with OSHA Respiratory Protection Requirements under 29 CFR 1910.134.

Other personal protection data

Eyewash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless to yellow
Appearance	clear
Odor	no appreciable odor
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks / Method</u>
pH	3.5	as is
Melting / freezing point	-7 °C / 19 °F	No information available
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	No information available
Flash point	Not applicable	No information available
Evaporation rate	No information available	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit	Not applicable	No information available
Lower flammability limit	Not applicable	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available	No information available
Vapor density	No information available	No information available
Specific gravity	1.33 - 1.35	No information available
Solubility (water)	Soluble	No information available
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	No information available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available	No information available
Autoignition temperature	Not applicable	No information available

Decomposition temperature	No information available	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	< 100 cps @ 20 °C	No information available

Other information

Density	11.0 - 11.3 lb/gal
Bulk Density	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available.
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) content	No information available
Percent Volatile, wt. %	40 - 50%

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Reactivity****Reactivity**

No data available.

Chemical stability**Chemical stability**

Stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization

No.

Conditions to avoid**Conditions to avoid**

None.

Incompatible materials**Materials to avoid**

Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products**Hazardous decomposition products**Thermal decomposition may release toxic and/or hazardous gases such as Cl₂ and HCl.**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Eye contact

May cause moderate eye irritation that can become severe with prolonged contact. Prolonged exposure to Aluminum salts may cause conjunctivitis.

Skin contact

May be harmful in contact with skin. Prolonged and/or repeated contact may cause skin irritation.

Ingestion

May cause irritation of the mouth, throat and stomach. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Inhalation

Inhalation of mist or vapor may cause respiratory tract irritation.

Acute toxicity - Product Information

Oral LD50 No information available

Dermal LD50 No information available

Inhalation LC50 No information available

Acute toxicity - Component Information

Component	weight-%	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Aluminum Chlorohydrate 12042-91-0	50%	= 9187 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	--

Information on toxicological effects**Symptoms**

No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Irritating to skin

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation

Sensitization

No information available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available

Carcinogenicity

This product does not contain any components in concentrations greater than or equal to 0.1% that are listed as known or suspected carcinogens by NTP, IARC, ACGIH, or OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available

Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure

No information available.

Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure

No information available

Aspiration hazard

No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	18374 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	4004 mg/kg

Other information

Conclusions are drawn from sources other than direct testing.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity****Acute aquatic toxicity - Product Information**

Fish	LC 50 (96 hour, static) 776.4 mg/L <i>Pimephales promelas</i> (Fathead Minnow) ¹ EC 50 (96 hour, static) 265.5 mg/L <i>Pimephales promelas</i> (Fathead Minnow) ¹
Crustacea	EC 50 (48 hour, static) 33.2 mg/L <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> (Water Flea) ¹ LC 50 (48 hour, static) 803.8 mg/L <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> (Water Flea) ¹
Algae/aquatic plants	No information available

Acute aquatic toxicity - Component Information

Component	weight-%	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Aluminum Chlorohydrate 12042-91-0	50%	--	LC50 (96 h static) 100 - 500 mg/L (Brachydanio rerio)	--

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability
No information available

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential
No information available

Mobility

Mobility
No information available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment
No information available

Other adverse effects**Other information**

¹ Generated from tests conducted by ECT-Superior Laboratories May 2010

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste treatment methods**

Disposal of wastes

Do NOT mix with other chemical wastes. Do not put solutions containing this product into sewer systems. Dispose of product in an approved chemical waste landfill or incinerate in accordance with applicable Federal, state and local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.

Contaminated packaging

Since empty containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT**

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORTATION

This product is excepted from DOT regulations under 49 CFR 173.154(d) when shipped by road or railway. The product exception is referenced in 49 CFR 172.101 Table. Packaging material must not be aluminum, steel or be degraded by this product

ICAO/IATA

Regulated

UN number

UN3264

Proper shipping name

Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Polyaluminum Chloride Solution)

Hazard class

8

Packing group

III

ERG Code

8L

IMDG

Regulated

UN number

UN3264

Proper shipping name

Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Polyaluminum Chloride Solution)

Hazard class

8

Packing group

III

EmS

F-A, S-B

Harmonized Tariff Number

2827.32

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**International Inventories****TSCA (United States)**

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

Australia (AICS)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

Canada (DSL)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

Canada (NDSL)

None of the ingredients are on the inventory.

China (IECSC)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)

None of the ingredients are on the inventory.

ENCS (Japan)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

South Korea (KECL)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

Philippines (PICCS)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

U.S. Federal Regulations**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic health hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive hazard	No

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

U.S. State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating	Health - 1	Flammability - 0	Instability - 0	Special Hazard -
HMIS Rating	Health - 1	Flammability - 0	Physical hazard - 0	Personal protection - X
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