



**ALDON CORPORATION**

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

AA 165

**Threshold Limited Value** 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as aluminum metal dust (ACGIH, 1992-93)  
LD<sub>50</sub> orally in rats 3.7 grams per kg.

**Effects of Overexposure** Aluminum salts may cause dermatitis, eczema, conjunctivitis, irritation of mucous membranes of upper respiratory system. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation or possible burns with coughing, choking, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, melena, hematemesis. Hypotension and convulsions may occur.

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **EYES:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

**Stability** **Unstable** **Conditions to Avoid** Excessive temperature and heat.

**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)** Water and moist air.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Thermal decomposition or burning emits highly toxic fumes of hydrochloric acid. May generate oxides of aluminum.

**Hazardous Polymerization** **Conditions to Avoid**

**May Occur** **Will Not Occur** Not applicable.

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

**Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled** Using adequate ventilation and protective clothing. Sweep up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Waste Disposal Method** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

**Respiration Protection (Specify Type)** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask.

**Ventilation**

Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.

**Protective Gloves** Rubber. **Eye Protection** Chemical safety glasses.

**Other Protective Equipment** Goggles, smock, apron, proper gloves, eye wash station.

## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

**Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing** Store in a cool, dry place. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

**Other Precautions** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Use with adequate ventilation. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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## SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

<b>Product</b>	ALUMINUM CHLORIDE, HEXAHYDRATE
<b>Chemical Synonyms</b>	Aluminum Chloride, Hexahydrate
<b>Formula</b>	AlCl <sub>3</sub> •6H <sub>2</sub> O
<b>Unit Size</b>	up to 2.5 Kg.
<b>C.A.S. No.</b>	7784-13-6

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NFPA  
HAZARD RATING

LEAST	SLIGHT	MODERATE	HIGH	EXTREME
0	1	2	3	4

HMIS \*

Health	1
Fire	0
Reactivity	1

## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
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Aluminum Chloride, Hexahydrate	100%	See Section V.
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**WARNING! CORROSIVE. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR**

**INHALED. CAUSES SKIN AND EYE IRRITATION.**

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Decomposes @ 100°C (212°F)	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	2.44
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Boiling Point (°F)	182°C (360°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Negligible as solid.
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Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	1 mm at 100°C	Evaporation Rate ( )	Not applicable.
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Vapor Density (Air=1)	4.6		
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Solubility in Water	1 gram per 0.9 mL.		
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Appearance & Odor	Hygroscopic, crystalline powder; no odor.		
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## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

<b>Flash Point (Method Used)</b>	Non-flammable.	<b>Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume</b>	N/A	Lower	Upper
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<b>Extinguisher Media</b>	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.		
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## SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

## UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Dangerous; when heated to decomposition, it emits highly toxic fumes of hydrochloric acid.

D.O.T. Corrosive solids, n.o.s., (Aluminum chloride, hexahydrate), 8, UN 1759, PG III

Approved by U.S. Department of Labor "essentially similar" to form OSHA-20