

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product code: AL226
Product Name: ALUMINUM HYDROXIDE, GEL, DRIED POWDER, USP

Other means of identification

Synonyms: No information available
CAS #: 21645-51-2
RTECS # BD0940000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: No information available.
Uses advised against No information available

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Label elements

Not classified

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

Other hazards

May be harmful if inhaled

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight-%
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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice:	National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.
Skin Contact:	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.
Eye Contact:	Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	May cause eye/skin/respiratory tract irritation Ingestion of large quantities may cause intestinal obstruction May cause constipation
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire, extinguish the fire using an agent suitable for the type of surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous combustion products No information available.

Specific hazards A mixture of aluminum hydroxide and bismuth, coprecipitated and reduced by hydrogen at 170°C to 210°C is spontaneously flammable in air at ambient

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temperature.

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: No information available

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:

Strong oxidizing agents
Strong acids

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Component	CAS No	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Aluminum Hydroxide, gel dried powder, USP	21645-51-2	None	None	None	None

Canada

Component	CAS No	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Aluminum Hydroxide, gel dried powder, USP	21645-51-2	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Component	CAS No	Australia	Mexico
Aluminum Hydroxide, gel dried powder, USP	21645-51-2	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields. or Goggles
- Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing
Chemical resistant apron
Gloves
- Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. or. Wear respirator with dust filter. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.
- Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Solid	Appearance: Powder.	Color: White. Off-white.
Odor: Odorless.	Taste No information available.	Formula Al(OH) ₃
Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole): 78.00	Flammability (solid, gas) no data available	Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available
Flash Point Tested according to: Not available	Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available

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Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Melting point/range(°C/°F): 300°C/572°F	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): >300°C/>572°F
Boiling point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Bulk density: No information available	Density (g/cm3): No information available
Specific gravity: 2.42	pH No information available	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available
Evaporation rate: No information available	Vapor density: No information available	VOC content (g/L): No information available
Odor threshold (ppm): No information available	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available	Viscosity: No information available
Miscibility: No information available	Solubility: Insoluble in water Soluble in acids Soluble in strong bases	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with acids

Reactive with alkalis

Form gels on prolonged contact with water; absorbs acids, carbon dioxide. When exposed to heat, aluminum trihydroxide decomposes forming aluminum oxide and water vapor beginning at 300°C (572°F). Aluminum trihydroxide reacts vigorously with strong acids and will dissolve in caustic solutions

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents
Strong acids

Hazardous decomposition products: No information available.

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:
Ingestion. Inhalation.

Acute Toxicity

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Component Information

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LD50/oral/rat = > 5000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat
LD50/oral/mouse = No information available
LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available
LD50/dermal/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available
Other LD50 or LC50 information = No information available

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =
Value - Acute Tox = > 5000 mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =
Value - Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit
Value - Acute Tox = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat
VALUE - Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE-Gas = No information available
VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE - Gas = No information available
VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion Although it is generally considered nonirritating, ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal (digestive) tract irritation and may cause intestinal obstruction. May cause constipation.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause symptoms similar to that of acute ingestion. Note: Individuals with renal failure are more prone to aluminum toxicity

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from exogenous sources, especially aluminum-containing phosphate binders and antacids. Chronic exposure may cause osteomalacia, osteoporosis (widespread bone pain) with difficulty walking and increased fracture risk after slight trauma. Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the liver.

Sensitization: No information available.

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic.

Component	CAS No	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Aluminum Hydroxide, gel dried powder, USP	21645-51-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available

Developmental Effects: No information available

Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Target Organs: No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.

Mobility in soil No information available

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

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Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Component	CAS No	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Aluminum Hydroxide, gel dried powder, USP	21645-51-2	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT**

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class No information available
Subsidiary Class No information available
Packing group: No information available
Emergency Response Guide Number No information available
Marine Pollutant No data available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available
Special Provisions No Information available
Symbol(s): No information available
Description: No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant No Information available
Description: No information available

ADR

UN Number Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Transport hazard class(es) No information available
Packing group No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available

IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant No information available

RID

UN Number Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Transport hazard class(es) No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available

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Packing group No information available

ICAO (air)

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

IATA

UN Number Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Transport hazard class(es) No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing group No information available
Precautionary Statements - Response IF exposed or concerned
Special Provisions No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Component	CAS No	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	China IECSC	Australia AICS	EINECS-No.
Aluminum Hydroxide, gel dried powder, USP	21645-51-2	PresentACTIVE	Present KE-00980	Present	Present (1)-17	Present	Present	Present 244-492-7

U.S. Regulations

Aluminum Hydroxide, gel dried powder, USP

FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS): 21 CFR 182.90

FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives 175.300, 176.170, 176.210, 177.1200, 177.2600, 178.3297, 182.90, 73.1010
- List Sourced from EAFUS

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm (See table below)

Component	CAS No	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Aluminum Hydroxide, gel dried powder, USP	21645-51-2	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Component	CAS No	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
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U.S. TSCA

Component	CAS No	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Aluminum Hydroxide, gel dried powder, USP	21645-51-2	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHIMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information: Not a dangerous product according to HPR classification criteria.

Component Aluminum Hydroxide, gel dried powder, USP 21645-51-2 (100)	WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Not a dangerous product according to HPR classification criteria
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Canada Hazardous Products Regulation This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

DSL/NDSL

Component	CAS No	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
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Component	CAS No	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Aluminum Hydroxide, gel dried powder, USP	21645-51-2	Not listed
Component	CAS No	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Aluminum Hydroxide, gel dried powder, USP	21645-51-2	Not listed

EU Classification

EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

Component	CAS No	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Aluminum Hydroxide, gel dried powder, USP	21645-51-2	

EU - CLP (1272/2008)

R-phrases(s)

not determined (not applicable)

S -phrase(s)

none

Component	CAS No	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
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The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

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Indication of danger:

None

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Disclaimer:

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