# SAFETY DATA SHEET SPECTRUM®



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#### 1. Identification

**Product identifier** 

Product Name ALUMINUM CHLORIDE, HEXAHYDRATE, CRYSTAL, REAGENT

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) A1080

UN/ID no UN3260

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp. 14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

## Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

## Label elements

Danger

## Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



Appearance Crystalline powder

Physical state Solid

**Odor** Odorless

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dusts or mists

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Keep only in original container

# **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

## **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed Store in corrosive resistant/ .? container with a resistant inner liner

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Other information

No information available.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Substance**

Inhalation

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Aluminum Chloride, Hexahydrate	7784-13-6	100

# 4. First-aid measures

#### **Description of first aid measures**

**General advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

advice/attention.

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Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical

should) give

**Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open

while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

**Skin contact**Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes

and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth

to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical

advice/attention.

Self-protection of the first aider Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use

barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** Burning sensation. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Inhalation of high vapor

concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and

vomiting.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Note to physicians** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated.

Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood

pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition

can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Hazardous combustion products If it is involved in a fire the following can be released:. Hydrogen chloride. Aluminum oxides.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge none.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

Use personal protection equipment.

# 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal

protective equipment as required. Attention! Corrosive material. Evacuate personnel to safe

areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

# 7. Handling and storage

## Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before

reuse. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Deliquescent. Protect from moisture. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and

well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from

other materials.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

**Exposure Limits**The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or

level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure

limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure

limits from the sources listed here.

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this

product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid

Crystalline powder **Appearance** White Yellow Color Odor Odorless

**Odor threshold** No information available

**Property** Values Remarks • Method

На no data available None known Melting point / freezing point 100 °C / 212 °F None known Boiling point / boiling range 182 °C / 359.6 °F None known Flash point no data available None known **Evaporation rate** no data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) no data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

No data available

Upper flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Lower flammability or explosive

limits Vapor pressure No data available

Vapor density no data available Relative density 2.398

Soluble in water Water solubility Solubility(ies) Soluble in Alcohol

> Soluble in Glycerol Soluble in diethyl ether Soluble in Propylene glycol

Partition coefficient **Autoignition temperature Decomposition temperature** 

Kinematic viscosity Dynamic viscosity

No data available no data available

no data available No data available

None known None known None known

None known

None known

None known

None known

None known

None known None known

Other information

**Explosive properties** No information available **Oxidizing properties** No information available Softening point No information available

Molecular weight 241.43 g/mol

No information available **VOC Content (%) Liquid Density** No information available No information available **Bulk density** 

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

Incompatible materials Oxidizing agent. Acids. Bases.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

# 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** 

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. Inhalation

> (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with

tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause

drowsiness or dizziness.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage.

(based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including

blindness. Causes serious eye irritation.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on

components). Causes burns.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on

components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung

damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

## Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing. May cause redness

and tearing of the eyes. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like

headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

**Acute toxicity** 

**Numerical measures of toxicity** 

**Component Information** 

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Aluminum Chloride,	= 3311 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Hexahydrate			
7784-13-6			

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation**Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**STOT - repeated exposure**No information available.

**Target organ effects** respiratory system, Skin.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

Inherently biodegradable.

Other adverse effects No information available.

# 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with

environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

UN/ID no UN3260

**Proper shipping name** Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard class 8 Special Provisions II

Special ProvisionsIB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33Marine PollutantSevere Marine Pollutant

**Description** UN3260, Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., 8, II

**TDG** 

UN/ID no. UN3260

Proper shipping name Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard class 8
Packing Group II
Special Provisions 16

**Description** UN3260, Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., 8, II

<u>MEX</u>

UN-No UN3260

**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard class 8
Special Provisions 274
Packing Group ||

**Description** UN3260, Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., 8, II

ICAO (air)

UN/ID no. UN3260
Hazard class 8
Packing Group II
Special Provisions A3

IATA

UN number UN3260
Hazard Class 8
Packing group II
Emergency Response Guide 8L

Number

Special Provisions A3, A803

**IMDG** 

UN number UN3260
Hazard Class 8
Packing group II
EmS-No F-A, S-B

EmS-No F-A, S Special Provisions 274 Marine Pollutant NP1

RID

UN number UN3260

Proper shipping name CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 8
Packing group II
Classification code C2
Special Provisions 274

Description UN3260, CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, II

Labels 8

<u>ADR</u>

UN number UN3260

**Proper shipping name** Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8
Packing group II
Classification code C2
Tunnel restriction code (E)
Special Provisions 274

**Description** UN3260, Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., 8, II, (E)

Labels 8

**ADN** 

UN/ID No UN3260

**Proper shipping name** Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II
Classification code C2
Special Provisions 274

**Description** UN3260, Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., 8, II

Hazard label(s)

Equipment Requirements PP, EP

# 15. Regulatory information

#### International Inventories

TSCA Not listed

Note \*Contact supplier for details. One or more substances in this product are either not listed

on the US TSCA inventory, listed on the confidential US TSCA inventory or are otherwise

exempted from inventory listing requirements

**DSL/NDSL** Does not Comply EINECS/ELINCS Does not Comply

**ENCS IECSC**This product complies with ENCS:
This product complies with China:

KECL Does not Comply PICCS Complies

AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical

Substances (AICS).

Legend:

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

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

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

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

## **US Federal Regulations**

#### **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.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **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).

#### **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.

## **US State Regulations**

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

# U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Aluminum Chloride,	-	-	Present (as Al soluble salts)
Hexahydrate			
7784-13-6			

## U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

# 16. Other information

## **NFPA**

Health hazards 1

Flammability 0

**Instability** 0

Physical and chemical properties -

<u>HMIS</u>

Health hazards 1

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

#### Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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