


SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME	ALUMINUM CHLORIDE, USP
PRODUCT CODE	0685
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EMERGENCY PHONE	CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 NSW Poisons Information Centre: 131 126 National Chemical Emergency Centre 44(0)1235239670
RECOMMENDED USES	Manufacturing and Compounding
RESTRICTIONS ON USE	Not applicable

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS CLASSIFICATION	Acute Toxicity - Oral (Category 5) Skin Irritation (Category 3) Eye Irritation (Category 2B) Sensitization - Skin (Category 1) Acute Aquatic Toxicity (Category 3)
PICTOGRAM	
SIGNAL WORD	Warning
HAZARD STATEMENT(S)	May be harmful if swallowed. Causes mild skin irritation. Causes eye irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Harmful to aquatic life.
ADVERSE PHYSIOCHEMICAL, HUMAN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS	Not Applicable.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)
Prevention

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.
 Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors, and spray.
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
 Wear protective gloves.
 Avoid release to the environment.

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 help.
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical help advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.
 IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS: Get medical help.

Storage

Not applicable

Disposal

Dispose of contents and/or container in accordance with local regulations.

HMIS CLASSIFICATION
Health Hazard

1

Flammability

0

Reactivity

0

Personal Protection

E

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
CHEMICAL NAME

Aluminum Chloride, Hexahydrate

BOTANICAL NAME

Not applicable

SYNONYM

Aluminum Chloride-6-Hydrate; Aluminum Trichloride Hexahydrate

CHEMICAL FORMULA

AlCl₃.6H₂O

CHEMICAL FAMILY

Not available

CAS NUMBER

7784-13-6

ALTERNATE CAS NUMBER

Not applicable

MOLECULAR WEIGHT

241.4298

COMPOSITION

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	EC NUMBER	% BY WEIGHT
ALUMINUM CHLORIDE (Hexahydrate)	7784-13-6	231-208-1	100

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as health hazards and hence require reporting in this section.

SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES
IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT

Flush with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes, separating eyelids with fingers. If irritation persists seek medical aid.

IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT

Wash with soap & water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical aid.

IF SWALLOWED

Call a physician. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

IF INHALED

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT

Get emergency medical help.

SYMPTOMS CAUSED BY EXPOSURE

Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES
SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL

Not applicable.

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

May be combustible at high temperature.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS

Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

SUITABLE & UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Small fire: dry chemical, CO₂ or water spray. **Large fire:** dry chemical, CO₂, alcohol resistant foam or water spray. Do not get water inside containers.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

METHODS & MATERIAL FOR CONTAINMENT

On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust.

CLEANUP PROCEDURE

Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots and heavy rubber gloves. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Shut off all sources of ignition. Evacuate the area. If necessary, employ water fog to disperse the vapors. Absorb the matter with compatible vermiculite or other absorbing material. Place in a suitable container and retain for disposal. Ventilate and clean the affected area. Do not flush into sewerage system or to drains.

REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS

See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE
PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

Do not inhale. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store away from incompatible materials, in a well-ventilated area. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Store in accordance with local regulations. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE

Store away from incompatible materials, in a well-ventilated area. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Store in accordance with local regulations. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store in original container, tightly sealed, protected from direct sunlight and moisture.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name: ALUMINUM CHLORIDE (Hexahydrate) CAS #: 7784-13-6

	Country	Limit value-8 hours		Limit value-Short Term		IDLH	REL	Advisory	Notes
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³				
OSHA	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A

ACGIH	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
NIOSH	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
WEEL	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
HSIS	Australia	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
HSE	UK	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
GESTIS	Add Country	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A

N/L = Not listed ; N/A = Not Available

PELs are 8-hour TWAs = Limit value - Eight hours

Ceiling or Short-Term TWA = STEL = Limit value - Short term

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

Consult local authorities for provincial or state exposure limits. Particulates not otherwise regulated, respirable fraction: 5 mg/m³

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by WHMIS or OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. **Skin:** Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure. **Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin. **Respirators:** Follow WHMIS or OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. **Thermal Hazards:** For products representing a thermal hazard, appropriate Personal Protective Equipment should be used.

SPECIFIC ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Adequate mechanical ventilation. Fumehood, eye wash station, and safety shower.

BIOLOGICAL MONITORING

Not available

CONTROL BANDING

Not available

NOTES

ACGIH/NIOSH recommended TWA/REL for Aluminum (as Al), Soluble Salts: 2 mg/m³

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
PHYSICAL STATE

Solid

DESCRIPTION

White, or yellowish white, deliquescent, crystalline powder. Is practically odorless.

SOLUBILITY

Very soluble in water; freely soluble in alcohol; soluble in glycerin.

ODOR

Practically odorless

FLAMMABILITY

May be combustible at high temperature

AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE

Not available

BOILING POINT

(180 - 182.7)°C,
(356-360.86)°F

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE

100°C, 212°F

EVAPORATION RATE

Not available

EXPLOSIVE LIMIT

Not available

FLASH POINT

Not available

log P (OCTANOL-WATER)

Not available

LOWER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)

Not available

MELTING/FREEZING POINT

(190 -195)°C,
(374-383)°F
Decomposes

PARTICLE CHARACTERISTICS

Not available

OXIDIZING PROPERTY

Not available

pH

2.5 - 3.5 (50 g/L,
20°C)

RELATIVE DENSITY (WATER = 1)	2.398 - 2.440 g/mL (20°C)	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	Not available	UPPER FLAMMABLE/ EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)	Not available
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)	Not available	VAPOR PRESSURE	0.003 - 1 Pa (20 - 58.4 °C)	VISCOSITY	Not available

The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY	Decomposes in hot water to produce hydrogen chloride.
CHEMICAL STABILITY	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	Strong oxidants.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	Toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, aluminum oxides, hydrogen chloride and other gases may occur.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	Will not occur.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTION	Not established.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	Moisture, sunlight and extreme temperatures. Avoid contact with water or moist air (deliquescent).

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY	Oral: Rat: LD50: (mg/kg): 3311 Dermal: Rabbit: LD50: (mg/kg): Not available Inhalation: Rat: LC50: (mg/L): Not available
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION	Aluminium chloride may cause skin irritation especially if applied to damp skin; this is attributed to the formation of hydrochloric acid. pH: 2.5 - 3.5 (50 g/L, 20 °C).
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION	May cause eye irritation. pH: 2.5 - 3.5 (50 g/L, 20 °C)
RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
SKIN SENSITIZATION	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. DNA damage observed in mammalian cells.
CARCINOGENICITY	OSHA ALUMINUM CHLORIDE (Hexahydrate) is not listed. NTP ALUMINUM CHLORIDE (Hexahydrate) is not listed. IARC ALUMINUM CHLORIDE (Hexahydrate) is not evaluated. California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.
ADDITIONAL CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION	Due to lack of data classification is not possible.
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY	Due to lack of data classification is not possible.
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE	Due to lack of data classification is not possible.

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE

Due to lack of data classification is not possible.

ASPIRATION HAZARDS

Due to lack of data classification is not possible.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE
ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:

Oral, Dermal, Inhalation, Eye contact

EARLY ONSET SYMPTOMS RELATED TO EXPOSURE:

Not available

DELAYED HEALTH EFFECT FROM EXPOSURE:

Not available

Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause dermatitis

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. Causes mild skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eyes

Causes eye irritation.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

EC50: 48 Hr: Crustacea: (mg/L): 1.5 - 27.3

LC50: 96 Hr: Fish: (mg/L): 0.078 - 218.6

EC50: 72 Hr: Algae: (mg/L): 0.2 - 4.98

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

Not available

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

Not available

MOBILITY IN SOIL

Very soluble in water.

Water solubility: 456 g/L (20°C)

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

Not available.

This product is not intended to be released into the environment.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHODS

Dispose of in accordance with federal / local laws and regulations. Avoid release into the environment.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME

Not dangerous good

UN NUMBER

Not applicable

CLASS

Not applicable

PACKING GROUP

Not applicable

AUSTRALIA
HAZCHEM

Not applicable

EU

TRANSPORT IN BULK ACCORDING TO
ANNEX II OF MARPOL 73/78 AND THE
IBC CODE

Not Listed

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Not available

SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION

Not applicable

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

UNITED STATES REGULATIONS

Chemical Name & CAS	CERCLA 40 CFR Part 302.4	SARA (Title III) 40 CFR Part 372.65	EPA 40 CFR Part 355		Pennsylvania	Right-to-know		California Prop 65
			Appendix A	Appendix B		New Jersey	Massachusetts	
ALUMINUM CHLORIDE (Hexahydrate) 7784-13-6	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	X*	X*	N/L

N/L = Not Listed; X = Listed

AUSTRALIAN REGULATIONS

Chemical Name & CAS	Poisons and Therapeutic Goods	Therapeutic Goods Act	Code of Practices - Illicit Drug Precursors	Poisons Standard	Work Health and Safety Regulations	Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
ALUMINUM CHLORIDE (Hexahydrate) 7784-13-6	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L

N/L = Not Listed

EU REGULATIONS

Chemical Name & CAS	REACH ANNEX XVII	REACH ANNEX XIV	EC 1005/2009	EC 850/2004	EC 1107/2009	PIC - Prior Informed Consent Regulation	EC 2012/18
ALUMINUM CHLORIDE (Hexahydrate) 7784-13-6	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L

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Any EU regulation not listed above is not applicable to this product.

SUBJECT TO INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENT

Not applicable

NOTES

*Anhydrous Aluminum Chloride is listed.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

REFERENCES

Available upon request

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; **AIHA WEEL** – American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environment Exposure Levels; **CAESAR** – Computer Assisted Evaluation of industrial chemical Substances According to Regulations; **CAS** – Chemical Abstract Service; **CERCLA** – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; **EC50** – Effective Concentration, 50%; **EPA** – Environmental Protection Agency; **GHS** – Global Harmonized System; **HMIS** – Hazardous Materials Information System; **HSE** – Health and Safety Executive; **HSIS** – Hazardous Substances Information System; **IARC** – International Agency for Research on Cancer; **IDLH** - Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health; **IRFMN** – Ready Biodegradability Model; **ISS** – Istituto Superiore Sanità; **LC50** – Lethal Concentration, 50%; **LD50** – Lethal Dose, 50%; **MSHA** - Mine Safety and Health Administration; **NIOSH** – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; **NTP** – National Toxicology Program; **OSHA PEL** – Occupational Safety & Health Administration Permissible Exposure Limits; **QSAR** – Quantitative Structure-activity relationship; **REL** - Recommended Exposure Limit; **SARA** – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; **STEL** – Short Term Exposure Limit; **TLV** – Threshold Limit Value; **TWA** – Time Weighted Average; **WHMIS** – Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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