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Product Name : **ALUMINIUM CHLORIDE Hexahydrate**

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1. Identification

GHS Product Identifier ALUMINIUM CHLORIDE Hexahydrate

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use Pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, antiperspirants, pigments, roofing granules, special papers, photography, textiles (wool), preserving wood, disinfecting stables, refining crude oil and laboratory reagent.

Other Names**Name****Product Code**

ALUMINIUM CHLORIDE Hexahydrate AR
Aluminium chloride hydrated
Aluminium trichloride hexahydrate
Aluminium chloride hydrate

AA060

Other Information

Chem-Supply Pty Ltd does not warrant that this product is suitable for any use or purpose. The user must ascertain the suitability of the product before use or application intended purpose. Preliminary testing of the product before use or application is recommended. Any reliance or purported reliance upon Chem-Supply Pty Ltd with respect to any skill or judgement or advice in relation to the suitability of this product of any purpose is disclaimed. Except to the extent prohibited at law, any condition implied by any statute as to the merchantable quality of this product or fitness for any purpose is hereby excluded. This product is not sold by description. Where the provisions of Part V, Division 2 of the Trade Practices Act apply, the liability of Chem-Supply Pty Ltd is limited to the replacement of supply of equivalent goods or payment of the cost of replacing the goods or acquiring equivalent goods.

2. Hazard Identification

GHS classification of the substance/mixture Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2

Signal Word (s) WARNING

Hazard Statement (s) H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Pictogram (s) Exclamation mark



Precautionary statement – Prevention P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary statement – Response P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Precautionary statement – Disposal P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

3. Composition/information on ingredients



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Chemical Characterization	Solid				
Ingredients	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>	<u>Hazard Symbol</u>	<u>Risk Phrase</u>
	Aluminium chloride hydrated	7784-13-6	100 %		

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air. If rapid recovery does not occur, obtain medical attention.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical advice if effects persist.
Skin	Wash affected areas with copious quantities of water immediately. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.
Eye contact	Immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.
First Aid Facilities	Maintain eyewash fountain and safety shower in work area.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of the patient.
Other Information	For advice, contact the National Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Use fire extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding environment. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.
Specific Methods	Non-combustible. Use measures suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Material does not burn. Fire or heat may produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive gases. Containers may explode when heated. Runoff may pollute waterways.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Avoid inhalation, contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Personal Protection	Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)
Clean-up Methods - Small Spillages	Sweep up (avoid generating dust) and remove to a suitable, clearly labelled container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe Handling	Avoid ingestion and inhalation of material. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in a cool, dry place. Keep containers closed at all times.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Other Exposure Information	A time weighted average (TWA) has been established for Aluminium, soluble salts (as Al) (Safe Work Aust) of 2 mg/m ³ . The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week.
Appropriate engineering controls	In industrial situations maintain the concentrations values below the TWA. This may be achieved by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods.
Respiratory Protection	Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing dust, vapours or mists. Respiratory protection should comply with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels. In event of emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations a positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.
Eye Protection	The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate.
Hand Protection	Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336. Rubber or plastic recommended. Hand protection should comply with AS 2161, Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.



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Personal Protective Equipment	Personal protective equipment should not solely be relied upon to control risk and should only be used when all other reasonably practicable control measures do not eliminate or sufficiently minimise risk. Guidance in selecting personal protective equipment can be obtained from Australian, Australian/New Zealand or other approved standards.
Body Protection	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves to prevent skin contact. Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an apron. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.
Hygiene Measures	Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form	Solid
Appearance	White or yellowish, deliquescent, crystalline powder.
Odour	Nearly odourless.
Melting Point	~100 °C (decomposes).
Solubility in Water	1330 g/l (20 °C)
Solubility in Organic Solvents	Soluble in alcohol, ether and glycerol.
Specific Gravity	2.4
pH	~2.5 - 3.5 (50 g/l, H ₂ O, 20 °C)
Flammability	Non combustible material.
Molecular Weight	241.43
Other Information	Sweet astringent taste.

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable.
Conditions to Avoid	Moisture. Exposure to air. Incompatibles. Decomposes upon exposure to air. Strong heating.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Toxic hydrogen chloride fumes.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity - Oral	LD50 (rat) 3311 mg/kg (IUCLID)
Ingestion	May cause severe gastrointestinal tract irritation of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus with symptoms including nausea, vomiting, abdominal spasms and possible burns. Large amounts may lead to senile dementia.
Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory tract and mucous membranes.
Skin	Irritating to skin. Harmful if absorbed.
Eye	Irritating to eyes.
Carcinogenicity	No evidence of carcinogenic properties.
STOT-single exposure	Not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.
STOT-repeated exposure	Not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.
Mutagenicity	No evidence of mutagenic properties.

12. Ecological information

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Environmental Protection Do not allow product to enter drains, waterways or sewers.**Acute Toxicity - Fish** LD50 (Gambusia affinis): 27.1 mg/l 96h (IUCLID)**Acute Toxicity - Daphnia** EC50 (Daphnia magna): 27.3 mg/l 38h**13. Disposal considerations****Disposal Considerations** Dispose of according to relevant local, state and federal government regulations.**14. Transport information****Transport Information** Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.**15. Regulatory information****Regulatory Information** Listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).**Poisons Schedule** Not Scheduled**16. Other Information**

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