# SAFETY DATA SHEET



#### 1. Identification

**Product identifier Aluminum nitrate** 

Other means of identification

NG-I3

For Laboratory Use Only Recommended use

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

Company name Chem Service, Inc. 660 Tower Lane **Address** 

West Chester, PA 19380

**United States** 

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610-692-3026

Website www.chemservice.com E-mail info@chemservice.com

**Emergency phone number** Chemtrec US 800-424-9300

Chemtrec outside US +1 703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Oxidizing solids Category 3 **Health hazards** Acute toxicity, oral Category 3 Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A **Environmental hazards** Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute Category 2

Hazardous to the aquatic environment,

long-term hazard

Not classified. **OSHA** defined hazards

Label elements



Signal word Danger

**Hazard statement** May intensify fire; oxidizer. Toxic if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. Toxic to aquatic life.

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement** 

Prevention Keep away from heat. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Wash thoroughly

after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the

environment. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for Response

> several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Specific treatment (see this label). Rinse mouth. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. In

Category 2

case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish. Collect spillage.

**Storage** Store locked up.

Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

**Supplemental information** Not applicable.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

## **Substances**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Aluminum nitrate		7784-27-2	100

Material name: Aluminum nitrate SDS US \*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

> present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without

advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other

proper respiratory medical device.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

**General information** 

In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Ingestion

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions May intensify fire; oxidizer.

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. For massive fire in cargo area, use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles, if possible. If not, withdraw and let fire burn out.

Specific methods

Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

General fire hazards May intensify fire; oxidizer.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions. protective equipment and emergency procedures

Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Collect spillage. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Keep away from heat. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged exposure. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Keep away from heat. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Do not store near combustible materials.

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values** 

Material	Туре	Value	Form
Aluminum nitrate (CAS 7784-27-2)	TWA	1 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Che	mical Hazards		
Material	Type	Value	

**TWA** Aluminum nitrate (CAS 2 mg/m3

7784-27-2)

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide

eyewash station.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Eye/face protection

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear protective gloves.

Other Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely

wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

**Physical state** Solid.

**Form** Solid. Crystalline Solid

Colorless Color Not available. Odor **Odor threshold** Not available. Not available. Ηа 163.4 °F (73 °C) Melting point/freezing point Initial boiling point and boiling 302 °F (150 °C)

range

Flash point Not available. Not available. **Evaporation rate** Flammability (solid, gas) Not available. Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

Not available.

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

Not available.

**Explosive limit - lower (%)** 

Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available. Vapor pressure

< 0 kPa at 25 °C Not available.

Relative density

Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Vapor density

Solubility (water) Not available. Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available **Decomposition temperature** 

**Viscosity** Not available.

Other information

AI.3H-N-O3 Molecular formula Molecular weight 213 g/mol

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions. Possibility of hazardous Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

reactions

Conditions to avoid Excessive heat. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Toxic if swallowed. Ingestion

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Inhalation

No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected. Skin contact

Causes serious eye irritation. Eye contact

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.

Information on toxicological effects

Toxic if swallowed. **Acute toxicity** 

Product	Species	Test Results
Aluminum nitrate (CAS 778	4-27-2)	
Acuto		

Acute

Oral

LD50 Mouse 286 mg/kg Rat 261 mg/kg

Other

LD50 Mouse 37 mg/kg Rat 37 mg/kg

Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. Skin corrosion/irritation

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not available.

This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization. Skin sensitization

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA. Carcinogenicity

## US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects. Reproductive toxicity

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not available.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

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<sup>\*</sup> Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Accumulation in aquatic organisms is expected.

**Product Species Test Results** 

Aluminum nitrate (CAS 7784-27-2)

Aquatic

LC50 Fish Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) 3.3 - 5.5 mg/l, 96 hours

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No data is available on the degradability of this product. Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulative potential No data available. Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

#### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material

and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international

regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some

product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied.

## 14. Transport information

DOT

**UN** number UN1438

**UN proper shipping name** 

Aluminum nitrate Transport hazard class(es)

Class 5.1 Subsidiary risk Label(s) 5.1 Packing group

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

A1, A29, IB8, IP3, T1, TP33 Special provisions

Packaging exceptions 152 Packaging non bulk 213 240 Packaging bulk

**IATA** 

UN1438 UN number

**UN proper shipping name** Aluminium nitrate

Transport hazard class(es)

5.1 Class Subsidiary risk Ш **Packing group Environmental hazards** No. **ERG Code** 

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Other information

Passenger and cargo

aircraft

Allowed

Cargo aircraft only

Allowed

**IMDG** 

**UN** number **UN1438** 

**UN proper shipping name** 

ALUMINIUM NITRATE

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 5.1

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Subsidiary risk Ш Packing group

**Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant No. **EmS** F-A, S-Q

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

DOT

Not applicable.



IATA; IMDG



## 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Yes

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

**Chemical name CAS** number % by wt. Aluminum nitrate 7784-27-2 100

## Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

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Safe Drinking Water Act Not regulated.

(SDWA)

#### **US state regulations**

### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not regulated.

#### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

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# US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

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### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

Aluminum nitrate (CAS 7784-27-2)

#### **US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

#### International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s) A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

**Issue date** 02-25-2015

Version # 01

NFPA ratings Health: 2

Flammability: 0
Instability: 0

Special hazards: OX

Material name: Aluminum nitrate

#### Disclaimer

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