

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** ALUMINUM OXIDE (ALUMINA)
- **Article number:** 10400
- **CAS Number:**  
1344-28-1
- **EC number:**  
215-691-6
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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1560 Industry Road  
USA-Hatfield, PA 19440  
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email: [info@emsdiasum.com](mailto:info@emsdiasum.com)  
[www.emsdiasum.com](http://www.emsdiasum.com)
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTrec 1-800-424-9300 Contract CCN7661  
1-703-527-3887

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 1 H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



GHS07

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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· **Precautionary statements**

*Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

*Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.*

*Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.*

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

*Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*

*Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.*

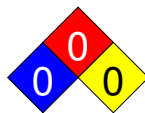
*Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*

*Store locked up.*

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

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

1344-28-1 aluminium oxide

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EC number:** 215-691-6

### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

*Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.*

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· <b>PAC-1:</b>	
	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
· <b>PAC-2:</b>	
	170 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
· <b>PAC-3:</b>	
	990 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

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· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**1344-28-1 aluminium oxide**

PEL	Long-term value: 15*; 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup> *Total dust; ** Respirable fraction
REL	Long-term value: 10* 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Al*Total dust**Respirable/pyro powd./welding f.
TLV	Long-term value: 1* mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Al; *as respirable fraction, A4

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Not required.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· <b>Form:</b>	Crystalline powder
· <b>Color:</b>	White
· <b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
· <b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

· **Melting point/Melting range:** 2,050 °C (35.750 °F)

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<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	60 °C (140 °F)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Product is not flammable.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	3.97 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (33.12965 lbs/gal)
· <b>Bulk density:</b>	920 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Insoluble.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 %
<b>Solids content:</b>	100.0 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

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- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not hazardous for water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

- |   |      |
|---|------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>   | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>                                 | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b></li> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> </ul> | Void |

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|--|-----------------|
| <b>· Packing group</b>   | Void            |
| <b>· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void            |
| <b>· Environmental hazards:</b>  | Not applicable. |
| <b>· Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| <b>· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| <b>· UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Void            |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.

- **Sara**

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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- **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

Substance is not listed.

- **Proposition 65**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

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- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

- **GHS label elements**

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard statements**

*May cause respiratory irritation.*

*Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.*

· **Precautionary statements**

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Contact:**

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 02/28/2023

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*

**OSHA: Occupational Safety Health**

**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**

**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**

**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3**

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1**