

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Aluminum

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Aluminum

Synonym: Alumina fiber; Aluminum powder; Aluminum foil, strips, wire, sheet

CAS#: 7429-90-5

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Silvery solid. Available as sheets, strips, foil, shots, wire, powder, and granules. Odorless.

Aluminum powder is a flammable solid.

Avoid inhaling dust.

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Health-0

Flammability-0

Reactivity-2

Exposure-0

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Aluminum, as dust, is a flammable solid.

Powder Autoignition Temperature: 760 °C

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

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R-1

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Ventilate area. Avoid creating dust. Wipe up the spill with a damp towel. Place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #1. Store with metals and metal hydrides.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Silvery, odorless solid.
Specific gravity: 2.70
Formula: Al
Formula weight: 26.98

Boiling point: 2327 °C
Melting point: 660 °C

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Contact with acids liberates flammable hydrogen gas.
Avoid contact with acids, acid chlorides, oxidizers, and halogens.
Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: N.A.
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: N.A.
IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Aluminum powder
Hazard class: 4.1, Flammable solid
UN number: UN1309
N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-072-3), RCRA code D001 (dust only).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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