SAFETY DATA SHEET
according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers
   Product name: Aluminum chloride hexahydrate
   Product Number: 06232
   Brand: Fluka
   Index-No.: 013-003-00-7
   REACH No.: 01-2119459371-39-XXXX
   CAS-No.: 7784-13-6

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
   Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
   Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
   3050 SPRUCE ST
   ST. LOUIS MO  63103
   UNITED STATES
   Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
   Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone
   Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-
   527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24
   Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
   Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
   Skin corrosion (Sub-category 1B), H314
   Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
   For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements
   Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
   Pictogram
   Signal word: Danger

The life science business of Merck operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada
Hazard statement(s)  
H314  Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)  
P260  Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
P280  Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/ hearing protection.  
P303 + P361 + P353  IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.  
P304 + P340 + P310  IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P305 + P351 + P338  IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P363  Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Supplemental Hazard Statements  none

2.3 Other hazards  
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances  
Formula  :  AlCl₃ · 6H₂O  
Molecular weight  :  241.43 g/mol  
CAS-No.  :  7784-13-6  
EC-No.  :  231-208-1  
Index-No.  :  013-003-00-7

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice  
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled  
After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.
In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Hydrogen chloride gas
Aluminum oxide
Not combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.
SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions**
Tightly closed. Dry.
Moisture sensitive.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 8B: Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

8.2 Exposure controls

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

**Skin protection**
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**

Acid-resistant protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system. Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

**Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<td>b) Odor</td>
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<td>c) Odor Threshold</td>
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<td>d) pH</td>
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<td>e) Melting point/freezing point</td>
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n) Water solubility 1.330 g/l at 20 °C
o) Partition coefficient: Not applicable for inorganic substances
n-octanol/water
p) Autoignition temperature No data available
q) Decomposition temperature No data available
r) Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
s) Explosive properties No data available
t) Oxidizing properties No data available

9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Violent reactions possible with:
- alkenes
- Alcohols
- Alkali metals
- Alkaline earth metals
- Ethylene oxide
- halogen oxides
- Oxidizing agents
- organic nitro compounds
- phenols
- Bases

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Metals

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - 3.311 mg/kg
Remarks: (RTECS)
Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach., Nausea, Vomiting
Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 2.000 mg/kg
Remarks: (RTECS) *(anhydrous substance)*
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: aluminium(III) chloride, anhydrous

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - In vitro study
Result: Corrosive
(OECD Test Guideline 435)
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: aluminium(III) chloride, anhydrous

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 406)
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: aluminium(III) chloride, anhydrous

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Mammal
Test system: lymphocyte
Remarks: DNA damage

**Carcinogenicity**
No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

11.2 **Additional Information**

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

The following applies to aluminium compounds in general: After swallowing: only slightly absorbable via the gastrointestinal tract. Serious disorders in man (from about 4000 mg aluminium up): phosphate metabolism, calcium metabolism.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 36,6 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (External MSDS)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 27,3 mg/l - 48 h

Remarks:

Toxicity to algae EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 0,57 mg/l - 96 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects
May be harmful to aquatic organisms due to the shift of the pH. Avoid release to the environment.
Biological effects:
Harmful effect due to pH shift.
Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.
The following may develop after reaction of the product with water:
Hydrogen chloride gas
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods
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IMDG: Not dangerous goods
IATA: Not dangerous goods

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

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**14.6 Special precautions for user**

- **Further information**
  - Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**Other regulations**

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Full text of H-statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H318 Causes serious eye damage.

**Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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