

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Aluminum oxide

Product Number : A1522  
Brand : SIGALD  
CAS-No. : 1344-28-1

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis 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 number

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

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Alumina

Formula : Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Molecular weight : 101.96 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 1344-28-1  
EC-No. : 215-691-6

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Aluminium oxide</b>		
		<= 100 %

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

### 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

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## 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

Aluminum oxide

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

Do not use halocarbon extinguishers.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

For personal protection see section 8.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

strongly hygroscopic

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
	Remarks	alpha-Alumina is the main component of technical grade alumina. Corundum is natural Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> . Emery is an impure crystalline variety of Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> . See Appendix D - Substances with No Established RELs		

Aluminium oxide	1344-28-1	TWA	15 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	10 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		PEL	5 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		<p>The concentration and percentage of the particulate used for this limit are determined from the fraction passing a size selector with the following characteristics: Aerodynamic Diameter in Micrometers (unit density sphere).....</p> <p>Percent Passing Selector 0</p> <p>..... 100 1</p> <p>..... 97 2</p> <p>..... 91 3</p> <p>..... 74 4</p> <p>..... 50 5</p> <p>..... 30 6</p> <p>..... 17 7</p> <p>..... 9 8</p> <p>..... 5 10</p> <p>..... 1</p>		
		TWA	1 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		<p>Lower Respiratory Tract irritation</p> <p>Pneumoconiosis</p> <p>Neurotoxicity</p> <p>Not classifiable as a human carcinogen</p> <p>varies</p>		

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

### 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).

#### 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.

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 CE 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**

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### **Control of environmental exposure**

No special environmental precautions required.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

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| a) Appearance                              | Form: solid                              |
| b) Odour                                   | odourless                                |
| c) Odour Threshold                         | No data available                        |
| d) pH                                      | No data available                        |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | Melting point/range: 2,040 °C (3,704 °F) |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 2,980 °C 5,396 °F                        |
| g) Flash point                             | ( )Not applicable                        |
| h) Evaporation rate                        | No data available                        |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)               | The product is not flammable.            |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or             | No data available                        |

- explosive limits
- k) Vapour pressure 1 hPa at 2,158 °C (3,916 °F)
  - l) Vapour density No data available
  - m) Relative density 4.000 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
  - n) Water solubility insoluble
  - o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available
  - p) Auto-ignition temperature No data available
  - q) Decomposition temperature No data available
  - r) Viscosity No data available
  - s) Explosive properties Not explosive
  - t) Oxidizing properties The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong bases, Chlorine trifluoride, Ethylene oxide, Halogenated hydrocarbon, Oxygen difluoride, Sodium nitrate, Vinyl compounds, Oxygen, Nitrates, Halogens

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Aluminum oxide  
Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 10,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 2.3 mg/l  
(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Dermal: No data available

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 24 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Draize Test - Guinea pig

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

- Mouse

Result: Does not cause respiratory sensitisation.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames test

Bacillus subtilis

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

#### 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

#### Additional Information

RTECS: BD1200000

Cough, chest pain, Difficulty in breathing, Gastrointestinal disturbance

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

The methods for determining the biological degradability 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**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### **12.6 Other adverse effects**

No ecological problems are to be expected when the product is handled and used with due care and attention.

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## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

#### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### **DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**



### **SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### **SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Aluminium oxide	1344-28-1	1994-04-01

### **SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Chronic Health Hazard

### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Aluminium oxide	1344-28-1	1994-04-01

### **Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Aluminium oxide	1344-28-1	1994-04-01

### **New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Aluminium oxide	1344-28-1	1994-04-01

### **California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Further information**

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