SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Aluminum

Product Number : 518573
Brand : Aldrich
Index-No. : 013-002-00-1
CAS-No. : 7429-90-5

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

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

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable solids (Category 1), H228
Chemicals which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 2), H261

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal Word : Danger
Hazard statement(s) : Flammable solid.

Aldrich - 518573
H261  In contact with water releases flammable gas.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210  Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P223  Do not allow contact with water.
P231 + P232  Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
P240  Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241  Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P280  Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P335 + P334  Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/ wrap in wet bandages.
P370 + P378  In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P402 + P404  Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
P501  Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Combustible dust

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.
If swallowed
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

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
Sand Cement Special powder against metal fire

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Foam Water

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Aluminum oxide
Combustible.
May not get in touch with: Water
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 Further information
none

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. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. 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. Risk of explosion.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
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

Advice on safe handling
Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

**Hygiene measures**
Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

**Storage conditions**
Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.
Store under inert gas. Air and moisture sensitive.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.3: Hazardous materials, which set free flammable gases upon contact with water

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**

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**
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Remarks: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

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). Safety glasses

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)
Body Protection
Flame retardant antistatic 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.

Control of environmental exposure
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

| a) Appearance | Form: powder |
| b) Odor | No data available |
| c) Odor Threshold | No data available |
| d) pH | No data available |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: 660.37 °C (1220.67 °F) - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 2,460 °C 4,460 °F - lit. |
| g) Flash point | ()Not applicable |
| h) Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | May form combustible dust concentrations in air. |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |
| k) Vapor pressure | No data available |
| l) Vapor density | No data available |
| m) Density | 2.7 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit. |
| Relative density | No data available |
| n) Water solubility | No data available |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | No data available |
9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

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

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Risk of explosion with:
Strong oxidizing agents
metallic oxides
nitrates
nitrites
Peroxides
acetylidene
halogens
Halogenated hydrocarbon
Carbon monoxide
Methanol
sulfates
bromates
iodates
chlorates
perchlorates
performic acid
tetranitromethane
silver salt
phosphorus
sodium carbonate
Diethyl ether
Oxygen
(as liquefied gas)
Water
(generation of hydrogen)
Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:
formic acid
alkali hydroxides
(generation of hydrogen)
Arsonic oxides
Release of:
arsenic hydride
Violent reactions possible with:
metallic chlorides
antimony
arsenic
halogen-halogen compounds
Hydrogen halides
selenium
sulfur
Sulfides
Sulphuric acid
Sulfur compounds
mercury compound
Alcohols
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
Carbon dioxide (CO2)
nitryl compounds
trimethylaluminium
nitrogen oxides
Oxygen
phosphorus pentachloride
Phosgene
Zinc
Bismuth
in powder form

10.4 **Conditions to avoid**
Avoid moisture.
Moisture.

10.5 **Incompatible materials**
no information available

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**
Oral: No data available
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
No data available
**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient 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 ingredient 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

11.2 **Additional Information**

RTECS: BD0330000
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.

However, when the product is handled appropriately, hazardous effects are unlikely to occur.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

12.1 **Toxicity**
No data available

12.2 **Persistence and degradability**
No data available

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 **Endocrine disrupting properties**
No data available

12.7 **Other adverse effects**
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product**
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**
- UN number: 1396  Class: 4.3  Packing group: III
- Proper shipping name: Aluminum powder, uncoated
- Reportable Quantity (RQ):
  - Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
- UN number: 1396  Class: 4.3  Packing group: III
- EMS-No: F-G, S-O
- Proper shipping name: ALUMINIUM POWDER, UNCOATED

**IATA**
- UN number: 1396  Class: 4.3  Packing group: III
- Proper shipping name: Aluminium powder, uncoated

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**SARA 302 Components**
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

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

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
Reactivity Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.
SECTION 16: Other information

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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