

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	:	Aluminum nitrate nonahydrate	
Product Number	:	237973	
Brand	:	Sigma-Aldrich	
Product Use	:	For laboratory research purposes.	
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

#### WHMIS Classification

C	Oxidizing Material	Oxidizer
D2A		Carcinogen
D2B		Moderate skin irritant
		Moderate eye irritant

#### GHS Classification

Oxidizing solids (Category 3)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)  
Skin irritation (Category 2)  
Eye irritation (Category 2A)

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word                      Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P220	Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### HMIS Classification

Health hazard:                      2  
Chronic Health Hazard:            \*

**Flammability:** 0  
**Physical hazards:** 1

#### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula :  $\text{AlN}_3\text{O}_9 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Molecular Weight : 375.13 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Aluminium nitrate</b>			
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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

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

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

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

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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NOx), Aluminum oxide

#### Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact

no data available

#### Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge

no data available

#### Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

#### Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

### Conditions for safe storage

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

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand 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.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin and body protection

impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	solid
Colour	colourless

### Safety data

pH	2.5 - 3.5 at 50 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 73 °C (163 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	not applicable
Ignition temperature	no data available
Autoignition temperature	no data available

Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Density	no data available
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture.

### Materials to avoid

Strong reducing agents, Powdered metals, Strong acids

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Aluminum oxide  
Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 3,671 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity). Gastrointestinal:Changes in structure or function of salivary glands.

#### Inhalation LC50

no data available

#### Dermal LD50

no data available

#### Other information on acute toxicity

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: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Aluminium nitrate)

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

**Reproductive toxicity**

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Oral

Effects on Newborn: Physical.

no data available

**Teratogenicity**

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetal death.

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue).

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Cardiovascular (circulatory) system.

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects**

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**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

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

**Synergistic effects**

no data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: BD1050000

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity**

no data available

**Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

UN number: 1438 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Aluminum nitrate

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN number: 1438 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-Q

Proper shipping name: ALUMINIUM NITRATE

Marine pollutant: No

#### IATA

UN number: 1438 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Aluminium nitrate

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### WHMIS Classification

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D2A

D2B

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Carcinogen

Moderate skin irritant

Moderate eye irritant

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Further information

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