Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THECOMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Perihalan Produk: **Aluminium sulfate hexadecahydrate**
Product Description: **Aluminium sulfate hexadecahydrate**
Cat No. : A/2520/61
Synonyms Aluminum sulfate hexadecahydrate.
CAS No 16828-11-8
Molecular Formula Al2(SO4)3.nH2O

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

Company

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal	Category 1 (H290)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1 (H318)

Label Elements

Signal Word **Danger**

Hazard Statements

H290 - May be corrosive to metals
H318 - Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
P234 - Keep only in original packaging
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Response
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage
Storage
P402 - Store in a dry place
P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P406 - Store in corrosion resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner
Disposal
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards
This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Sulfuric acid, aluminium salt (3:2), hexadecahydrate	16828-11-8	100
Aluminum sulfate	10043-01-3	-

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General Advice If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Use personal protective equipment as required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable. Causes eye burns.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media
Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons
No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Sulfur oxides.

Advice for fire-fighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental precautions
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to Other Sections
Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling
Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store in metal containers.

Specific End Uses
Use in laboratories.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Sulfuric acid, aluminium salt (3:2), hexadecahydrate			(Vacated) TWA: 2 mg/m³
Aluminum sulfate			(Vacated) TWA: 2 mg/m³

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Sulfuric acid, aluminium salt (3:2), hexadecahydrate		STEL: 6 mg/m³ 15 min TWA: 2 mg/m³ 8 hr	
Aluminum sulfate		STEL: 6 mg/m³ 15 min TWA: 2 mg/m³ 8 hr	

Exposure Controls

Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Goggles
Hand Protection Protective gloves
Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls No information available

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White	
Physical State	Solid	
Odor	No information available	
Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	2.5	(313 g/l @ 20°C)

Melting Point/Range	86 °C / 186.8 °F	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	No information available	
Flash Point	Not applicable	**Method -** No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available	
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Specific Gravity / Density	No data available	
Bulk Density	1690 kg/m³	
Water Solubility	Soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	
Molecular Formula	Al2(SO4)3.nH2O	
Molecular Weight	342.14	

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Aluminium. Metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Sulfur oxides.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Dermal	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Inhalation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Aluminum sulfate	6207 mg/kg (Mouse)	>5 g/kg (Rabbit)	-

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory	No data available
Skin	No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid

Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed No information available.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects .

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Aluminum sulfate	LC50: = 27.9 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas)	136 mg/L EC50 15 min 38.2 mg/L EC50 48h		

Persistence and degradability

Persistence Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Degradability Not relevant for inorganic substances, hydrolyses.

Bioaccumulative potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Aluminum sulfate		>=76 - <=190 dimensionless 362 dimensionless

Mobility in soil The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Other adverse effects No information available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Products Should not be released into the environment Dispose of in accordance with local regulations Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used Do not empty into drains Do not flush to sewer

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3260
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III
Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. Aluminium sulfate

Road and Rail Transport

UN-No UN3260
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III
Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. Aluminium sulfate

IATA

UN-No	UN3260
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	III
Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. Aluminium sulfate

Special Precautions for User No special precautions required

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International Inventories X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Sulfuric acid, aluminium salt (3:2), hexadecahydrate	-	-	-	X	-		-	X	-
Aluminum sulfate	233-135-0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-01042

National Regulations

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment
LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%
POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

TWA - Time Weighted Average
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%
EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
BCF - Bioconcentration factor

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association
MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

Key literature references and sources for data
https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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