



# AF 310 (AFCO 8832)

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

#### Product Identifier

**Product Form:** Mixture

**Product Name:** AF 310

**Product Code:** AFCO 8832

#### Intended Use of the Product

**Use of the Substance/Mixture:** Water treatment chemical. For professional use only.

#### Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

##### Company

AFCO  
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Chambersburg, PA 17201  
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[www.afcocare.com](http://www.afcocare.com)

#### Emergency Telephone Number

**Emergency Number** : 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

**Classification (GHS-US)**

Met. Corr. 1 H290

Eye Dam. 1 H318

#### Label Elements

##### GHS-US Labeling

**Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)**

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GHS05

**Signal Word (GHS-US)**

: Danger

**Hazard Statements (GHS-US)**

: H290 - May be corrosive to metals

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

**Precautionary Statements (GHS-US)**

: P234 - Keep only in original container.

P280 - Wear protective gloves/face protection.

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/physician.

P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

P406 - Store in corrosive resistant/container with a resistant inner liner.

#### Other Hazards

**Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification:** None.

**Other Hazards:** Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions. When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

**Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)** Not available.

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substances

##### Mixture

Name of Hazardous Components	Product identifier	% (w/w)	Classification (GHS-US)
Polyaluminum chloride	(CAS No) 1327-41-9	30 - 40	Met. Corr. 1, H290

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### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of First Aid Measures

**General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

**Inhalation:** When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Obtain medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for several minutes. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye Contact:** Seek medical attention immediately. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

#### Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

**General:** Causes serious eye damage. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation.

**Inhalation:** Not classified.

**Skin Contact:** Not classified

**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

**Chronic Symptoms:** Not available.

#### Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention.

### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** This product does not burn. Use extinguishing measures appropriate to the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** None.

#### Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

**Fire Hazard:** Not flammable.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive. Contact with soft metals may release flammable hydrogen gas.

**Reactivity:** Thermal decomposition generates: Hydrogen chloride(HCl), aluminum compounds, fumes. When heated to decomposition, may cause formation of hydrogen chloride. Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health. Corrosive to soft metals.

#### Advice for Firefighters

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

**Firefighting Instructions:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Small amounts of hydrogen chloride may be released at temperatures above boiling point.

**Other information:** Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**General Measures:** Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

#### For Non-Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### For Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** None.

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### Environmental Precautions

Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Cover the drains. Must be disposed of in accordance with local and national regulations. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**For Small Spillage:** Dilute residues with water, then neutralize with lime or limestone powder to a solid consistency. Shovel or sweep up. Must be disposed of in accordance with local and national regulations.

**For Large Spillage:** Remove spill using a vacuum truck. Dilute residues with water, then neutralize with lime or limestone powder to a solid consistency. Shovel or sweep up. Must be disposed of in accordance with local and national regulations.

### Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

**Additional Hazards When Processed:** When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes. Corrosive vapors are released. Contact with soft metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and forearms thoroughly after handling.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

**Technical Measures:** Comply with applicable regulations. May be corrosive to metals.

**Storage Conditions (for quality reasons):** Keep at temperatures between 30°C (86°F) and 0°C (32°F).

**Incompatible Materials:** Chlorites. Hypochlorites. Sulphites. Galvanized surfaces. Iron. Strong bases.

**Special Rules on Packaging:** Keep only in original container.

**Specific End Use(s):** Water treatment chemical. For professional use only.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Polyaluminum chloride (1327-41-9)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Exposure Controls

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Protective goggles. Protective clothing. Insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection. Gloves. Face shield.



**Materials for Protective Clothing:** Chemically resistant materials and fabrics. Corrosionproof clothing.

**Hand Protection:** Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical goggles or face shield.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use a NIOSH-approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus whenever exposure may exceed established Occupational Exposure Limits.

**Other Information:** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear, light yellow
Odor	: Not significant
Odor Threshold	: Not available
pH	: Approx. 1.0

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Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1)	: Not available
Melting Point	: -20°C (-4°F)
Freezing Point	: Not available
Boiling Point	: 105°C (221°F)
Flash Point	: Not applicable, inorganic compound
Auto-ignition Temperature	: Not available
Decomposition Temperature	: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable
Lower Flammable Limit	: Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	: Not available
Vapor Pressure	: Not available
Relative Vapor Density at 20°C	: Not available
Specific Gravity	: 1.34-1.40
Solubility	: Complete
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not available
Viscosity	: 30-40 mPa/s (@23°C)
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to mechanical impact
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to static discharge

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Corrosive to metals. Exposure to strong bases cause exothermic reactions.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid freezing or exposure to temperatures above 200°C/392°F. Prolonged contact with metals. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Chlorites. Hypochlorites. Sulfites. Galvanized surfaces. Iron. Strong bases.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Small amounts of hydrogen chloride may be released at temperatures above boiling point.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

**Acute Toxicity:** Not classified.

**LD50 and LC50 Data:** Not available.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Not classified. (pH: 1.0)

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Causes serious eye damage. (pH: 1.0)

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** Not classified.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified.

**Teratogenicity:** Not available.

**Carcinogenicity:** None.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** Not classified.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Not classified.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** Inhalation of mists may cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects. Contact may cause immediate severe irritation progressing quickly to chemical burns.

**Chronic Symptoms:** None.

### Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

**LD50 and LC50 Data:**

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<b>Polyaluminum chloride (1327-41-9)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	>2000 mg/kg

### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity** Not classified.

<b>Polyaluminum chloride (1327-41-9)</b>	
LC50 Fish 1	>1000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Danio rerio)
EC50 Daphnia 1	98 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and Degradability:** Not available.

#### Bioaccumulative Potential

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Bioaccumulative Potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate.

**Mobility in Soil** Not available.

**Other Adverse Effects** Not available.

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Classified as hazardous waste. Dilute residues with water and then neutralize with lime or limestone powder. Must be disposed of in accordance with local and national regulations. Thoroughly cleaned packaging material may be recycled. EPA Hazardous Waste - D002

Packages that cannot be cleaned must be disposed of the same way as the unused product.

### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### 14.1 In Accordance with DOT

Proper Shipping Name : CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
Hazard Class : 8  
Identification Number : UN3264  
Label Codes : 8  
Packing Group : III  
ERG Number : 154



#### 14.2 In Accordance with IMDG

Proper Shipping Name : CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (POLYALUMINUM CHLORIDE)  
Hazard Class : 8  
Identification Number : UN3264  
Packing Group : III  
Label Codes : 8  
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A  
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-B



#### 14.3 In Accordance with IATA

Proper Shipping Name : CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (POLYALUMINUM CHLORIDE)  
Packing Group : III  
Identification Number : UN3264  
Hazard Class : 8  
Label Codes : 8  
ERG Code (IATA) : 8L



#### 14.4 In Accordance with TDG

Proper Shipping Name : CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
Packing Group : III  
Hazard Class : 8  
Identification Number : UN3264  
Label Codes : 8



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### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### US Federal Regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard.
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All components are listed or exempt from Listing on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.	

#### US State Regulations

None.

#### Canadian Regulations

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All components are listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.	

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

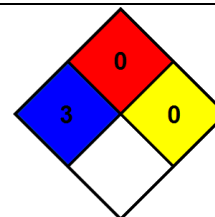
### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

**Revision date** : 02/12/2025  
**Other Information** : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### GHS Full Text Phrases:

Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Met. Corr. 1	Corrosive to metals Category 1
H290	May be corrosive to metals
H318	Causes serious eye damage

**NFPA Health Hazard** : 3 - Short exposure could cause serious temporary or residual injury even though prompt medical attention was given.  
**NFPA Fire Hazard** : 0 - Materials that will not burn.  
**NFPA Reactivity** : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



#### HMIS III Rating

**Health** : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken, and medical treatment is given.  
**Flammability** : 0 - Minimal Hazard.  
**Physical** : 0 - Minimal Hazard.

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