

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Aluminum potassium sulfate dodecahydrate

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Emergency Overview

## OSHA Hazards

No known OSHA hazards

## HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 0

Flammability: 0

Physical hazards: 0

## NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 0

Fire: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

## Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Potassium aluminum sulfatedodecahydrate  
Alum  
Potassium alum

Formula :  $\text{AlK}_2\text{O}_8\text{S}_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Molecular Weight : 474.39 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Aluminium potassium bis(sulphate)</b>			
7784-24-9	233-141-3	-	-

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## 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.

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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****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.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions**

Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

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

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. 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**

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).

**Hand protection**

For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

**Eye protection**

Safety glasses

**Hygiene measures**

General industrial hygiene practice.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance**

Form	solid
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**Safety data**

pH	3.3 at 94.88 g/l
Melting point	92 °C (198 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	no data available

Flash point	not applicable
Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Density	1.757 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Conditions to avoid

no data available

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Bases, Steel (all types and surface treatments), Aluminum, Copper, Zinc

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides, Potassium oxides, Aluminum oxide

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 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: 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.

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.

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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Reproductive toxicity

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

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

### 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

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#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

#### Additional Information

RTECS: WS5690000

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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

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

#### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

#### IATA

Not dangerous goods

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### OSHA Hazards

No known OSHA hazards

#### DSL Status

This product contains the following components that are not on the Canadian DSL nor NDSL lists.

Aluminium potassium bis(sulphate)	CAS-No. 7784-24-9
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#### SARA 302 Components

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

#### SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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**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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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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