



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Aluminum oxide**

PRODUCT NUMBER: 1039

CAS NUMBER: 1344-28-1

SYNONYMS: Alumina, Alundum

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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS: Ingestion and inhalation

EYE CONTACT: May cause slight to mild irritation of the eyes.

SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight to mild irritation of the skin.

INHALATION: May be irritating to the nose, mucous membranes, and respiratory tract.

INGESTION: No specific information is available on the physiological effects of ingestion.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS: No information available on long-term chronic effects.

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS: May be irritating to skin, eyes, and respiratory tract.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: Al_2O_3

Molecular Weight: 101.96

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%	ACGIH (TWA)	OSHA (PEL)
Aluminum oxide	1344-28-1	100	10 mg/m3	no data

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE EXPOSURE: Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistants in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate competent medical attention if irritation continues.

SKIN EXPOSURE: Was affected area with water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES (Cont.)

INHALATION: Remove the victim to fresh air. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as difficulty in breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases seek immediate medical assistance.

INGESTION: Seek medical assistance immediately. Keep the victim calm. Give the victim water (only if conscious). Induce vomiting only if directed by medical personnel.

SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: Not applicable

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: None

EXPLOSION LIMITS: None

EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM: None required

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: If involved in a fire, fire fighters should be equipped with a NIOSH approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None.

UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS: No unusual fire or explosion hazard

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Always wear appropriate protective equipment.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Not available

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP: Small spills can be mixed with vermiculite or sodium carbonate and swept up.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING: Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable personal protective equipment and respiratory equipment.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE: Store material in a tightly sealed container.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Aluminum Oxide	1 mg/m ³	TWA	ACGIH
	10 mg/m ³	TWA	OSHA
	5 mg/ m ³	TWA	OSHA
	15 mg/ m ³	TWA	OSHA

EYE PROTECTION: Always wear approved safety glasses w/side shields, or safety goggles, face shield when handling a chemical substance in the laboratory.

SKIN PROTECTION: Chemical-resistant gloves.

VENTILATION: If possible, handle the material in an efficient fume hood.

RESPIRATOR: If in form of fine dust and ventilation is not available a respirator should be worn. The use of respirators requires a Respirator Protection Program to be in compliance with 29 CFR 19-10.134.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

COLOR AND FORM: White solid

ODOR: None

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 101.96

MELTING POINT: 2072° C

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 3.97

BOILING POINT: 2980° C

VAPOR PRESSURE: Not applicable

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Air and moisture stable

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: No hazardous polymerization

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases. Chlorine trifluoride, Ethylene oxide, Halogenated hydrocarbon, Oxygen Difluoride, Sodium Nitrate, Vinyl compounds, Nitrates, Oxygen, and Halogens.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

RTECS DATA: Intrapleural (rat); TDLo: 90 mg/kg. Implant (rat); TDLo: 200 mg/kg. Implant (rat); TD: 200 mg/kg.

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: No data

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not data

TETRATOGENIC EFFECTS: No data

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL DATA

No information available

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in according to local state and federal regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORTATION DATA

Non-hazardous

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Listed in the TSCA inventory

SARA (TITLE 313): Title compound not listed

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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