



SIGMA-ALDRICH

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	Aluminum hydroxide Gel		
Product Number	A8222		
Brand	Sigma Chemical		
Company	Sigma-Aldrich		
Street Address	3050 Spruce Street		
City, State, Zip, Country	SAINT LOUIS, MO 63103 US		
Technical Phone:	800-325-5832	Emergency Phone:	314-776-6555
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

<u>Substance Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>SARA 313</u>	<u>EC no</u>	<u>Annex I Index Number</u>
ALUMINUM HYDROXIDE GEL	None	No		
Ingredient Name	CAS #	Percent	SARA 313	
ALUMINUM HYDROXIDE	21645-51-2	2.000 %		
WATER	7732-18-5	98.000 %		
Formula	AlH3O3			
Synonyms				

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview
Irritant
Irritating to eyes.

HMIS Rating
Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating
Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Oral Exposure
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

Inhalation Exposure
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Dermal Exposure
In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

Eye Exposure
In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Autoignition Temp: N/A

Extinguishing Media
Suitable
Water spray, Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Firefighting
Protective Equipment
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Hazard(s)
Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)
Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

Methods for Cleaning Up
Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling
User Exposure
Do not breathe vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage
Suitable
Keep tightly closed.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

Engineering Controls
Mechanical exhaust required. Safety shower and eye bath.

Personal Protective Equipment
Respiratory
Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use a fullface respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a fullface supplied air respirator.

Hand
Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye
Chemical safety goggles.

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General Hygiene Measures
Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Molecular Weight	78 AMU
pH	N/A
BP/BP Range	N/A
MP/MP Range	N/A
Freezing Point	N/A
Vapor Pressure	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
SG/Density	N/A
Bulk Density	N/A
Odor Threshold	N/A
Volatile%	N/A
VOC Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Flash Point °F	N/A
Flash Point °C	N/A
Explosion Limits	N/A
Flammability	N/A
Autoignition Temp	N/A
Solubility	N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Stable
	Stable.
Materials to Avoid	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hazardous Decomposition Products
	Nature of decomposition products not known.
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous Polymerization
	Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Route of Exposure	Skin Contact
	Causes skin irritation.
	Skin Absorption
	May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact	Causes eye irritation.
Inhalation	Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

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

RTECS Number: N/A

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.
Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT
Proper Shipping Name: None
Non-Hazardous for Transport This substance is considered to be nonhazardous for transport.

IATA
Non-Hazardous for Air Transport Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU Additional Classification
Symbol of Danger: Xi
Indication of Danger
Irritant.
Risk Statements R: 36
Irritating to eyes.
Safety Statements S: 26
In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

US Classification and Label Text
Indication of Danger
Irritant.
Risk Statements
Irritating to eyes.
Safety Statements
In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

United States Regulatory Information
SARA Listed: No

Canada Regulatory Information
WHMIS Classification
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
DSL: No
NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Warranty

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