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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# **SECTION 1 – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: Aluminum/Aluminum Oxide Powder

Product Item: 101073 Product Code: HA 1073

Supplier: HAI Advanced Material Specialists, Inc.

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Emergency Contact: 888-255-3924 Chemical Family: Metal, Metal Oxide

Formula: Al-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Molecular Weight: -

### **SECTION 2 – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

IMPORTANT! This section covers the material from which these products are manufactured. Dust and gases produced when spraying with normal use of these products are covered in Section 5.

Material or Component	CAS#	Concentration	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits *
Aluminum	7429-90-5	50.0-80.0%	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> resp
Aluminum Oxide	1344-28-1	20.0-50.0%	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> resp
Material or Component	RTECS#	OSHA STEL	OSHA CEIL	ACGIH STEL	ACGIH CEIL
Aluminum	BD0330000	No data	No data	No data	No data
Aluminum Oxide	BD1200000	No data	No data	No data	No data

# **US EPA SARA TITLE III**

Material or Component	CAS Number	Sec. 302 (EHS)	Sec. 304 RQ	Sec. 313 (TRI)
Aluminum	7429-90-5	No	No	Yes
Aluminum Oxide	1344-28-1	No	No	Yes

# **SECTION 3 – PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Physical States: [ ] Gas [ ] Liquid [ X ] Solid

 Melting Point:
 Al: 660°C / Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 2050°C

 Boiling Point:
 Al: 2467°C / Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 2977°C

 Specific gravity (water=1):
 Al: 2.7 g/cm³ / Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 4.0 g/cm³

Vapor pressure (mmHg): Al: 1 mm at 1284°C / Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 1 mm at 2158°C

Vapor Density (Air=1):No dataEvaporation rate (Butylacetate=1):No dataSolubility in water:Insoluble

Solubility Notes: Soluble in hot NaOH

Percent volatile (vol.):

Corrosion Rate:

No data

No data

Appearance and odor: Silver-white metallic and white powder, no odor.

Other: None

#### **SECTION 4 – FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

Flash point: N/A Method Used: Unknown

Auto ignition temp.: 760°C Flammable limits: N/A

Explosive Limits: LEL: N/A UEL: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Carbon Dioxide, Foam, Type D. Use suitable extinguishing medias for

surrounding materials and type of fire.

Special fire fighting procedures: Firefighters should wear full face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full

protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes, or inhalation as fumes from fire are hazardous. To extinguish fire gently cover with extinguishing agent, allow

to cool and gradually burn itself out.

<u>Unusual fire and explosion hazards</u>: Fresh, very finely ground aluminum, may be pyrophoric when its particle size is

0.03 um or less.

Dust is moderately flammable/explosive by heat, flame or chemical reaction with powerful oxidizers.

May ignite on contact with vapors of AsCl3, SCl2, Se2Cl2, PCl5; on contact with barium peroxide; contact with O2; mixtures with picric acid+water after a delayed period; exothermic reaction with water+iron powder which emits hydrogen gas; and spontaneously ignites in CS2 vapors.

May ignite and react violently with mixtures of sodium peroxide and O2+H2O; on contact with halogens and interhalogens.

May react violently with hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid, hydrogen chloride gas and disulfur dibromide; non-metals phosphorus, sulfur and selenium; with sulfur, Sb or As when heated; and potential violent reaction with sodium peroxide.

May have a violent or explosive reaction when heated with metal oxides, oxosalts (nitrates, sulfates), some halocarbons, sulfides or hot copper oxide worked with an iron or steel tool.

May have an explosive reaction with sodium sulfate above 800C; in powdered form with KClO4+Ba(NO3)2+KNO3+H2O and Ba(NO3)2+KNO3+sulfur +vegetable adhesives+H2O after delayed period; powder forms sensitive explosive mixture with oxidants; mixtures with powdered AgCl, NH4NO3, or NH4NO3+Ca(NO3)2+formamide+H2O are powerful explosives; mixtures with ammonium peroxodisulfate+water is explosive; and potential explosive reaction with CCl4 during ball milling operations.

Many violent or explosive reactions with the following halocarbons have occurred in industry: bromomethane, bromotrifluoromethane, CCl4, chlorodifluoromethane, chloroform, chloromethane, cloromethane+2-methylpropane, dichlorodifluoromethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, dichloromethane, 1,2-dichloropropane, 1,2,-difluorotetrafluoroethane, fluorotrichloroethane, hexachloroethane\_alcohol, polytrifluorethylene oils an dgreases, tetrachlorethylene, tetrafluoromethane, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, trichloroethylene, 1,1,2-trichlorotrifluoroethane, and trichlorotrifluoroethane-dichlorobenzene. (Sax, Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, eighth edition).

Aluminum oxide may have an exothermic reaction, above 200°C, with halocarbon vapors and may produce toxic hydrochloric acid and phosgene.

# **SECTION 5 - REACTIVITY DATA**

Stability: Unstable [ ] Stable [ X ]

Conditions to avoid - Instability: None

Incompatibility - Materials to avoid: Water, oxidizing agents, acids, acid chlorides, harsh alkalis and

halogenated compounds. Chlorine trifluoride, ethylene oxide, halocarbons, oxygen difluoride, sodium nitrate and vinyl acetate. See also "Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards".

Hazardous decomposition products: Hydrogen gas, hydrochloric acid and phosgene.

<u>Hazardous polymerization:</u> Will occur [ ] Will not occur [ X ]

<u>Conditions to avoid – Hazardous polymerization:</u> None

Product corrosive: Yes [ ] No [ X ]

### **SECTION 6 – HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

### **Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)**

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

Aluminum compounds have many commercial uses and are commonly found in industry. Many of these materials are active chemically and thus exhibit dangerous toxic and reactive properties. Inhalation of fine aluminum oxide particles is associated with Shaver's disease. (Sax, Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, eighth edition)

<u>Inhalation:</u> Acute: Inhalation of dust or powder may cause irritation to the respiratory system.

Chronic: .Inhalation of finely divided powder may cause pulmonary fibrosis.

Ingestion: Acute: No acute health effects recorded.

Chronic: May be implicated in Alzheimer's disease.

Skin: Acute: No acute health effects recorded.

Chronic: .No chronic health effects recorded.

<u>Eye:</u> Acute: Dust and powder may cause abbrasive irritation.

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded.

Target Organs: May affect the lungs and respiratory system.

<u>Carcinogenicity:</u> NTP? [No] ARC Monographs? [No] OSHA Regulated? [No]

### **Carcinogenicity / other Information:**

Questionable carcinogen with experimental neoplastigenic and tumorigenic data by implantation.

## **Recommended Exposure Limits**

See "Section II"

#### LD 50 / LC 50

No toxicity data recorded

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

 Inhalation:
 May cause a red, dry, throat and coughing.

 Ingestion:
 No acute or chronic health effects recorded.

 Skin:
 No acute or chronic health effects recorded.

 Eye:
 May cause redness, itching ad watering.

# Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure

Pre-existing respiratory disorders.

# **Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air; keep warm and quiet; give oxygen if breathing is difficult and seek

medical attention if symptoms persist.

Ingestion: Not Applicable.

Skin: Wash area with mild soap and water.

Eye: Flush eyes with lukewarm water, lifting upper and lower eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Seek

medical attention if irritation persists.

# SECTION 7 - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE/DISPOSAL

### Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled

Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in section 8-control measures. Isolate spill area, provide ventilation and extinguish sources of ignition. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for proper disposal. Take care not to raise dust. Use non-sparking tools

#### **Waste Disposal Method**

Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

#### RCRA WASTE ID CODE D001

### **Hazard Label Information**

Store in cool, dry place.

Store in tightly sealed container.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Precautions to be Taken in Handling

Aluminum slowely generates hydrogen and heat on contact with water. Handle and store in a controlled environment and inert gas such as argon.

# Precautions to be Taken in Storing

Aluminum slowely generates hydrogen and heat on contact with water. Handle and store in a controlled environment and inert gas such as argon.

# **Other Precautions**

None

#### **SECTION 8 - CONTROL MEASURES**

# **Protective Equipment Summary - Hazard Label Information:**

NIOSH approved respirator

Impervious gloves

Safety glasses

Protective clothing to prevent contact with skin

### Respiratory Equipment (Specify Type)

NIOSH - approved respirator

#### **Eye Protection**

Safety glasses

# **Protective Gloves**

Rubber or vinyl disposable gloves

#### **Other Protective Clothing**

Protective gear suitable to prevent contamination

### Ventilation

Local exhaust, minimum face velocity of 60 f.p.m, to maintain concentration at or below PEL, TLV

Other: None

# Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices

Implement engineering and work practice controls to reduce and maintain concentration of exposure at low levels.

Use good housekeeping and sanitation practices.

Do not use tobacco or food in work area.

Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking.

Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

### **SECTION 9 - OTHER**

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations

EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits

Maximum Exposure Limit: NE

Occupational Exposure Standard: 10 mg/m³ Total Inhalable Dust. 5 mg/m³ Respirable Dust

# **Land Transport (US DOT)**

UN/NA Number: 1396

**DOT Hazard Label:** Dangerous When Wet

**DOT Hazard Class:** 4.3, PG II **DOT Ppoper Shipping Name:** Aluminum

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Abbreviations used: N/A=Not Applicable NE: Not Established