1. Identification

Product Name  Aluminum chloride hexahydrate
Cat No.      A14437
CAS-No      7784-13-6
Synonyms    No information available

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

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Fax: 800-322-4757
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Emergency Telephone Number
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After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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<td>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</td>
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Label Elements

Signal Word
Warning

Hazard Statements
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation
Precautionary Statements

Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Skin
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

Eyes
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Storage
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

General Advice
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Inhalation
Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion
Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms and effects
None reasonably foreseeable.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically
5. Fire-fighting measures

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

DO NOT USE WATER

Flash Point
Method -
No information available
No information available

Autoignition Temperature
Explosion Limits

No information available
Upper
No data available
Lower
No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Fumes of aluminum or aluminum oxide. Hydrogen chloride gas.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

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<th>Instability</th>
<th>Physical hazards</th>
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

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<th>Component</th>
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Legend

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations
Aluminum chloride hexahydrate

and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/face Protection**  
Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Skin and body protection**  
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection**  
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures**  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

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### 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard**  
None known, based on information available

**Stability**  
Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid**  

**Incompatible Materials**  
Bases

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**  
Fumes of aluminum or aluminum oxide, Hydrogen chloride gas

**Hazardous Polymerization**  
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions**  
None under normal processing.

### 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity**

**Product Information**
Component Information

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Toxicologically Synergistic Products

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure.

Irritation

Irritating to eyes and skin

Sensitization

No information available

Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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Mutagenic Effects

No information available

Reproductive Effects

No information available.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Teratogenicity

No information available.

STOT - single exposure

None known

STOT - repeated exposure

None known

Aspiration hazard

No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information

No information available

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

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<th>Component</th>
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Persistence and Degradability

Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/Accumulation

No information available.

Mobility

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated
15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
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Legend:
- TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)
- X - Listed
- '-' - Not Listed
- TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export
  Not applicable

International Inventories
Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

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U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories
See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)
Not applicable

Clean Air Act
Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

CERCLA
Not applicable

California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ):
N

DOT Marine Pollutant
N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant
N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Legend - STO = Screening Threshold Quantities, APA = A placarded amount
This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

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