

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (3N) 99.9% Aluminum Ammonium Sulfate Dodecahydrate

**Product Code:** AL-AMSAT-03-C.12HYD

**CAS Number:** 7784-26-1

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

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

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3

Target Organs - Respiratory system

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

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### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component / CAS-No / Weight %:

Aluminum ammonium sulfate dodecahydrate / 7784-26-1 / >95

Ammonium alum / 7784-25-0 / 0

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### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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 Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects

Irritating to eyes. Irritating to skin. Irritating to respiratory system.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

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### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire. Unsuitable

Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point No information available

Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature No information available

Explosion Limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge 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. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Sulfur oxides. 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

Health - 2

Flammability - 0

Instability - 0

Physical hazards - N/A

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Precautions

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

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental Precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling

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

Storage

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

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

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.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid  
Appearance White  
Odor Odorless  
Odor Threshold No information available  
pH 4.6 0.05M aq.sol  
Melting Point/Range 93.5 °C / 200.3 °F  
Boiling Point/Range 200 °C / 392 °F  
Flash Point No information available  
Evaporation Rate Not applicable  
Flammability (solid,gas) No information available  
Flammability or explosive limits  
Upper No data available  
Lower No data available  
Vapor Pressure No information available  
Vapor Density Not applicable  
Specific Gravity 1.640  
Solubility 150 g/L (20°C)  
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available  
Autoignition Temperature No information available  
Decomposition Temperature > 280°C  
Viscosity Not applicable  
Molecular Formula  $\text{H}_4\text{AlNO}_8\text{S}_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Molecular Weight 453.33

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available  
Stability Stable under normal conditions. Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat.  
Avoid dust formation.  
Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents  
Hazardous Decomposition Products Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulfur oxides  
Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicologically Synergistic Products  
No information available  
Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure  
Irritation Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin  
Sensitization No information available  
Mutagenic Effects No information available  
Reproductive Effects No information available. Developmental Effects No information available.  
Teratogenicity No information available. STOT - single exposure Respiratory system  
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.

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

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.

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## **SECTION 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.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT Not regulated

TDG Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

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## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals. Other International Regulations  
Mexico - Grade No information available

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.