



## POTASSIUM ALUM

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### Product information

**Trade name** : POTASSIUM ALUM

**Use of the Substance/Preparation** : Synthetic tanning agent, Starting product for pharmaceutical active principle, Flocculating agent

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

No classification

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Chemical nature

Substance

#### Hazardous components

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	EC-No.	Symbol(s)	R-phrase(s)	Concentration [%]
Aluminium potassium sulfate dodecahydrate	7784-24-9	233-141-3			>= 99

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**If inhaled** : Remove to fresh air.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**In case of skin contact** : Wash off with soap and water.  
If skin irritation occurs, seek medical advice/attention.

**In case of eye contact** : Rinse with plenty of water.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

**If swallowed** : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.  
Obtain medical attention.



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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Extinguishing methods depends upon fire in vicinity poses.  
The product itself does not burn.
- Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons** : None known.
- Special exposure hazards arising from the substance or preparation itself, combustion products, resulting gases** : sulfuric oxides (SOx) - Toxic, Corrosive
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Additional advice** : None known.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions** : Avoid formation and deposition of dust.  
Use personal protective equipment.
- Environmental precautions** : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
- Methods for cleaning up** : Use mechanical handling equipment.  
Avoid dust formation.  
Fill into labelled, sealable containers.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling

- Advice on safe handling** : Avoid dust formation.  
Ensure adequate ventilation and, if necessary, exhaust ventilation when handling or transferring the product.  
Ensure that the occupational exposure limit value/s (OEL) and/or other limit values are complied with.
- Advice on protection against fire and explosion** : No special precautions required.

#### Storage

- Requirements for storage areas and containers** : Comply with the directives governing water law
- Further information on storage conditions** : Store in tightly closed containers in a dry place.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Exposure Limit Values****Aluminium salts, soluble; CAS-No.: 7784-24-9**

<b>Basis</b>	:	EH40 (UK)
<b>Threshold limits</b>		
<b>TWA</b>	:	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>STEL</b>	:	—
<b>Note</b>	:	—

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<b>Basis</b>	:	2006/15/EC
<b>Note</b>	:	No limit value established.

**Personal protective equipment**

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	:	Respiratory protective device with particle filter EN 143
<b>Hand protection</b>	:	Glove material: Butyl-rubber, Natural rubber, Nitrile rubber The data about break through time/strength of material is not valid for undissolved solids/dust.
<b>Eye protection</b>	:	Safety glasses
<b>Body Protection</b>	:	Protective suit
<b>General protective measures</b>	:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep working clothes separately.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance**

<b>Form</b>	:	crystalline
<b>Color</b>	:	white
<b>Odor</b>	:	odorless

**Safety data**

<b>pH</b>	:	3 - 3,5 at 100 g/l at 20 °C
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**Change in physical state**

- <b>Melting point/range</b>	:	90 °C
<b>Bulk density</b>	:	approx. 1.000 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Solubility**

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- **Water solubility** : approx. 105 g/l  
at 20 °C

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Conditions to avoid** : None known.  
**Materials to avoid** : None known.  
**Thermal decomposition** : > 400 °C  
**Hazardous decomposition products** : Sulphur oxides

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No toxicology information is available.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No information on ecology is available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Product** : The Federal, regional and local rules and regulations governing disposal must be complied with.  
: This product cannot be classified with disposal identification key acc. to the EU disposal directives as a classification results from the intended utilisation purpose of the consumer  
**Packaging** : Packaging that is not contaminated and has been cleaned can be recycled.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Land transport ADR/RID**  
Not dangerous goods

**Air transport ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR**  
Not dangerous goods

**Sea transport IMDG**  
Not dangerous goods

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Labelling according to EC Directives**



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### Directive 67/548/EEC

No labelling required

### National legislation

#### Major Accident Hazard Legislation

: 96/82/EC  
Annex I

Number: Is not subject to the Seveso II Directive.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

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