

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Aluminum oxide

Product Number : 202606

Brand : Aldrich

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No. : 1344-28-1

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Chemical Pvt Limited  
Industrial Area, Anekal Taluka  
Plot No 12,  
12 Bommasandra - Jigani Link Road  
560100 BANGALORE  
INDIA

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +91 98802 05043

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

#### 2.2 Label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Alumina

Formula :  $Al_2O_3$

Molecular weight : 101.96 g/mol

CAS-No. : 1344-28-1

EC-No. : 215-691-6

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

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#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

##### **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

###### **If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

###### **In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

###### **In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

###### **If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

##### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

##### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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#### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

##### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

###### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

##### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Aluminum oxide

##### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

##### **5.4 Further information**

Do not use halocarbon extinguishers.

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#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

##### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

For personal protection see section 8.

##### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

No special environmental precautions required.

##### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

##### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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#### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

##### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

##### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

strongly hygroscopic

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industria situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

##### Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

##### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance le (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

##### Control of environmental exposure

No special environmental precautions required.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| a) Appearance      | Form: powder      |
| b) Odour           | odourless         |
| c) Odour Threshold | No data available |

d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 2,040 °C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	2,980 °C
g) Flash point	Not applicable
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	1 mmHg at 2,158 °C
l) Vapour density	No data available
m) Relative density	4.000 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
n) Water solubility	insoluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	Not explosive
t) Oxidizing properties	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong bases, Chlorine trifluoride, Ethylene oxide, Halogenated hydrocarbon, Oxygen difluoride, Sodium nitrate, Vinyl compounds, Oxygen, Nitrates, Halogens

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Aluminum oxide

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - > 10,000 mg/kg(Aluminium oxide)

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - > 2.6 mg/l(Aluminium oxide)

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Remarks: No significant adverse effects were reported

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit(Aluminium oxide)

Result: No skin irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit(Aluminium oxide)

Result: No eye irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig(Aluminium oxide)

Result: Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available(Aluminium oxide)

#### Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its classification.(Aluminium oxide)  
(Aluminium oxide)

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available(Aluminium oxide)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available(Aluminium oxide)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

#### Aspiration hazard

No data available(Aluminium oxide)

#### Additional Information

RTECS: BD1200000

Cough, chest pain, Difficulty in breathing, Gastrointestinal disturbance(Aluminium oxide)

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence(Aluminium oxide)

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

No toxicity at the limit of solubility

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Does not bioaccumulate.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available(Aluminium oxide)

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Further information

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