Material Safety Data Sheet

Alumina Trihydrate **MSDS No. 9605.34**

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Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product/Chemical Name: Alumina Trihydrate code: see section 16

Synonyms: Alumina Hydrate, ATH, Aluminum Hydroxide, Trihydrate D'aluminae, Hydrate d'aluminae, Gibbsite, Hydroxide d'aluminum, Alumine hydrate, hydrated alumina, Trioxyde d'aluminum, Aluminum Trihydroxide, $Al_2O_3 \cdot 3H_2O$

General Use: refractory material, abrasive, fire retardant and smoke suppressant for plastics, ceramic material.

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Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient Name	CAS Number
Alumina Trihydrate	21645-51-2

Trace Impurities:

	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV	
Ingredient	**TWA**	**STEL**	**TWA**	**STEL**
Alumina Trihydrate	none estab.	none estab.	none estab.	none estab.
Nuisance Dust	15 mg/m^3 total, 5 mg/m^3 respirable	none estab.	none estab.	none estab.

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

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HMIS	
H	1
F	0
R	0
PPE†	E

†Sec. 8

Potential Health Effects

Primary Entry Routes: Inhalation, Eye, and Ingestion.

Acute Effects

Inhalation: Inhalation of high concentrations of this inert nuisance particulate can result in mild irritation of the respiratory tract.

Eye: May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion.

Skin: May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion.

Ingestion: Unlikely.

Carcinogenicity: IARC, NTP, and OSHA do not list alumina trihydrate as a carcinogen.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Long-Term Exposure: n/a

Chronic Effects: n/a

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Inhalation: If overcome by high dust concentrations, remove to a ventilated area.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes thoroughly for 15 minutes taking care to rinse under eyelids. Do not scrub. Abrasion may cause irritation. If discomfort continues, continue to wash with water. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

Skin Contact: Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician if irritation persists.

Ingestion: If swallowed, dilute with large amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting. Consult a physician immediately.

After first aid, get appropriate in-plant, paramedic, or community medical support.

Note to Physicians: n/a

Special Precautions/Procedures: n/a

Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash Point: None known.

Flash Point Method: n/a

Burning Rate: Does not burn.

Auto-ignition Temperature: Does not ignite.

Flammability Classification: n/a

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, carbon dioxide, or other dry chemical.

Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: None known.

Hazardous Combustion Products: None.
Fire-Fighting Instructions: Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.
Fire-Fighting Equipment: Because fire may produce toxic thermal decomposition products, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Spill /Leak Procedures: Collect solids. Recycle if possible.
Regulatory Requirements: Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120).

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling Precautions: Avoid generating dust during handling.
Storage Requirements: Keep material dry.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:
Ventilation: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OSHA PELs (Sec. 2). Local exhaust ventilation is preferred because it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area by controlling it at its source.
Administrative Controls:
Protective Clothing/Equipment: Wear tightly fitting safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields.
Contaminated Equipment: Separate contaminated work clothes from street clothes. Launder before reuse. Remove this material from your shoes and clean personal protective equipment.
Comments: Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: white powder
Appearance and Odor: white odorless powder
Odor Threshold: n/e
Vapor Pressure: n/e
Vapor Density (Air=1): n/a
Formula Weight: n/a
Density: 8-80lb/ft^3
Specific Gravity (H_2O=1, at 4 °C): 2.4
pH: 8.5-10.2 (20% solution)

Water Solubility: Insoluble
Other Solubilities: Soluble in alkaline aqueous solutions or in HCL, H2SO4, and other strong acids in the presence of some water.
Boiling Point: n/a
Melting Point: 3700F (2038C)
Viscosity: n/a
Refractive Index: n/a
Surface Tension: n/a
% Volatile: n/a
Evaporation Rate: n/a

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Alumina trihydrate is stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.
Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization cannot occur.
Chemical Incompatibilities: Strong acids and bases. Alumina trihydrate reacts vigorously with strong acids and will dissolve in caustic solutions.
Reactivity with Heat: When exposed to fire or heat, hydrated alumina loses its water of crystallization beginning at 392F (200C).
Hazardous Decomposition Products: n/a

Section 11- Toxicological Information

Toxicity Data:*

Eye Effects: Nuisance dust. May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion. Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Consult physician if irritation is persistent.

Skin Effects: Nuisance dust. May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.

Acute Inhalation Effects: Nuisance dust. Overexposure to dust may cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Should this occur, remove affected individual to fresh air. If symptoms persist, consult a physician.

Acute Oral Effects: None known.
Chronic Effects: None known.
Carcinogenicity: Neither this product nor any of its components are considered carcinogenic by OSHA, IARC, NTP, or ACGIH.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Disposal: Recycle if possible or landfill. This substance is inert and does not require special disposal methods. Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101): This product is not classified as dangerous under the transport regulations for road, rail, sea, or air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EPA Regulations:
RCRA Hazardous Waste Number: Not listed (40 CFR 261.33)
RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261.??): Not classified
CERCLA Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 302.4) not listed
SARA Toxic Chemical (40 CFR 372.65): Not listed
SARA EHS (Extremely Hazardous Substance) (40 CFR 355): Not listed

OSHA Regulations:
Air Contaminant (29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z-1, Z-1-A): Not listed
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substance (29CFR 1910.????)

TSCA
This substance or all of its components are on the Chemical Substances Inventory of the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA Inventory [USA]). Please note that this product is not subject to any legal reporting requirements under these acts.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS
Canadian Domestic Substances List: This substance or all of its components are listed on the Canadian DSL.
European Community: This substance or all of its components are listed on ECOIN, the European Core Inventory (EC) market. EINECS, the European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances: 244-492-7.
Japanese Gazette: This substance or all of its components are listed on ENCS, contained with class inorganic compounds. The ENCS number is: 1-17.
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances: This substance or all of its components are listed on the AICS.
Korean Existing Chemicals List: This substance or all of its components are listed on the ECL. The ECL serial number is: KE-00980.
Swiss: This substance or all of its components are listed on the Giftliste 1 (List of Toxic Substances). The SWISS number is: G-4621.
Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances: This substance or all of its components are listed on the PICCS.

Section 16 - Other Information

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Product Grades Available from the R. J. Marshall Company (this list may be incomplete):

DF40	A102	A202	AH170	AH170A	AH255W	OFI	DGXW1
DF45	A104	A204	AH190	AH270A	AH270W	OFIII	DGXW2
DF74	A105	A205	AH255	AH280A	AH280W	OFV	EM107
DF80	A106	A206	AH270	AH281A	AH290W	OFVS	EXT DF 168
DF80S	A108	A208	AH280	AH290A	AH330W	OFVI	ATH-A
DF85	A110	A210	AH290	AH298A	AH430W	OF7	ATH-B
DF111	A112	A210SP	AH290S	AH330A	A245W	OR150	DT1080
DF119	A130	A212	AH298	AH331A	A206W	OR250	KX-1
DF121	A145	A245	AH330	AH430A	A204W	OR255A	DT1186
DF132	A104A	A236HL	AH331	AH170C	A202W	RC822	STM1410
DF161		A200SB1	AH430	AH270C	DF325W	A4555	AC470AN
DF225		RC802	AH610	AH280C		8515	AC480AN
DF230		A202A	AH690	AH290C		HF136	
DF240		A204A	AH171	AH298C			
DF270		A205A	AH271	AH330C			
DF315		A206A	AH281	AH430C			
DF320A		A208A	AH291	AH430H			
DF325		A210A	AH331	AH170V			
DF420		A212A	AH431	AH270V			
DF1045		RC802A	AH691	AH280V			
DF1051		A203H	AF330	AH290V			
DF2040		A206H		AH330V			
DFG				AH430V			

Note: This includes all EXP ATH blends.

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