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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

Product Form: Mixture

Product Name: Alumina Trihydrate and Alumina Trihydrate/Water

Synonyms: ATH, Dry Hydrate, Wet Cake

#### 1.2 Intended Use of the Product

No use is specified.

#### 1.3 Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party Company

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#### 1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Number: 1-888-226-8832 (1-888-CAN-UTEC)

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Classification (SIMDUT CANDA)

Not classified

#### 2.2 Label Elements

(SIMDUT CANDA)

No labeling applicable

#### 2.3. Other Hazards

Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

#### 2.4. Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product Identifier	% (w/w)	Classification (GHS-US)
Aluminum hydroxide(Al(OH)3)	(CAS No) 21645-51-2	98	Not classified
Water	(CAS No) 7732-18-5	2	Not classified

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1. Description of First Aid Measures

General: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label if possible).

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

Skin Contact: Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Obtain medical attention.

#### **4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed**

General: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Inhalation: Prolonged inhalation of dust may cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: Skin contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation. Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing.

Eye Contact: Prolonged contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation.

Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

Chronic Symptoms: Aluminum: Inhalation of finely divided aluminum powder may cause pulmonary fibrosis.

#### **4.3 Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

### **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **5.1. Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

#### **5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture**

Fire Hazard: Not flammable.

Explosion Hazard: Product is not explosive.

**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

#### **5.3. Advice for Firefighters**

Precautionary Measures Fire: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Firefighting Instructions: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory

Hazardous Combustion Products: None known.

#### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

General Measures: Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust.

##### **6.1.1. For Non-Emergency Personnel**

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE)

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### **6.1.2. For Emergency Personnel**

Protective Equipment: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency Procedures: Stop leak if safe to do so. Ventilate area.

#### **6.2. Environmental Precautions**

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

#### **6.3. Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up**

For Containment: Contain and collect as any solid. Dry sweeping can contain spilled product. Absorb and contain with inert material. Place contents in suitable container for disposal or reuse.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Avoid generation of dust during clean-up of spills. Vacuum clean-up is preferred. If sweeping is required use a dust suppressant. Vacuum must be fitted with HEPA filter to prevent release of particulates during clean-up.

#### 6.4. Reference to Other Sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection. For further information refer to section 13.

### SECTION 7: HASNDLING & STORAGE

#### 7.1. Precaution for Safe Handling

Additional Hazards When Processed: Good housekeeping is needed during storage, transfer, handling, and use of this material to avoid excessive dust accumulation.

Hygiene Measure: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

#### 7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities Technical

Measures: Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage Conditions: Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep/Store away from direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong acids, reducing agents, chlorinated hydrocarbons.

#### 7.3. Specific End Use(s)

No use is specified.

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1. Control Parameters

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established Exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), Canadian provincial governments, or the Mexican government.

#### 8.2. Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Provide adequate ventilation to minimize dust concentrations.

Personal Protective Equipment: Safety glasses. Dust formation: dust mask. Gloves.



Materials for Protective Clothing: Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

Hand Protection: Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

Skin and Body Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: Use an OSHA-approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus whenever exposure may exceed established Occupational Exposure Limits.

Environmental Exposure Controls: Do not allow the product to be released into the environment.

Consumer Exposure Controls: Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Appearance: White Grains

Odor: None

Odor Threshold: Not available

pH: Not available

Evaporation Rate: Not available  
Melting Point: 3450 °F (after loss of water of hydration at elevated temperatures) (1898 °)  
Freezing Point: Not available  
Boiling Point: Not determined  
Flash Point: Not available  
Auto-ignition Temperature: Not available  
Decomposition Temperature: Not available  
Flammability (solid, gas): Not available  
Lower Flammability Limit: Not available  
Upper Flammability Limit: Not available  
Vapor Pressure: Not available  
Relative Vapor Density at 20°C: Not available  
Relative Density: Not available  
Specific gravity/density: 2.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
Solubility: Water: 0-11  
Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water: Not available  
Viscosity: Not available  
Explosive Properties: Product is not explosive  
Explosion Data-Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact : Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to mechanical impact  
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge : Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to static discharge

## SECTION 10: STABILITY & REACTIVITY

- 10.1. Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.
- 10.2. Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).
- 10.3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
- 10.4. Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, incompatible materials.
- 10.5. Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids, reducing agents, chlorinated hydrocarbons. May react with chlorinated hydrocarbons at temperatures in excess of 400°F (204°C) to liberate hydrogen chloride and phosgene gases, which are highly irritating and toxic.
- 10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None known.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects – Product

Acute Toxicity: Not classified  
LD50 and LC50 Data: Not available  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified  
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Not classified  
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified  
Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified  
Teratogenicity: Not classified  
Carcinogenicity: Not classified  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified  
Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified

Aspiration Hazard: Not classified

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: Prolonged inhalation of dust may cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Skin contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation. Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: Prolonged contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

Chronic Symptoms: Aluminum: Inhalation of finely divided aluminum powder may cause pulmonary fibrosis.

#### **11.2. Information on Toxicological Effects –Ingredient(s) LD50 and LC50 Data:**

Aluminum hydroxide (Al(OH)<sub>3</sub>) (21645-51-2) LD50 Oral Rat - > 5000 mg/kg

### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **12.1. Toxicity**

No additional information available

#### **12.2. Persistence and Degradability**

Not available

#### **12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential**

Not available

#### **12.4. Mobility in Soil**

Not available

#### **12.5. Other Adverse Effects**

**Other information:** Avoid release to the environment.

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **13.1. Waste treatments methods**

Sewage Disposal Recommendations: Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and it's container in a safe way.

Waste Disposal Recommendations: Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**14.1. In Accordance with DOT:** Not regulated for transport

**14.2. In Accordance with IMDG:** Not regulated for transport

**14.3. In Accordance with IATA:** Not regulated for transport

**14.4. In Accordance with TDG:** Not regulated for transport

### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **15.1. US Federal Regulations**

Aluminum hydroxide (Al(OH)<sub>3</sub>) (21645-51-2) – Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory

Water (7732-18-5)- Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory

#### **15.2. US State Regulations**

Neither this product nor its chemical components appear on any US state lists.

#### **15.3. Canadian Regulations**

Aluminum Trihydrate and Alumina Trihydrate/Water

WHMIS Classification – Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

Aluminum hydroxide (Al(OH)<sub>3</sub>) (21645-51-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification – Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

Water (7732-18-5)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification – Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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. Laboratoire MAT Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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