



Material Safety Data Sheet Aluminum hydroxide suspension

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name:

Aluminum hydroxide suspension

Catalog Numbers:

LC10840

Synonyms:**Company Identification:**

LabChem Inc
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Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Company Phone Number:

(412) 826-5230

Emergency Phone Number:

(800) 424-9300

CHEMTREC Phone Number:

(800) 424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name:	Percent
21645-51-2	Aluminum hydroxide	<15%
7732-18-5	Water	Balance

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

Appearance: *Turbid white**This is expected to be a low hazard for usual industrial handling.***Target Organs:** *None known.***Potential Health Effects****Eye:**

May cause mild eye irritation.

Skin:

May cause skin irritation.

Ingestion:

May cause irritation of the digestive tract.

Inhalation:

May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Chronic:

May cause conjunctivitis. Prolonged inhalation may cause irritation to mucous membranes.



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Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes:

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids until no evidence of chemical remains. Get medical aid at once.

Skin:

Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion:

Get medical aid at once. If victim is conscious, give 2-4 glasses of water and induce vomiting.

Inhalation:

Give artificial respiration if necessary. Get medical aid. Keep victim warm, at rest. Move victim to fresh air.

Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information:

Negligible fire and explosion hazard when exposed to heat or flame. Move container if possible, avoid breathing vapors or dust.

Extinguishing Media:

For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.

Autoignition Temperature:

No information found.

Flash Point:

No information found.

NFPA Rating:

CAS# 21645-51-2: Not published.

CAS# 7732-18-5: Not published.

Explosion Limits:

Lower: Upper:

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information:

Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks:

Absorb spills with absorbent (vermiculite, sand, fuller's earth) and place in plastic bags for later disposal.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas.



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Storage:

Store capped at room temperature. Protect from heat and incompatibles.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:

Provide local exhaust or general dilution ventilation.

Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name:	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA
Aluminum hydroxide	None of the components are on this list.	None of the components are on this list.	None of the components are on this list.
Water	None of the components are on this list.	None of the components are on this list.	None of the components are on this list.

OSHA Vacated PELs:

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes:

Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. An eye wash fountain should be available in the immediate work area. Wear splash-proof safety goggles.

Skin:

Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators:

Not required for normal use. Firefighting-- any self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand mode.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:	Liquid
Color:	Turbid white
Odor:	Odorless
pH:	Alkaline
Vapor Pressure:	No information found.
Vapor Density:	No information found.
Evaporation Rate:	No information found.
Viscosity:	No information found.
Boiling Point:	No information found.
Freezing/Melting Point:	No information found.
Decomposition Temperature:	No information found.
Solubility in water:	Insoluble.
Specific Gravity/Density:	No information found.
Molecular Formula:	No information found.
Molecular Weight:	No information found.



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Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid:

None reported.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials:

None.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Smoky fumes.

Hazardous Polymerization:

Has not been reported

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS:

CAS# 21645-51-2: BD0940000.

CAS# 7732-18-5: ZC0110000.

LD50/LC50:

CAS# 21645-51-2:

No information found.

CAS# 7732-18-5:

Oral, rat: LD50 = >90 mL/kg.

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 21645-51-2: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, OSHA, or CA Prop 65.

CAS# 7732-18-5: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, OSHA, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology:

No information found.

Teratogenicity:

No information found.

Reproductive:

No information found.

Mutagenicity:

No information found.

Neurotoxicity:

No information found.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information found.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations.



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Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Not regulated
Hazard Class:
UN Number:
Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US Federal

TSCA:

CAS# 21645-51-2 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SARA Reportable Quantities (RQ):

None of the components are on this list.

CERCLA/SARA Section 313:

None of the components are on this list.

OSHA - Highly Hazardous:

None of the components are on this list.

US State

State Right to Know:

Aluminum hydroxide can be found on the following state Right-to-Know lists: California, (listed as ** undefined **), Aluminum hydroxide can be found on the following state Right-to-Know lists:

California, (listed as ** undefined **), Minnesota, (listed as ** undefined **), Massachusetts, (listed as ** undefined **).

California Regulations:

European/International Regulations

Canadian DSL/NDSL:

CAS# 21645-51-2 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada Ingredient Disclosure List:

CAS# 21645-51-2 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

CAS# 7732-18-5 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

Section 16 - Other Information

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