

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: ALUMINA GRANULES AND PELLETS
Chemical name	: Aluminium oxide ; Alumina
EC-No.	: 215-691-6
CAS-No.	: 1344-28-1
REACH registration No.	: 01-2119529248-35
Product code	: B1126, B1127, B1128, B1129, B1163
Product group	: End product

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: Professional use
Use of the substance/mixture	: Laboratory chemicals
Function or use category	: Laboratory chemicals

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Okehampton – Devon EX20 1UB
GB United Kingdom
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enquiries@microanalysis.co.uk - <https://www.elementalmicroanalysis.com/>

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 (0) 7990 767375

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4	H332	
Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 1	H372	
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Hazard, Category 1	H400	(M=10)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 1	H410	(M=10)

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Harmful if inhaled. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



Signal word (CLP) : Danger

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Hazard statements (CLP)	: H332 - Harmful if inhaled. H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statements (CLP)	: P261 - Avoid breathing dust. P312 - Call a POISON CENTER, doctor if you feel unwell. P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. P391 - Collect spillage.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type	: Mono-constituent
Name	: ALUMINA GRANULES AND PELLETS
CAS-No.	: 1344-28-1
EC-No.	: 215-691-6

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
ALUMINIUM OXIDE	CAS-No.: 1344-28-1 EC-No.: 215-691-6 REACH-no: 01-2119529248-35	100	Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H332 (ATE=1.5 mg/l/4h) STOT RE 1, H372 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=10) Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 (M=10)

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No additional information available

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.
Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

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United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits

Local name	Aluminium oxides
WEL TWA (OEL TWA) [1]	10 mg/m ³ inhalable dust 4 mg/m ³ respirable dust

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Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE
ALUMINIUM OXIDE (1344-28-1)	
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Aluminium oxides
WEL TWA (OEL TWA) [1]	10 mg/m ³ inhalable dust 4 mg/m ³ respirable dust
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: white.
Molecular mass	: 101.9 g/mol Source: ICSC 0351
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: 2054 °C Source: ICSC 0351, ECHA
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: 2977 °C
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available.
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: 9.4-10.1
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: Water: < 0.1 mg/l Source: ECHA
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: 1 mm Hg at 2158°C Source: ECHA
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: 3.97 Source: ICSC 0351
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: 1hPa at 2158 deg
Particle size	: Not available

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Harmful if inhaled.

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LD50 oral rat	> 10000 mg/kg Source: ECHA
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist)	> 2.3 mg/l Source: ECHA

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LD50 oral rat	> 10000 mg/kg Source: ECHA
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist)	> 2.3 mg/l Source: ECHA

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: 9.4-10.1
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
pH: 9.4-10.1
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

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NOAEL (animal/male, F0/P)	1000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 422 (Combined Repeated Dose Toxicity Study with the Reproduction / Developmental Toxicity Screening Test)
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ALUMINIUM OXIDE (1344-28-1)

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STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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LOAEC (inhalation, rat, dust/mist/fume, 90 days)	0.015 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 452 (Chronic Toxicity Studies)
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ALUMINIUM OXIDE (1344-28-1)

LOAEC (inhalation, rat, dust/mist/fume, 90 days)	0.015 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 452 (Chronic Toxicity Studies)
STOT-repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Very toxic to aquatic life.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Not rapidly degradable

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LC50 - Fish [1]	0.078 – 0.108 mg/l Source: ECHA
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	1.05 mg/l Test organisms (species): Raphidocelis subcapitata (previous names: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)
EC50 72h - Algae [2]	0.2 mg/l Test organisms (species): Raphidocelis subcapitata (previous names: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	> 0.024 mg/l Source: ECHA

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
HP Code : HP5 - "Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)/Aspiration Toxicity:" waste which can cause specific target organ toxicity either from a single or repeated exposure, or which cause acute toxic effects following aspiration.
HP6 - "Acute Toxicity:" waste which can cause acute toxic effects following oral or dermal administration, or inhalation exposure.
HP14 - "Ecotoxic:" waste which presents or may present immediate or delayed risks for one or more sectors of the environment






SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

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ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number or ID number				
UN 3077	UN 3077	UN 3077	UN 3077	UN 3077
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (ALUMINIUM OXIDE)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (ALUMINIUM OXIDE)	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (ALUMINIUM OXIDE)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (ALUMINIUM OXIDE)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (ALUMINIUM OXIDE)
Transport document description				
UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (ALUMINIUM OXIDE), 9, III, (-)	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (ALUMINIUM OXIDE), 9, III, MARINE POLLUTANT	UN 3077 Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (ALUMINIUM OXIDE), 9, III	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (ALUMINIUM OXIDE), 9, III	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (ALUMINIUM OXIDE), 9, III
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
9	9	9	9	9
				
14.4. Packing group				
III	III	III	III	III
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Dangerous for the environment: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: Yes Marine pollutant: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: Yes
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: M7
Special provisions (ADR)	: 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 5kg
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E1
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P002, IBC08, LP02, R001
Special packing provisions (ADR)	: PP12, B3
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T1, BK1, BK2, BK3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP33
Tank code (ADR)	: SGAV, LGBV
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	: V13
Special provisions for carriage - Bulk (ADR)	: VC1, VC2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR)	: CV13
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 90

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Orange plates : 

Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : -
EAC code : 2Z

Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG) : 274, 335, 966, 967, 969
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 5 kg
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E1
Packing instructions (IMDG) : LP02, P002
Special packing provisions (IMDG) : PP12
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC08
IBC special provisions (IMDG) : B3
Tank instructions (IMDG) : BK1, BK2, BK3, T1
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP33
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-F
Stowage category (IMDG) : A
Stowage and handling (IMDG) : SW23

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y956
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 30kgG
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 956
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 400kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 956
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 400kg
Special provisions (IATA) : A97, A158, A179, A197, A215
ERG code (IATA) : 9L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : M7
Special provisions (ADN) : 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (ADN) : 5 kg
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E1
Carriage permitted (ADN) : T* B**
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, A***
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 0
Additional requirements/Remarks (ADN) : * Only in the molten state. ** For carriage in bulk see also 7.1.4.1. *** Only in the case of transport in bulk.

Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : M7
Special provisions (RID) : 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (RID) : 5kg
Excepted quantities (RID) : E1
Packing instructions (RID) : P002, IBC08, LP02, R001
Special packing provisions (RID) : PP12, B3
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T1, BK1, BK2, BK3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP33
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : SGAV, LGBV
Transport category (RID) : 3
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID) : W13
Special provisions for carriage – Bulk (RID) : VC1, VC2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (RID) : CW13, CW31
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE11

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14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 1
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
STOT RE 1	Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 1

The classification complies with : ATP 12

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.