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# 1. Substance/preparation and company identification

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# 2. Composition/information on ingredients

CAS Number 1333-84-2 <u>Content (W/W)</u> >= 94.0 - <= 100.0 % <u>Chemical name</u> Aluminum oxide (Al2O3), hydrate

# 3. Hazard identification

#### Emergency overview

CAUTION: MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE DIFFICULTY BREATHING. PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT MAY RESULT IN DERMATITIS. Contact with the eyes or skin may cause mechanical irritation. Contains material which may indicate/cause the possibility of sensory and pulmonary irritation. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) particulate respirator. Wear safety glasses with side-shields. Wear chemical resistant protective gloves. Wear protective clothing. Eye wash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

#### Potential health effects

#### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

# 4. First-aid measures

#### If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air. If necessary, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if necessary.

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#### If on skin:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Consult a doctor if skin irritation persists.

#### If in eyes:

In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately for at least 15 minutes with plenty of water. Immediate medical attention required.

Non-flammable.

#### If swallowed:

No hazards anticipated. If large quantities are ingested, seek medical advice.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Flash point: **Additional information:** Use extinguishing measures to suit surroundings.

Hazards during fire-fighting:

No particular hazards known.

Protective equipment for fire-fighting: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

NFPA Hazard codes:Health:0Fire:0Reactivity:1Special:

# 6. Accidental release measures

#### Cleanup:

Vacuum up spilled product. Place into suitable container for disposal.

# 7. Handling and storage

#### Handling

#### General advice:

Avoid dust formation in confined areas. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### Storage

#### General advice:

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

#### Storage stability: Keep container dry.

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# 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with workplace control parameters

Aluminum oxide (Al2O3),	OSHA	PEL 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction ; PEL 15 mg/m3
hydrate		Total dust ;
	ACGIH	TWA value 10 mg/m3 ;

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#### Advice on system design:

Provide local exhaust ventilation to control dust.

#### Personal protective equipment

#### **Respiratory protection:**

Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) particulate respirator. Observe OSHA regulations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134).

#### Hand protection:

Wear chemical resistant protective gloves., Consult with glove manufacturer for testing data.

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields.

#### Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Form: Odour: Colour: pH value: Melting point: Solubility in water: powder, granules, pellets, balls odourless off white 9.4 - 10.1 2,050 °C insoluble

# 10. Stability and reactivity

# Substances to avoid: water

### Hazardous reactions:

The product is chemically stable. Addition of water leads to increase in temperature.

# 11. Toxicological information

#### Chronic toxicity

**Other information:** No data available.

### 12. Ecological information

### Environmental toxicity

Other ecotoxicological advice: No data available.

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### 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance: Dispose of in accordance with local authority regulations. Check for possible recycling. Disposal requirements are dependent on the hazard classification and will vary by location and the type of disposal selected. All waste materials should be reviewed to determine the applicable hazards (testing may be necessary).

# 14. Transport information

Land transport USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

# 15. Regulatory information

**Federal Regulations** 

Registration status: TSCA, US released / listed

OSHA hazard category: ACGIH TLV established

SARA hazard categories (EPCRA 311/312): Acute

SARA 313:

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# **16. Other information**

HMIS III ratingHealth: 1Flammability: 0Physical hazard: 1

HMIS uses a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicates high hazard.

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