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

Product identifier

Product Name DISPERSING ALUMINA ADS and ADW

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 974

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Refractory

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

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Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
Combustible dust	Yes

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

May damage fertility or the unborn child
May form combustible dust concentrations in air

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable.

Mixture

Synonyms ADS Series. ADW Series.

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade secret
Aluminum oxide	1344-28-1	87-97	*
Proprietary inorganic and organic modifier	-	10-20	*
Boric acid	10043-35-3	0-5	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin. May damage fertility or the unborn child.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors	Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Avoid generation of dust. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	Yes.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Other information	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent dust cloud.
Methods for cleaning up	Take up with inert, damp, non-combustible material using clean non-sparking tools and place into loosely covered plastic containers for later disposal. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
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Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity).

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ respirable particulate matter	TWA: 15 mg/m ³ total dust TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m ³ total dust (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction	-
Boric acid 10043-35-3	STEL: 6 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter TWA: 2 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter	-	-

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Showers. Eyewash stations. Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves.

Skin and body protection If there is a risk of contact: Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Do not breathe dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid Powder
Appearance white Powder
Colour white
Odour None
Odour threshold No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	No data available	Not applicable
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known

Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	No information available
Vapour density	No data available	No information available
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	partly soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	-	Does not ignite
Hyphen	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	No information available
<u>Other information</u>		
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidising properties	No information available	
Softening point	No information available	
Molecular weight	No information available	
VOC Content (%)	No information available	
Liquid Density	3.9 g/cm ³	
Bulk density	900-1000 kg/m ³	

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Excessive heat. Heating in air. dust formation.
Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.
Skin contact	May cause irritation.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
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Numerical measures of toxicity**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Boric acid 10043-35-3	= 2660 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 0.16 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity No information available.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Boric acid 10043-35-3	-	Group 2A	-	X

Legend

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labour)

X - Present

Reproductive toxicity Classification based on data available for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Aquatic toxicity is unlikely due to low solubility. Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Boric acid 10043-35-3	-	LC50: =1020mg/L (72h, Carassius auratus)	-	EC50: 115 - 153mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

Persistence and degradability Product is not biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation Does not bioaccumulate.

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Boric acid 10043-35-3	-0.757

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**Waste treatment methods**

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

California Hazardous Waste Status This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Boric acid 10043-35-3	Toxic

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT Not regulated

ICAO (air) Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**International Inventories**

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
DSL/NDSL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
AICS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Aluminum oxide - 1344-28-1	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications. Under the amended regulations at 40 CFR 370, EPCRA 311/312 Tier II reporting for the 2017 calendar year will need to be consistent with updated hazard classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

US State Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1	X	X	X
Boric acid 10043-35-3	X	-	-

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

SECTION 16: Other information

NFPA	Health hazards 0	Flammability 1	Instability 0	Physical and chemical properties -
HMIS	Health hazards 0 *	Flammability 1	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X
<i>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</i>	<i>* = Chronic Health Hazard</i>			

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
 Food Research Journal
 Hazardous Substance Database
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
 Japan GHS Classification
 Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
 World Health Organization

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