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1. Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s) 1259
Product Name SPECIALTY ALUMINA

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

Recommended use Refractory Technical ceramics
Uses advised against No information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone +1 501-776-4677 3E Global Incident Response Hotline (Almatis access code: 334735)

Emergency Telephone - §45 - (EC)1272/2008

Europe 112

2. Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [GHS]

2.2. Label elements

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [GHS]

Hazard statements

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [GHS]

2.3. Other hazards

No information available

3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	EC No	CAS No	Weight-%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	REACH registration number
Aluminum oxide	215-691-6	1344-28-1	>=90	-	01-2119529248-35-0024 01-2119529248-35-0125 01-2119529248-35-0086 01-2119529248-35-0087

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16**4. First-aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures**

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 physician.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
Self-protection of the first aider	Do not breathe dust.

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

Symptoms	Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.
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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians	Treat symptomatically.
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5. Fire-fighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No information available.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Avoid generation of dust. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1. 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.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3. 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 labeled containers.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections Advices on safe handling: See Section 7 for more information. Personal protective equipment [PPE]: See section 8 for more information. Disposal: See section 13 for more information.

7. Handling and storage

7.1. 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.

General hygiene considerations Do not breathe dust.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s)
No information available.

Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Material Safety Data Sheet.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters**Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	European Union	United Kingdom	France	Spain	Germany
Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1	-	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 4 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	-
Chemical name	Italy	Portugal	Netherlands	Finland	Denmark
Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1	-	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	-	-	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ TWA: 2 mg/m ³
Chemical name	Austria	Switzerland	Poland	Norway	Ireland
Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ STEL 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 3 mg/m ³ STEL: 24 mg/m ³	TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³ TWA: 1.2 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ STEL: 15 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 4 mg/m ³ STEL: 30 mg/m ³ STEL: 12 mg/m ³

Biological occupational exposure limits

Chemical name	Austria	Switzerland	Poland	Norway	Ireland
Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1	-	60 µg/g creatinine - urine (Aluminum) - no restrictions	-	-	-

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

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

Personal protective equipment

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

Skin and body protection If there is a risk of contact: Wear suitable protective 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.

Environmental exposure controls Avoid release to the environment. Avoid creating dust.

9. Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state Solid Powder
Appearance white Powder
Color white
Odor None.
Odor threshold No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
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	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	insoluble	
Solubility(ies)	insoluble	
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature		
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	
9.2. Other information		
Softening point	No information available	
Molecular weight	No information available	
VOC Content (%)	No information available	
Liquid Density	2.7-3.94 g/cm ³	
Bulk density	770-1250 kg/m ³	

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Remarks	None under normal processing.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Hazardous polymerization	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Avoid dust formation.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.
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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

11. Toxicological information**11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. 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 No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Aluminum oxide	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)		

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 sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

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

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability Not readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Does not bioaccumulate.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

Mobility No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment .

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Aluminum oxide	The substance is not PBT / vPvB PBT assessment does not apply

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations**13.1. 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.

14. Transport information**IMDG**

14.1 UN number Not regulated
 14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated
 14.4 Packing group Not regulated
 14.5 Marine pollutant Not applicable
 14.6 Special Provisions None
 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code No information available

RID

14.1 UN number Not regulated
 14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Provisions	None

ADR

14.1 UN number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Provisions	None

IATA

14.1 UN number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Provisions	None

15. Regulatory information

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

European Union

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

Authorizations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorization (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009 Not applicable

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

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report No information available

16. Other information

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

Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:

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
 Australia 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)
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
 Organization 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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