

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC.

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## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

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#### Aluminum Chloride

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### Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Aluminum Chloride

Synonym: Hexahydrate Aluminum Trichloride

CAS#: 7784-13-6

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### Section 3 — Hazards Identification

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Moist, white crystals.

Slightly toxic by ingestion. Body tissue irritant. Avoid all body tissue contact.

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Health-1

Flammability-0

Reactivity-1

Exposure-1

Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

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### Section 4 — First Aid Measures

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Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse out mouth, give 1 to 2 cups of water or milk, induce vomiting. After vomiting, give mixture of 2 Tbs. of activated charcoal mixed with one cup of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

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### Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

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Non-flammable solid.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

#### NFPA CODE

None Established

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### Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

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Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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### Section 7 — Handling and Storage

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates.

Deliquescent. Store in a Chem-Saf bag. Store in a cool dry place.

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### Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

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Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

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### Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

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Moist, white crystals.  
Solubility: Water.  
Formula:  $\text{AlCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Formula Weight: 241.43

Specific Gravity: 2.4

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### Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

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Avoid contact with strong acids.  
Shelf life: Poor; deliquescent. Store in a Chem-Saf bag.

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### Section 11 — Toxicological Information

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Acute effects: dust is an irritant.  
Chronic effects: N.A.  
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD50: 3311 mg/kg  
IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.  
SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

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### Section 12 — Ecological Information

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Data not yet available.

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### Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

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Please consult with state and local regulations.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

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### Section 14 — Transport Information

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Shipping Name: Not regulated  
Hazard Class: N/A  
UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

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### Section 15 — Regulatory Information

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-208-1).

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### Section 16 — Other Information

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