

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Code** 387

**Product Name** **CALCINED ALUMINA and POLISHING ALUMINA**

**Contains** Aluminum oxide, CAS 1344-28-1

**Synonyms** A-Aluminas, AB-Aluminas, CL-Aluminas, CT-Aluminas, CTC-Aluminas, E-SY 1000, Flux Grade, Fusion Grade, Gilox, HVA, IS-Aluminas, LS-Aluminas, P-Aluminas, RG-Aluminas, Refractory Grade, SC-Aluminas, Special Grade, WRA, Exception: CTC55 - see Material Safety Data Sheet 1000, Exception: CT3000 SDP - see Material Safety Data Sheet 1259

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

#### **Recommended Use**

Adsorbents, Ceramic, Filler, Polishing agent, Refractory

#### **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

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. - Classification of the substance or mixture

#### **REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is not classified as dangerous according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

#### **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

Not classified

**GHS Classification**

The product is not classified as hazardous according to GHS

**2.2. Label Elements****Symbol(s)**

Not applicable

**Signal Word**

None

**Hazard Statements**

None

**Precautionary Statements**

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P280 - Wear eye protection/ face protection

P285 - In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

**2.3. Other information**

No information available

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**3.1. Substances**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	REACH Reg. No
Aluminum oxide	1344-28-1	>99	01-2119529248-35-0024 01-2119529248-35-0125 01-2119529248-35-0086 01-2119529248-35-0238

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air
<b>General Advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance

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

No information available

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

The product itself does not burn

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Special exposure hazards arising from the substance or preparation itself, combustion products, resulting gases**  
None in particular.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters****Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear personal protective equipment

Avoid dust formation

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

No special environmental precautions required

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Recover product. Place into appropriate container for disposal.

**Methods for Cleaning Up**

Shovel or sweep up

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling****Handling**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed

**General Hygiene Considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

**Exposure scenario**

No information available

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep in a dry place

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

No information available

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**8.1. Control parameters**

Chemical Name	EU	United Kingdom	France	Spain	Germany OEL (TWA)
Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1			VME: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	VLA-ED: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 6.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (a)

(a) GOEL - Germany - TRGS 900 - Occupational Exposure Limits - TWAs, (a) exempt facilities listed in 2.4(8) and (9)

Component	Italy	Portugal	Netherlands	Finland	Denmark
Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1 ( >99 )		TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TWA
Aluminum oxide	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)

1344-28-1 (>99)	TWA (respirable fraction)	
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**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, respirable, 8 hour TWA

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering Controls** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

#### **Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection** Safety glasses with side-shields

**Skin Protection** No special protective equipment required.

**Hand Protection** No special protective equipment required.

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators

**Environmental exposure controls** Avoid dust formation

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Powder, Granular
<b>Color</b>	White
<b>Odor</b>	None
<b>pH</b>	8 - 10
<b>Flash point (°C) DEGREES</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling point/range (°C) DEGREES</b>	2210
<b>Melting point (°C) DEGREES</b>	2000 – 2050
<b>Solubility</b>	Insoluble
<b>Density</b>	2.7-3.94 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Bulk Density</b>	350-1250 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None under normal processing

### 10.2. Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions

### 10.3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing

### 10.4. Conditions to Avoid

None under normal processing

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None under normal processing

### 10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products

None under normal processing

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute Toxicity**

<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
<b>Acute inhalation toxicity</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification

**Chronic Toxicity**

<b>Irritation</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
<b>Corrosivity</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
<b>Sensitization</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
<b>Carcinogenic effects</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1. Toxicity****Ecotoxicity effects**

Not water endangering

Aquatic toxicity is unlikely due to low solubility

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

No information available

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential.**

No information available

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

No information available

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No information available

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

None known

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations

**Contaminated Packaging**

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note:** Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated.**RID** RID Not regulated.**ADR** Not regulated Not regulated.**ICAO** Not regulated Not regulated.**IATA** Not regulated Not regulated.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International

Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Listed on DSL
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies

**Legend**

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

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

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

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Key literature references and sources for data**

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