

# Safety Data Sheet

## Aluminum, Powder

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### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Aluminum, Powder  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** Aluminum Flake, Sparkler Mix  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

**DANGER**



Flammable solid.

**GHS Classification:**  
Flammable Solid Category 1

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Aluminum, Powder	7429-90-5	100

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

#### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub> or appropriate foam. Sand Talc  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Explosive when mixed with oxidising substances. Reacts with some acids and bases to form hydrogen gas.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Metal Oxides,

### Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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## Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Ventilate the contaminated area. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Avoid creating dusts. Cover material with absorbent and moisten. Eliminate sources of ignition and collect for disposal.

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/.../ equipment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Keep away from ... (incompatible materials to be indicated by the manufacturer).

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

**Storage Code:** Red - Flammables. Store in approved flammable containers. Store away from oxidizing materials.

## Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
Aluminum, Powder	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)	N/A	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)	N/A

### Control Parameters

#### Engineering Measures:

No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

#### Respiratory Protection:

No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator if levels above the exposure limits are possible.

#### Respirator Type(s):

NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter.

#### Eye Protection:

Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

#### Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

#### Gloves:

Nitrile

## Section 9 Physical Data

**Formula:** Al

**Molecular Weight:** 26.98

**Appearance:** Powder

**Odor:** No data available

**Odor Threshold:** No data available

**pH:** No data available

**Melting Point:** No data available 660 C

**Boiling Point:** No data available 2467 C

**Flash Point:** No data available

**Flammable Limits in Air:** N/A N/A

**Vapor Pressure:** 0.00013 hPa at 974 °C

**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** N/A

**Vapor Density (Air=1):** N/A

**Specific Gravity:** 2.702

**Solubility in Water:** Practically Insoluble

**Log Pow (calculated):** No data available

**Autoignition Temperature:** No data available

**Decomposition Temperature:** No data available

**Viscosity:** No data available

**Percent Volatile by Volume:** N/A

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

#### Reactivity:

Moderately reactive - See below

#### Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

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**Conditions to Avoid:** None known. Contact with water (reacts with water). Avoid Dusting. May become explosive when dispersed in air.

**Incompatible Materials:** Acids, Caustics (bases), Halogens, Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Metal Oxides,

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## Section 11 Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation.

**Symptoms (Acute):** Respiratory disorders

**Delayed Effects:** No data available

### Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Aluminum, Powder	7429-90-5	Oral LD50 Rat > 2000 mg/kg	Not determined	Inhalation LC50 (4h) Rat > 888 MG/L

### Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available	7429-90-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

### Chronic Effects:

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.

**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).

**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.

**Reproductive:** No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

**Target Organ Effects:**

**Acute:** See Section 2

**Chronic:** Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

## Section 12 Ecological Data

**Overview:** This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.

**Mobility:** No data

**Persistence:** No data

**Bioaccumulation:** No data

**Degradability:** No data

**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
N/A	7429-90-5	

## Section 13 Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

**Waste Disposal Code(s):** Not Determined

## Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:	Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
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## Section 15 Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:** All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

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Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
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## Section 16

## Additional Information

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### Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health