1 Identification
Product identifier
Product name: Aluminum flake

Stock number: 45031
CAS Number: 7429-90-5
EC number: 231-072-3
Index number: 013-001-00-6

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.
Identified use: SU24  Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier:
Alfa Aesar
Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.
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Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
Tel: 800-343-0660
Fax: 800-322-4757
Email: tech@alfa.com
www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department
Emergency telephone number:
During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) identification
Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

GHS02 Flame
Pyr. Sol. 1 H250 Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.
Water-react. 2 H261 In contact with water releases flammable gas.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements
GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

GHS pictograms

Signal word Danger
Hazard statements
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H261 In contact with water releases flammable gas.

Precautionary statements
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P222 Do not allow contact with air.
P231+P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, sand, extinguishing powder.
P420 Store contents under inert gas.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS classification
B6 - Reactive flammable material

Classification system
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)
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Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients
Chemical characterization: Substances
CAS# Description:
7429-90-5 Aluminum

Identification number(s):
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4 First-aid measures
Description of first aid measures
After inhalation
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.
38.0.2 After skin contact
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

Information for doctor
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents Water

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Spontaneously flammable in air.
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Metal oxide fume

Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Keep away from ignition sources

Environmental precautions: No special measures required.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Keep away from ignition sources.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents

Prevention of secondary hazards: Keep away from ignition sources.

Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

Handling
Precautions for safe handling
Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.
Reacts violently with water

Information about protection against explosions and fires: Substance/product is self ignitable.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Do not store together with acids.
Store away from oxidizing agents.
Store away from strong bases.
Store away from halogenated compounds.
Store away from air.
Store away from water/moisture.

Further information about storage conditions:
Store under dry inert gas.
This product is air sensitive.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Protect from humidity and water.
Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present. 

Protection of hands: Impervious gloves Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) Not determined 

Eye protection: Safety glasses Full face protection 

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance: Flakes

Color: Silver grey

Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 660.4 °C (1221 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: 2519 °C (4566 °F)

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gaseous) Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

Ignition temperature: 400 °C (752 °F)

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Auto igniting: Spontaneously flammable in air.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Explosion limits: Not determined

Lower: Not determined

Upper: Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not applicable

Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 2.7 g/cm³ (22.532 lbs/gal)

Relative density Not determined

Vapor density Not applicable

Evaporation rate Not applicable

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Contact with water releases flammable gases

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not applicable.

kinematic: Not applicable.

Other information No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Spontaneously flammable in air.

Contact with water releases flammable gases

Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials:

Acids

Air

Oxidizing agents

Bases

Halocarbons

Water/moisture

Hazardous decomposition products: Metal oxide fume

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: No effects known.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.

ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.

Reproductive toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

12 Ecological information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
Biocaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.
Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods
Recommendation: Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

UN-Number
DOT, IMDG, IATA: UN3208

UN proper shipping name
DOT: Metallic substance, water-reactive, n.o.s. (Aluminum flake)
IMDG, IATA: METALLIC SUBSTANCE, WATER-REACTIVE, N.O.S. (Aluminum flake)

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Class
4.3 Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases.

Label
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IMDG, IATA

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Label
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Packing group
DOT, IMDG, IATA: II

Environmental hazards:
Not applicable.

Special precautions for user

EMS Number:
F-G,S-N

Segregation groups
Powdered metals

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

DOT: No

Marine Pollutant (DOT): No

UN "Model Regulation": UN3208, Metallic substance, water-reactive, n.o.s. (Aluminum flake), 4.3, II

15 Regulatory information

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

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GHS02

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National regulations
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

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California Proposition 65
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer: Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity: Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female: Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male: Substance is not listed.
Product name: Aluminum flake

Information about limitation of use:
For use only by technically qualified individuals.
This product is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.
Substance is not listed.
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.
Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information
Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department
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Abbreviations and acronyms:
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)