

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: ALUMAX

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

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Aztec Chemicals Ltd

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

## Section 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Skin Corr. 1A: H314; STOT SE 3: H335

Classification under CHIP: Xi: R37/38; Xi: R41

Most important adverse effects: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation.

### 2.2. Label elements

Label elements under CLP:

Hazard statements: H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Signal words: Danger

Hazard pictograms: GHS05: Corrosion

GHS07: Exclamation mark



Precautionary statements: P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

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comfortable for breathing.

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

## 2.3. Other hazards

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Hazardous ingredients:

HYDROCHLORIC ACID

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
231-595-7	-	-	Skin Corr. 1B: H314; STOT SE 3: H335	10-30%

PRIMARY ALCOHOL ETHOXYLATE

-	-	-	Eye Dam. 1: H318; Acute Tox. 4: H302	1-10%
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## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

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

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Immediate / special treatment:** Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

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

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

## 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

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

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

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

**Clean-up procedures:** Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 8 of SDS.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.  
Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

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

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

**Suitable packaging:** Must only be kept in original packaging.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s):** No data available.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

**Hazardous ingredients:**

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HYDROCHLORIC ACID...100%

Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-

## DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

**Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Red

**Odour:** Characteristic odour

**Oxidising:** Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

**Solubility in water:** Soluble

**Viscosity:** Non-viscous

**Flash point°C:** >70

**pH:** 1

### 9.2. Other information

**Other information:** No data available.

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat.

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## 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**PRIMARY ALCOHOL ETHOXYLATE**

ORL	RAT	LD50	>200<2000	mg/kg
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**Relevant effects for mixture:**

Effect	Route	Basis
Irritation	OPT INH DRM	Hazardous: calculated

### Symptoms / routes of exposure

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**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**PRIMARY ALCOHOL ETHOXYLATE**

FISH	96H LC50	1-10	mg/l
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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No bioaccumulation potential.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility:** Readily absorbed into soil.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

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## 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects:** Negligible ecotoxicity.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal operations:** Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

## Section 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

**UN number:** UN1789

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

**Shipping name:** HYDROCHLORIC ACID SOLUTION

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**Transport class:** 8

### 14.4. Packing group

**Packing group:** III

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

**Environmentally hazardous:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

**Special precautions:** No special precautions.

## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

## Section 16: Other information

### Other information

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

**Phrases used in s.2 and s.3:** H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

R37/38: Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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**Legend to abbreviations:** PNEC = predicted no effect concentration

DNEL = derived no effect level

LD50 = median lethal dose

LC50 = median lethal concentration

EC50 = median effective concentration

IC50 = median inhibitory concentration

dw = dry weight

bw = body weight

cc = closed cup

oc = open cup

MUS = mouse

GPG = guinea pig

RBT = rabbit

HAM = hamster

HMN = human

MAM = mammal

PGN = pigeon

IVN = intravenous

SCU = subcutaneous

SKN = skin

DRM = dermal

OCC = ocular/corneal

PCP = physico-chemical properties

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