



## **Section 1. Identification**

**Product identifier**

**Product Identity**

Liquid Alum (CHE-5001S)

**Other means of identification**

Aluminum Sulfate, liquid

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Alum is used as a coagulating agent in municipal and industrial water and wastewater treatment and as an additive in papermaking.

**Restrictions on use:**

For use in water treatment, refer to NSF dosage information.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company Name**

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For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident, call CHEMTREC – Day or Night

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**Customer Service:**

**Section 2. Hazard(s) identification**

Exposure may aggravate pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Metal corrosion;H290

May be corrosive to metals.

Skin corrosion/irritation category 1C;H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage / eye irritation, category 1;H318

Causes serious eye damage.

**Label elements**

**Danger**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

**[Prevention]:**

P234 Keep only in original packaging.

P280 Wear protective gloves, eye protection, and face protection.

**[Response]:**

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

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER, doctor or physician.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

**[Storage]:**

P406 Store in a corrosive resistant, container with a resistant inner liner.

**[Disposal]:**

No GHS disposal statements

**Other hazards**

This product contains no PBT/vPvB/vPvM chemicals.

This product contains no endocrine disrupting chemicals.

Does not contain component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) per the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) list of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFASs).



### Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the Hazardous Products Regulations.

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
Aluminium sulfate CAS Number: 10043-01-3 Synonyms: Aluminum sulfate, Aluminum sulfate.	45 - 70	Serious eye damage / eye irritation, category 1;H318 Metal corrosion;H290	No data available

The actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret.

\*PBT/vPvB - PBT, vPvM or vPvB-substance.

The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage of composition are withheld as a trade secret within the meaning of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard [29 CFR 1910.1200].

### Section 4. First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

<b>General</b>	In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If unconscious, place in the recovery position and obtain immediate medical attention. Give nothing by mouth.
<b>Eyes</b>	Irrigate copiously with clean water for at least 30 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical attention. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
<b>Skin</b>	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a recognized skin cleanser. Drench affected area with water for at least 30 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

<b>Overview</b>	Contact with skin causes severe skin burns. Causes serious eye damage. <b>Acute Health Effects:</b> the substance causes serious eyes damage and severe burns. EYE: Contact causes serious eye damage. Causes permanent damage to the cornea, iris, or conjunctiva with redness, pain, swelling, blurred vision, and severe burns (Immediate). No delayed effects from eye contact are expected. No chronic effects from eye contact are known. SKIN: Causes severe irritation which will progress to chemical burns. Symptoms may include redness, pain, serious skin burns, and blisters. (Immediate). No delayed effects from skin contact are expected. No chronic effects from skin contact are known. INHALATION: May be corrosive to the respiratory tract. Prolonged exposure may
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cause irritation of the upper respiratory passages. (Immediate). May cause delayed pulmonary edema. No chronic effects from inhalation are known.

**INGESTION:** May cause burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract (Immediate). No delayed symptoms from ingestion are expected. No chronic effects from ingestion are known.

**Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed:** If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention.  
See section 2 for further details.

**Eyes**  
**Skin**

Causes serious eye damage.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Water spray, dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Do not use water jet, or heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition: Can liberate toxic and corrosive fumes of SO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>3</sub> under extreme conditions when boiled to dryness or heated above 600 ° C (1112 ° F).

Keep only in original packaging.

### Advice for fire-fighters

As with all fires, wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus, (SCBA) with a full-face piece and protective clothing. Persons without respiratory protection should leave area. Wear SCBA during clean up immediately after fire. No smoking.

**Fire Hazard:** Product is not flammable but may burn at high temperatures. **Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive. Contact with metallic substances may release flammable hydrogen gas.

**Firefighting Instructions:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Remove containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. **Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.**

**Hazardous reactions** will not occur under normal conditions.

**Other Information:** Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

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**Section 6. Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**General Measures:** Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. See Section 8.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe mist, spray, and vapours.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE). Wear protective gloves, eye protection, face protection (refer to section 8 for more details).

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to environment.

See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection and Section 13 for disposal considerations.

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

Upon arrival at the scene, a first responder is expected to recognize the presence of dangerous goods, protect oneself and the public, secure the area, and call for the assistance of trained personnel as soon as conditions permit.

Ventilate area.

Contain, dilute cautiously with water, and neutralize with soda ash or lime.

**Containment:** Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak area in all directions. Ventilate area. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Methods for Clean up:** Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Transfer spilled material to a suitable container for disposal. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

**Section 7. Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling**

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.

Store locked up.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe mist, spray, and vapours.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE). Wear protective gloves, eye protection, face protection (refer to section 8 for more details).

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water

before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

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

Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a dry, cool place. Keep/Store away from extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials. Store in original container or corrosive resistant and/or lined container.

Comply with applicable regulations.

**Incompatible materials:** Non acid-proof metals (such as aluminum, copper and iron), bases, unalloyed steel, galvanized surfaces.

See section 2 for further details. - [Storage]:

**Specific end use(s)**

Alum is used as a coagulating agent in municipal and industrial water and wastewater treatment and as an additive in papermaking.

**Restrictions on use:**

For use in water treatment, refer to NSF dosage information.

**Section 8. Exposure controls / personal protection**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits**

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
10043-01-3	Aluminium sulfate	ACGIH	No Established Limit
		OSHA	No Established Limit
		NIOSH	TWA 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		Alberta	No Established Limit
		British Columbia	No Established Limit
		Manitoba	No Established Limit
		New Brunswick	No Established Limit
		Newfoundland and Labrador	No Established Limit
		Nova Scotia	No Established Limit
		Northwest Territories	No Established Limit
		Nunavut	No Established Limit
		Ontario	No Established Limit
		Prince Edward Island	No Established Limit
		Quebec	No Established Limit
		Saskatchewan	No Established Limit
		Yukon	No Established Limit

**Exposure controls**

<b>Respiratory</b>	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, approved respiratory protection should be worn. In case of inadequate ventilation, oxygen deficient atmosphere, or where exposure levels are not known wear approved respiratory protection.
<b>Eyes</b>	Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield. <b>Where higher splash potential exists</b> (e.g. loading, unloading, line breaking, sampling of product), wear goggles and face shield with side and chin protection: chemical and impact resistant.
<b>Skin</b>	Wear chemical resistant gloves: Poly vinyl chloride (PVC), nitrile, viton™ (a trademark of the Chemours company), butyl or butyl rubber. Wear chemical resistant clothing. <b>Where higher splash potential exists</b> (e.g. loading, unloading, line breaking, sampling of product), wear hard hat and chemical splash shroud, Chemical resistant jacket and pants or bib overalls: PVC, neoprene, PVC coated polyester, or polyester trilaminated gore. Follow all posted PPE requirements.
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	<b>Exposure Controls Appropriate Engineering Controls:</b> Emergency eyewash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.
<b>Other Work Practices</b>	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Chemically compatible gloves (e.g. PVC, nitrile, viton butyl or butyl rubber), Chemical resistant clothing (e.g. PVC, neoprene, PVC coated polyester, or polyester trilaminated gore), and chemical resistant safety goggles and face shield. Where there is insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection. <b>WHERE HIGHER SPASH POTENTIAL EXISTS</b> (e.g. loading, unloading, line breaking, sampling of product), wear hard hat and chemical splash shroud, chemical resistant jacket and pants or bib overalls: PVC, neoprene, PVC coated polyester, or polyester trilaminated gore. Follow all posted PPE requirements <u>AND</u> wear goggles and face shield with side and chin protection: chemical and impact resistant. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe mist, spray, and vapours. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE). Wear protective gloves, eye protection, face protection (refer to section 8 for more details). Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

See section 2 for further details.

**Section 9. Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	liquid
<b>Color</b>	Clear
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No available information
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	-15.56 °C (3.99 °F)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	101 °C (213.8 °F)
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	<b>Lower Explosive Limit:</b> No available information <b>Upper Explosive Limit:</b> No available information
<b>Flash Point</b>	No available information
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	No available information
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No available information
<b>pH</b>	1.4 - 2.6
<b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>	No available information
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Completely Soluble in water.
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)</b>	No available information
<b>Vapour pressure (Pa)</b>	No available information
<b>Relative Density</b>	No available information
<b>Vapour Density</b>	No available information
<b>Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)</b>	No available information Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.30 - 1.35
<b>Other information</b>	No other relevant information.

**Section 10. Stability and reactivity****Reactivity**

May be corrosive to metals. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. May react exothermically with water releasing heat. Adding an acid to a base or base to an acid may cause a violent reaction.



### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

### **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### **Conditions to avoid**

Direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, and incompatible materials.

### **Incompatible materials**

Non acid-proof metals (such as aluminum, copper and iron), bases, unalloyed steel, galvanized surfaces.

### **Hazardous decomposition products**

Can liberate toxic and corrosive fumes of SO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>3</sub> under extreme conditions when boiled to dryness or heated above 600 ° C (1112 °F).

## **Section 11. Toxicological information**

### **Acute toxicity**

Note: When no route specific LD<sub>50</sub> data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

	Oral LD <sub>50</sub> , mg/kg	Skin LD <sub>50</sub> , mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LC <sub>50</sub> , mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC <sub>50</sub> , mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LC <sub>50</sub> , ppm
Product Acute Toxicity Estimates	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Ingredient	Oral LD <sub>50</sub> , mg/kg	Skin LD <sub>50</sub> , mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LC <sub>50</sub> , mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC <sub>50</sub> , mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LC <sub>50</sub> , ppm
Aluminium sulfate - (10043-01-3)	6,207.00, Mouse - Category: NA	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.

### **Carcinogen Data**

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
10043-01-3	Aluminium sulfate	IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;
		ACGIH	No Established Limit

Classification	Category	Hazard Description
Acute toxicity (oral)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (dermal)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	---	Not Applicable
Skin corrosion/irritation	1C	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/irritation	1	Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory sensitization	---	Not Applicable



Skin sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Germ cell mutagenicity	---	Not Applicable
Carcinogenicity	---	Not Applicable
Reproductive toxicity	---	Not Applicable
STOT-single exposure	---	Not Applicable
STOT-repeated exposure	---	Not Applicable
Aspiration hazard	---	Not Applicable

**Possible routes of entry:** No available information

**Symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Contact with skin causes severe skin burns. Causes serious eye damage.

**Acute Health Effects:** the substance causes serious eyes damage and severe burns.

**EYE:** Contact causes serious eye damage. Causes permanent damage to the cornea, iris, or conjunctiva with redness, pain, swelling, blurred vision, and severe burns (Immediate). No delayed effects from eye contact are expected. No chronic effects from eye contact are known.

**SKIN:** Causes severe irritation which will progress to chemical burns. Symptoms may include redness, pain, serious skin burns, and blisters. (Immediate). No delayed effects from skin contact are expected. No chronic effects from skin contact are known.

**INHALATION:** May be corrosive to the respiratory tract. Prolonged exposure may cause irritation of the upper respiratory passages. (Immediate). May cause delayed pulmonary edema. No chronic effects from inhalation are known.

**INGESTION:** May cause burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract (Immediate). No delayed symptoms from ingestion are expected. No chronic effects from ingestion are known.

**Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed:** If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention.

**Eyes** Causes serious eye damage.

**Skin** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

## Section 12. Ecological information

### Toxicity

No additional information provided for this product. See Section 3 for chemical specific data.

### Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/l	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/l	ErC50 algae, mg/l
Aluminium sulfate - (10043-01-3)	186.00, Danio rerio	38.20, Daphnia	No data available.

**Persistence and degradability**

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No available information

**Mobility in soil**

No available information

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This product contains no PBT/vPvB/vPvM chemicals.

**Other adverse effects**

No available information

**Section 13. Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods**

Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, federal, provincial, state, territorial and international regulations.

**Ecology - Waste Materials:** Avoid release to the environment. This material is hazardous to the aquatic environment. Keep out of sewers and waterways.

**Additional Information:** Container may remain hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.

**Section 14. Transport information**

Classification Method: Classified as per Part 2, Sections 2.1-2.8 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations.

**DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)**

<b>UN number</b>	UN3264
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (contains aluminum sulfate)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Sub Class</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Packing group</b>	III

**TDG (Domestic Surface Transportation)**

<b>UN number</b>	UN3264
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (contains aluminum sulfate)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Sub Class</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Packing group</b>	III

<b>IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)</b>	
<b>UN number</b>	UN3264
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (contains aluminum sulfate)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Sub Class</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Packing group</b>	III

<b>ICAO/IATA</b>	
<b>UN number</b>	UN3264
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (contains aluminum sulfate)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Sub Class</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Packing group</b>	III

### Environmental hazards

IMDG Marine Pollutant: No;

### Special precautions for user

No available information

## Section 15. Regulatory information

**Regulatory Overview** The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.

**Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)** All components of this material are either listed or exempt from listing on the TSCA Inventory.

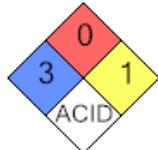
### NFPA Ranking

Health (blue) :3

Fire (red) :0

Reactivity (yellow) :1

Special (white) : ACID



## Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)

Aluminium sulfate

Water

**EPCRA 311/312 Chemicals and RQs (lbs):**

Aluminium sulfate ( 5,000.00)

**EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL):**

Aluminium sulfate

Water

**Canadian Non-Domestic Substance List (NDSL):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**New Jersey RTK Substances (>1%):**

Aluminium sulfate

**Pennsylvania RTK Substances (>1%):**

Aluminium sulfate

**Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.



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**Proposition 65 Label Warning:**

This product contains no chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Chemical Name (CAS Number)	US TSCA	Australia AICS	Korea ECL	EU EINECS	EU ELINCS	EU SVHC	EN NLP	Mexico INSQ
Aluminium sulfate (10043-01-3)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

Chemical Name (CAS Number)	China IECSC	Japan ENCS	Japan ISHL	Japan PDSC	Japan PRTR 1	Japan PRTR 2	Philippines PICCS	New Zealand NZIOC
Aluminium sulfate (10043-01-3)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

**Section 16. Other information**

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Customers/users of this product must comply with all applicable health and safety laws, regulations, and orders.

The full text of the phrases appearing in section 3 is:

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

**Disclaimer:** The information presented herein is supplied as a guide to those who handle or use this product. Safe work practices must be employed when working with any materials. It is important that the end user makes a determination regarding the adequacy of the safety procedures employed during the use of this product.

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