



## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Aluminum Hydroxide Powder  
Product Number : 1040WJ  
Brand : Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 21645-51-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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

Company : Nanostructured & Amorphous Materials Inc.  
16840 Clay Road, Suite #113,  
Houston, TX 77084, USA

Telephone : +1 281-858-6571  
Fax : +1 281-858-6507

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1 832-800-2899

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Formula :  $\text{H}_3\text{AlO}_3$   
Molecular weight : 78.00 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 21645-51-2

EC-No. : 244-492-7

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

#### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

##### **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

###### **If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

###### **In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

###### **In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

###### **If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

#### **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

##### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

###### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

No data available

##### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

##### **5.4 Further information**

No data available

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. For personal protection see section 8.

##### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

No special environmental precautions required.

##### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

##### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Air and moisture sensitive. Keep in a dry place.  
Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

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

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

General industrial hygiene practice..

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### **Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatril®

##### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatril®

Test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### **Body Protection**

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### **Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

No special environmental precautions required.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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

a) Appearance	Form: solid
b) Odour	No data available
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 300 °C (572 °F).
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g) Flash point	No data available
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	No data available
l) Vapour density	No data available
m) Relative density	2.42 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

n) Water solubility	0.00009 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - insoluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Aluminum oxide

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 423)

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit Result: No eye irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig  
Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.  
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Mouse  
lymphocyte Result: negative  
Mutagenicity (micronucleus test)  
Rat - male Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

Reproductive toxicity - Human - female - Oral  
Effects on Newborn: Physical.

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: BD0940000

Nausea, Vomiting, Constipation.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish semi-static test NOEC - Salmo trutta - > 0.07 mg/l - 96 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 0.005 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test NOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (algae) - > 0.004 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
<b>12.2 Persistence and degradability</b> No data available	
<b>12.3 Bioaccumulative potential</b> No data available	
<b>12.4 Mobility in soil</b> No data available	
<b>12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b> PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted	
<b>12.6 Other adverse effects</b> No data available	
<b>13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>	
<b>13.1 Waste treatment methods</b>  <b>Product</b> Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.  <b>Contaminated packaging</b> Dispose of as unused product.	
<b>14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>DOT (US)</b> Not dangerous goods  <b>IMDG</b> Not dangerous goods  <b>IATA</b> Not dangerous goods	
<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>	
<b>SARA 302 Components</b> No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.	
<b>SARA 313 Components</b> This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.	
<b>SARA 311/312 Hazards</b> No SARA Hazards	

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard:	0
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	0
Physical Hazard:	0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard:	0
Fire Hazard:	0
Reactivity Hazard:	0

**Further information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgment 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 Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.