

# 20% Aluminum Chloride

1. Identification

Product Name: 20% Aluminum Chloride

Synonyms: N/A

Recommended Use: Laboratory Reagent

Manufacturer: BBC Biochemical 409 Eleanor Lane, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 1-800-635-4477 **Item #:** MA0605063 **Web SDS:** 

Restrictions on Use: Any use other than recommended

In Case of Emergency: Chemtrec US 1-800-424-9300 Chemtrec International 703-527-3887

#### 2. Hazards Identification

### **OSHA Hazard Classification(s):**

Skin Corrosion - Category 1A Eye Damage - Category 1 **Signal Word:** DANGER

**Hazard Statement(s):** Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritations. Harmful if inhaled. May cause damage to organs.

Pictogram(s):







**Precautionary Statement(s):** Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. Do not smoke when using this product. Do not breath fumes/gas/mists/vapors/spray. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Descriptions of Hazards not otherwise classified: N/A Percent of mixture with unknown acute toxicity: N/A

## 3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS#	Concentration %
Aluminum Chloride Hexahydrate	N/A	7784-13-6	20%
Water	N/A	7732-18-5	

#### 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.

**Skin Contact:** Flush skin with water for 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation:** Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion:** Call medical doctor or poison control center immediately. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

**Symptoms:** Irritation eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness

Recommendations for immediate medical care/special treatment: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

#### 5. Fire- Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam.

Fire Hazards (Chemical): Non-flammable.

**Special Protective Equipment:** Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. **Precautions for Firefighters:** Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.

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#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Emergency Procedures:** Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering area. Avoid breathing vapors. Provide adequate ventilation. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

Protective Equipment: See section 8

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid dispersal of spilled material, runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Contain spill area.

Containment and Clean-Up Procedures: Prevent runoff. Contain and collect spillage with absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite etc and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Dilute with water and mop-up or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Avoid contact with strong oxidizers. Call waste authorities.

#### 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Avoid breathing vapors or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Store in ventilated areas. Keep from alkalis.

**Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated, cool area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Corrosive material should be stored separately.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### **OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):**

Reagent	CAS#	OSHA PEL TWA
N/A		

#### **ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):**

Reagent	CAS#	ACGIH PEL TLV	ACGIH STEL
N/A			

**Engineering Controls:** Use in a well ventilated area to prevent exposure. Maintain eyewash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work areas.

**Personal Protective Measures:** Wear gloves, lab coat, eye protection and impervious footwear. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

**Special PPE Requirements:** If ventilation hood not available wear respirator.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties Section

Appearance: Clear, Liquid Molecular Weight: N/A Molecular Formula: N/A

pH: N/A

**Boiling Point and Boiling Range:** N/A **Melting Point/Freezing Point:** N/A

Flash Point: N/A

Specific Gravity/Relative Density: N/A

Odor: N/A

Odor Threshold: N/A

Color: Clear

Flammability (solid/gas): N/A

Vapor Density: N/A

Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A



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Evaporation Rate: N/A

Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water: N/A

Viscosity: N/A

Auto-ignition temperature: N/A

Solubility: N/A

**Decomposition Temperature:** N/A

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: Reactive
Chemical Stability: Stable

Conditions of Stability/Instability: Stable under normal conditions of temperature and pressure

Stabilizers needed: N/A

Safety issue indicated by appearance change: N/A

Other: N/A

Hazardous Reactions: N/A

Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur Conditions to avoid: Strong alkaline solutions.

Classes of Incompatible Materials: Strong alkaline solutions/oxidizing materials.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal-oxidation degradation can produce oxides of carbon. Toxic gases and vapors

(I.e. Carbon monoxide) may be released in a fire.

#### 11. Toxicological Information

#### **Likely Routes of Exposure**

**Eyes:** Will burn eyes on contact. **Skin:** Skin irritation, chemical burns.

Inhalation: Liquid or spray mist may produce tissue damage especially mucous membranes of eyes, mouth and respiratory tract.

Toxic to lungs.

Ingestion: May cause burns/tissue destruction.

Signs or Symptoms of Exposure: To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thereusely investigated

been thoroughly investigated.

Effects from short term exposure (delayed, immediate, chronic): Irritation to the eyes, nose, throat; headache,

dizziness, nausea.

Acute Toxicity (Numerical Measures): Oral: LD50-Rat 3,311 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA): N/A

#### 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: N/A

Persistence and degradability: N/A

Bioaccumulation Potential (octanol-water partition coefficient, BCF): N/A

Mobility in the soil: N/A

Adverse Environmental Effects: N/A

#### 13. Disposal Considerations

Recommended Disposal Containers: Check with your local waste authorities\*

Recommended Disposal Methods: Do not dispose of in drains, check with your local waste authorities.\*

Physical/Chemical Properties affecting Disposal: See section 2 and section 9 applicable information.\*

Special Precautions for Landfill and Incineration Activities: Check with your local waste authorities.\*

Waste Stream: Consult your local or regional authorities.\*

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## 14. Transport Information

UN Number: UN 2581

UN Proper Shipping Name: Aluminum Chloride Solution, Corrosive Liquid

Transport Hazard Class(es): Class 8

Packing Group Number: III

**Environmental Hazards (IMDG code):** 

**Marine Pollutant:** 

Transport in Bulk (IBC Code): Special Transport Precautions:

## 15. Regulatory Information

OSHA: N/A DOT: N/A EPA: N/A CPSC: N/A

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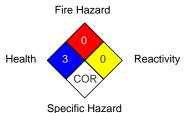
### 16. Other Information

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#### **NFPA**

Health	3
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Specific Hazard	COR

## National Fire Protection Association (USA) NFPA



### **HMIS**

Health	3
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	

#### Hazardous Material Information System HMIS



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