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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** Aluminum Potassium Sulfate, Dodecahydrate  
**Product Code** 1420  
**CAS No.** 7784-24-9  
**Synonyms** Potassium Aluminum Sulfate; Potassium Alum  
**Chemical Formula**  $\text{AlK}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
**Recommended Use** For laboratory, scientific, R&D or manufacturing use.  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

### Label elements

Although this product does not normally require specific hazard precautions, chemical users should always take care to minimize personnel exposure and workplace contamination. Store tightly closed at 15-30C.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Aluminum potassium sulfate dodecahydrate	7784-24-9	>98

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

**General advice** This chemical is not expected to produce any significant adverse health effects.

**Eye contact** Flush eyes with plenty of water, removing contact lenses if present. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Skin contact** Wash thoroughly with soap and water while removing contaminated garments. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth and drink several glasses of water. Contact a physician or poison control center if symptoms develop.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling** Use personal protective equipment as required  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Occupational exposure limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Emergency showers, eyewash stations, ventilation systems.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless crystals
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	92.5 C
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	200 C
<b>Flash point</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available

Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Relative density	No information available
Water solubility	Soluble in water
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	No information available.
Conditions to avoid	Moisture Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Symptoms	No information available.
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### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	No information available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No information available.
Irritation	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	This chemical does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by ACGIH, OSHA, IARC or NTP

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

No information available

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulation

No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods****Disposal of wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Note:** Transportation information is provided as a general reference only and may not be applicable in all situations. This information applies to non-bulk shipments only. Per 49 CFR §173.22, it is the shipper's responsibility to ensure that all materials are properly packaged, classified and labeled prior to shipment.

**DOT** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

No information available.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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