



Inorganic Coagulant Solve 5A

Material Safety Data Sheet

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For Chemical Emergency Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident
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I. Product Identification

Product Name: **Solve 5A**
Chemical Type: Liquid Aluminum Sulfate

II. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview: A clear, odorless light green or amber liquid. Can irritate the skin and eyes. Not flammable, but may release toxic vapors if decomposed in a fire.

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard: *This product is considered hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communications Standard.(29 CFR 1910.1200).*

Health Effects:

Skin: May cause skin irritation, may cause dermatitis after prolonged or repeated contact.
Eye Contact: Causes irritation and painful burns of the eye and eyelids upon contact. Symptoms are stinging, burning, redness, tearing.
Ingestion: May irritate the gastrointestinal tract. Concentrated solutions may cause burns in the digestive tract.
Inhalation: Exposure to mist may cause nose, throat and respiratory tract irritation.

Delayed Effects: None known.

III. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Component:</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>Weight %</u>
Aluminum Sulfate	10043-01-3	~48.5

IV. FIRST AID

Eye Contact: Do not rub. Immediately flush eyes gently for 15 minutes with plenty of water. Call a physician immediately if irritation persists..
Skin Contact: Flush skin with plenty of water at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes .Seek medical attention, if irritation develops. Wash clothing before reuse.

Inhalation: Remove person from exposure area to fresh air. Seek medical attention if needed.
Ingestion: If conscious, give large quantities of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention immediately Never give anything by mouth to unconscious individual.
Note to Physician: Antidote:
No special antidote. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

V. **Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

Flashpoint: Not flammable
Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable
Upper Flame Limit Not applicable
Lower Flame Limit Not applicable
Flame Propagation Rate Not applicable
OSHA Flammability Class Not applicable
Extinguishing Media Product is not flammable. Use any extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Haz.: None

Explosion Limits

Special Fire Fighting Instructions Use self-contained breathing apparatus. Use water spray to keep containers cool.
Hazardous Combustion Products No information available
Impact Sensitivity No information available
Sensitivity to static discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear self-contained away from heat and sources of ignition.

Other information: HMIS: 2-0-1 NFPA: 2-0-1

VI. **Storage and Handling**

Storage: Store in cool area.
Handling: Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not breathe product mists.

VII. **Accidental Release Measures/Waste Disposal**

Spill or Leak Procedures:

(See section 8 for recommended personal protective equipment.)Dike spilled material. Dilute small spills or leaks cautiously with plenty of water. Neutralize any further residue with alkali such as soda ash, lime or limestone. Insure adequate ventilation if soda ash or limestone is used due to release of carbon dioxide gas. Large spills: dike up with soda ash and neutralize as above. Collect liquid and/or residue and dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations. Wear protective clothing and equipment when cleaning up spill. Prevent spreading by using absorbent material. Prevent product from entering drinking water supplies or storm sewers.

Waste Disposal:

Dispose of waste in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws. Spills and releases may have to be reported to Federal and/or local authorities.

VIII. Exposure Control/Personal Protection

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	Ontario TWAEV	Mexico OEL (TWA)	NIOSH IDLH
Aluminum Sulfate 10043-01-3	2 mg/m ³	2 mg/m ³		TWA:2 mg/m ³	

Engineering Measures: Use local exhaust to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Personal Protection Equipment:

Eye Protection: If there is any probability of contact with liquid or mist, wear chemical splash goggles and face shield. Eye wash station should be readily available. Do not wear contact lenses.

Skin Protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to prevent skin contact. If prolonged or repeated contact is anticipated, all clothing should be impervious to liquid. Impervious gloves, clothing and rubber boots are recommended.

Respiratory Protection: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 or applicable federal/provincial requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use. Wear NIOSH/OSHA approved respirator with appropriate cartridge if there is any potential exposure to mists in handling or firefighting.

Additional Recommendations: To identify additional Personal Protective Equipment requirements it is recommended that a hazard assessment in accordance with OSHA PPE Standard (29CFR1910.132) be conducted before using this product. Eyewash and safety showers are recommended.

IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

Molecular weight:	~594 for Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ 14H ₂ O
Chemical Formula:	48.5% Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ 14H ₂ O in water
Appearance:	Clear, light green to amber liquid
Odor:	None
Boiling point:	101 °C
Melting point:	-16 °C
Specific gravity:	1.335
Solubility in water:	100%
Stability:	Product is stable under normal conditions
Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable
Vapor Density:	Not applicable
pH:	~3.5 (1% solution)
Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	Not information
Flash point:	Non flammable
Flammable Limits (% by vol):	Not available
Autoignition temp:	Not available
Decomposition temp:	Not available
Odor Threshold	Not available
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available

X. Stability and Reactivity Data

Chemical Stability: If evaporated to dryness, residue should not be exposed to elevated temperatures (above 760 deg. C), as this will yield toxic and corrosive gases.

Materials to avoid: Alkalis and water reactive materials such as oleum which causes exothermic reactions.

Haz. Decomposition Products: At elevated temperatures, sulfur oxides may be formed. These are toxic and corrosive and are oxidizers. Sulfur trioxide is also a fire hazard. The loss of these gases leaves a caustic residue.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur under normal temperatures and pressures.

XI. Toxicological Information

Toxicological

Immediate (Acute) Effects:
Aluminum Sulfate:
LD50 (oral, mouse): 6,207 mg/kg
LD50 (oral, rat): 1,930 mg/kg

Component information

Irritation No information available.
Corrosivity No information available.
Sensitization No information available.

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product.

Mutagenic effects No information available.
Reproductive effects No information available.
Developmental effects No information available.
Teratogenicity No information available.
Target Organ effects No information available.
Endocrine Disruptor Info No information available.

XII. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Aluminum Sulfate				Min EC50 15 136mg/L

Persistence and Degradability No information available.
Bioaccumulation No information available.
Mobility in Environmental Media: No information available.
Other adverse effects: 14ppm/36 hr/fundulus/fatal/fresh water;
240 ppm/48 hr/mosquito fish/TLm/water type not specified
LC50 Largemouth bass, 250ppm, 96 hrs

XIII. Disposal Considerations

Waste disposal Methods: If permitted by regulations, material may be neutralized with alkali.

Contaminated Packaging: Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.
US EPA Waste Number: No information available.

XIV. Transportation Information

DOT Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, N.O.S. (Aluminum sulfate)
UN #: UN 3264
US DOT Hazard Class: 8
Packing Group: PG III
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5,000 lb (anhydrous)

TDG Regulated
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US DOT Hazard Class: 8
Packing Group: PG III

XV. Regulatory Information

International Inventories

TSCA complies
DSL complies
NDSL Does not comply
ENCS complies
ELINCS Does not comply
CHINA complies
KECL complies
PICCS complies
AICS complies

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

SECTION 313 OF Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40n of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311-312 Hazardous Categorization

Chronic Health Hazard No
Acute Health Hazard Yes
Fire Hazard No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

Clean Water Act

<u>Ingredient Name</u>	<u>SARA/CERCLA RQ (lb)</u>	<u>SARA EHS TPQ (lb)</u>
Aluminum Sulfate (anhydrous)	5000	None

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

State Right to Know

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island

Aluminum sulfate	X	X	X		
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Other International Regulations

Mexico-Grade No information available.

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class

E Corrosive material

D2B Toxic materials

Other information: HMIS: 2-0-1

NFPA: 2-0-1

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