



ADVANCED MATERIALS

Safety Data Sheet

SB-432

According to WHS Act and the Work Health and Safety Regulations (the WHS Regulations), Section 274.
New Zealand HSNO Chemical Classification
GHS (Globally Harmonized System)

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SECTION 1: Identification: Product identifier and chemical identity

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name: SB-432

Pure substance/mixture Substance

Aluminum Hydroxide

CAS Number 21645-51-2

Weight-% 100

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

Recommended Use Flame retardant

Uses advised against None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Physical Hazards Not classified

Health Hazards Not classified

Environmental Hazards Not classified

Symbols/Pictograms None

Signal Word None

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Hazard Statements None

Precautionary Statements

Prevention Employ good industrial hygiene practice
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Do not breathe dust
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

Storage Store away from incompatible materials

Disposal Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations

Additional Information: None

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) Not classified.

SECTION 3: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Pure substance/mixture Substance

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Australia (AIIIC)	New Zealand	Hazardous Substances	TSCA: United States	EU REACH registration number	Weight-%
Aluminum Hydroxide	21645-51-2	Y	Y	Not classified	A	01-2119529246-39	100

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

General Advice When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Eye Contact In case of eye contact, remove contact lens and rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Skin Contact Wash with plenty of soap and water.

Inhalation If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Ingestion Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

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Aspiration hazard	Not an expected route of exposure.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.
4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	Signs and symptoms may include coughing, gasping, choking and difficulty breathing.
4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treatment should be symptomatic and supportive.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray (fog). Foam. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None known.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Fire-fighting measures

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Keep unauthorized personnel away.

For non-emergency personnel Keep unauthorized personnel away.

For emergency responders Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid runoff to waterways and sewers.

- 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up** Large Spill: Do not dry sweep dust. Wet dust with water before sweeping or use a vacuum to collect dust Small Spill: Vacuum or sweep material and place in a disposal container
- 6.4. Reference to other sections** Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection. See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- 7.1. Precautions for safe handling** Minimize dust generation and accumulation
Provide local exhaust ventilation
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice
- 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store away from incompatible materials
Keep container tightly closed and dry
- 7.3. Specific end use(s)** Flame retardant.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Aluminum Hydroxide
ACGIH
OSHA

TLV/TWA 8-hr: 1 mg/m³ (respirable fraction)
TWA: 15 mg/m³ Total Dust
5 mg/m³ Respirable Dust

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas
Provide a good standard of controlled ventilation (10 to 15 air changes per hour)

Personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and Body Protection Wear suitable protective clothing.

Hand protection For operations where prolonged or repeated skin contact may occur, impervious gloves should be worn.

Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Thermal hazards None known.

Hygiene Measures Follow general hygiene considerations recognized as common good workplace

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practices

The worker should wash daily at the end of each work shift, and prior to eating, drinking, smoking, etc

**Environmental Exposure
Controls**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Physical State	Solid Powder
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH:	8.4 - 10.2 5% Water suspension
Melting point / Freezing point	ca 300 °C / 572 °F (101.3 kPa)
Initial boiling point	5396 °F (2980 °C) 101.3 kPa
Freezing Point	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:	--
Lower flammability limit:	--
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Density	No data available
Relative Density	2.4 g/cm3, 20° C
Water Solubility	0.00009 g/l at 20 °C
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	392 °F (200 °C)
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	None
Oxidizing Properties	Not applicable
Particle Size	No information available
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Not applicable

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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10.1. Reactivity	None
10.2. Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Incompatible materials
10.5. Incompatible materials	Strong acids
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	None known

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General Information Users are advised to consider national Occupational Exposure Limits or other equivalent values.

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Aluminum Hydroxide

Oral LD50	> 2000 mg/kg Rat
Inhalation LC50	Rat > 2.3 mg/l (Al ₂ O ₃) Aerosol Maximum attainable concentration
IARC	Not Listed

Acute Toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Chronic Toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Chronic Effects	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory Sensitization	No information available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation
Skin Sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met Not a skin sensitizer Guinea pig
Mutagenicity	in vitro Not genotoxic in bacteria and mammalian cell systems. in vivo Mutagenicity (micronucleus test) Rat Negative (weight of evidence approach)
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.

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Reproductive Effects	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive Toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.
Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Mixture versus substance information	No information available

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation	Avoid inhalation of the product Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory system
Ingestion	Ingestion is not a likely route of exposure
Skin	Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin
Eyes	Avoid contact with eyes Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation
Aspiration hazard	Not an expected route of exposure.

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
11.2.2. Other information	Not applicable

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity	Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life
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Aluminum Hydroxide

WGK Classification (AwSV) 5220 WGK: nwg

12.2. Persistence and degradability	The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	Not likely to bioaccumulate.
Partition coefficient	Not applicable

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Bioconcentration factor (BCF) Not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This substance does not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

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

Contaminated Packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Waste codes Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used

Aluminum Hydroxide

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SECTION 14: Transport information

Mode of Transportation (Road, Water, Air, Rail)

TDG -Canada	Not regulated
DOT	Not regulated
ADR	Not regulated
RID	Not regulated
ADN	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated
IMDG/IMO	Not regulated
ICAO	Not regulated

14.1. UN number or ID number None

14.2. UN proper shipping name None

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es) None

14.4. Packing group None

14.5. Environmental hazards No

14.6. Special precautions for user Not applicable

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments
Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Global Inventories

Pure substance/mixture Substance

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Australia (AIC)	Canada (DSL)	China (IECSC)	EU REACH registration number	EC No	Japan	S. Korea (KECL)	Mexico	New Zealand	Philippines (PICCS)	Taiwan	TSCA: United States
Aluminum Hydroxide	21645-51-2	Y	Y	Y	01-211952 9246-39	244-492-7	(1)-17 (ENCS); ISHL	KE-00980	Y	Y	Y	Y	A

Legend

X / Y: Complies ; A: Active ; - / N: Exempt / Not Listed

SECTION 16: Other information

Reason for Revision According to WHS Act and the Work Health and Safety Regulations (the WHS Regulations), Section 274. New Zealand HSNO Chemical Classification.

GHS Classification This product is not classified as hazardous according to the UN GHS guideline and labeling is not required

Hazards identification

Physical Hazards Not classified

Health Hazards Not classified

Environmental Hazards Not classified

Symbols/Pictograms None

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Signal Word None.

Hazard Statements None.

Training Advice Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Abbreviations and acronyms

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
IATA (International Air Transport Association)
IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods)
IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System)
DOT (Department of Transportation)
OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
TWA (Time-Weighted Average)
CLP (The Classification, Labeling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures Regulation (EC 1272/2008))
PPE (Personal Protection Equipment)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
TDG (Transport of Dangerous Goods) Canada
CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act)
RQ (Reportable Quantity) (RQ/% in mixture)
STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
TLV® (Threshold Limit Value)
DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)
SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern)
BOD (Biochemical oxygen demand)
COD (Chemical oxygen demand)
ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization)
IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods)
ADR (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
RID (Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) Positive Pressure
PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration)
GHS (Globally Harmonized System)
TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

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