Safety Data Sheet

Onyx Elite® 431

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No. 2020/878

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name:	**Onyx Elite® 431**
Chemical Name	Aluminum Hydroxide
Pure substance/mixture	Substance

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

Company:	J.M. Huber Corporation 3100 Cumberland Boulevard, Suite 600 Atlanta, GA 30339 USA Tel: +1 678 247-7300
Internet	www.huberadvancedmaterials.com
Contact E-Mail	www.huberadvancedmaterials.com/contact

1.4. Emergency telephone number	CHEMTREC: +1 800 424 9300 or International 1+703-527-3887
Poison control center phone number	National Anti-Poison Center UK: +44 844 892 0111 (National Poisons Information Service)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

(CLP) Regulation (EC 1272/2008) Not classified.

Hazards identification

Physical Hazard	Not classified.
Health Hazards	Not classified.
Environmental Hazard	Not classified.

2.2. Label elements

Symbols/Pictograms	None
Signal Word	None
Hazard Statements	None

Precautionary Statements

Prevention	Employ good industrial hygiene practice Wash hands thoroughly after handling
Response	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
Storage	Keep in a dry place Store away from incompatible materials
Disposal	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Additional Information: None.

2.3. Other hazards This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB above the threshold of declaration
The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PMT or vPvM above the threshold of declaration

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance Substance

Chemical Name	CAS NUMBER:	EC No	(CLP) Regulation (EC 1272/2008)	Weight-%
Aluminum Hydroxide	21645-51-2	244-492-7	Not classified	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.

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/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Aluminum Hydroxide

ACGIH	TLV/TWA 8-hr: 1 mg/m³ (respirable fraction)
OSHA	TWA: 15 mg/m³ (Total Dust) 5 mg/m³ (Respirable Dust)
NIOSH	TWA: 5 mg/m³ (respirable dust); 10 mg/m³ TWA (total dust)
France	Not established (Non établi)
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Germany	1.25 mg/m³ 10 mg/m³
Poland	2.5 mg/m³ (inhalable); 1.2 mg/m³ (respirable)
Switzerland	TWA: 3 mg/m³
United Kingdom	10 mg.m-3 (inhalable); 4 mg.m-3 (respirable)

Recommended monitoring procedures Refer also to national guidance documents for information on currently recommended monitoring procedures

Biological Limit Values None

DNEL (Derived No Effect Level) Consumer - oral, long-term - local and systemic 4.74 mg/kg bw/day
Worker - inhalative, long-term - local and systemic 10.74 mg/m³

PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration) No information available

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 Protective gloves.

Respiratory Protection In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection equipment when airborne exposures exceeds established guidelines. In case of exposure to high levels of airborne mist, wear a respirator in compliance with national legislation. EN 149, P2 Half-mask.

Thermal hazards	None known.
Hygiene Measures	Follow general hygiene considerations recognized as common good workplace 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
Color	White
Odor	Odorless
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
Flammability	Not applicable
Flammability	Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:	--
Lower flammability limit:	--
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Vapor Density	Not applicable
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Density	No data available
Relative Density	2.4 g/cm3, 20° C
Water Solubility	Insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
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 Characteristics	Observe technical data sheet
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

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 toxicological effects

Aluminum Hydroxide

LD50s and LC50s	> 5000 mg/kg Oral LD50
Oral LD50	> 2000 mg/kg Rat
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	Non-irritant Rabbit
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Non-irritant Rabbit
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.
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	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure	No information available.
Mixture versus substance information	No information available

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation	Do not breathe dust Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory system
Ingestion	Ingestion is not a likely route of exposure
Skin	Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin
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. Avoid release to the environment.

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Aquatic toxicity	Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life
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	No information available
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

12.7. Other Adverse Effects None known

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

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European Waste Catalog	060299
WGK Classification (AwSV)	5220. WGK: nwg

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 None

14.2. UN proper shipping name None

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:	EC No	Australia (AIIC)	Canada (DSL)	China (IECSC)	Japan	S. Korea (KECL)	Mexico	Thailand (TECI)	New Zealand	Philippines (PICCS)	Taiwan	TSCA: United States
Aluminum Hydroxide	21645-51-2	244-492-7	Y	Y	Y	(1)-17 (ENCS); ISHL	KE-00980	Y	55-1-02595	Y	Y	Y	A

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

REACH No.

Aluminum Hydroxide
EU REACH registration number 01-2119529246-39
Turkish KKDIK pre-registration 05-0000193352-73-0000

Germany
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15.2. Chemical safety assessment
For this substance a chemical safety assessment is not required

SECTION 16: Other information

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(CLP) Regulation (EC 1272/2008)	Not classified.
Labeling	
Symbols/Pictograms	None
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) IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database) WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System) 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) 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)

IATA (International Air Transport Association)
IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods)
DOT (Department of Transportation)
TDG (Transport of Dangerous Goods) Canada
PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration)
SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) Positive Pressure
GHS (Globally Harmonized System)
TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

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