

# Safety Data Sheet

## Aluminum Metal



### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Aluminum Metal  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** None known  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2 Hazard Identification

**Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;**

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS classification criteria. No known OSHA hazards.

**GHS Classification:**

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Aluminum, Metal	7429-90-5	100

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

#### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Sand Talc Sodium Chloride  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Avoid Dusting. May become explosive when dispersed in air.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Aluminum Compounds

### Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

**Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:** No adverse health affects expected from the clean-up of spilled material. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS. No special spill clean-up considerations. Collect and discard in regular trash.

### Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Do not ingest or take internally.  
**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
**Storage Code:** Green - general chemical storage

### Section 8 Protection Information

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<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>ACGIH</b>		<b>OSHA PEL</b>	
	<b>(TWA)</b>	<b>(STEL)</b>	<b>(TWA)</b>	<b>(STEL)</b>
Aluminum, Metal	1 mg/m3 TWA (respirable fraction)	N/A	15 mg/m3 TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m3 TWA (respirable fraction)	N/A

## Control Parameters

### Engineering Measures:

Local exhaust ventilation, process enclosures, or other engineering controls are necessary when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

### Respiratory Protection:

No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

### Respirator Type(s):

None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection. Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

### Eye Protection:

### Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

### Gloves:

No information available

## Section 9

## Physical Data

### Formula:

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Molecular Weight: 26.98

Appearance: Silver Metallic Solid

Odor: None

Odor Threshold: No data available

pH: No data available

Melting Point: 660 C

Boiling Point: 2467 C

Flash Point: No data available

Flammable Limits in Air: No data available

Vapor Pressure: 0.00013 hPa at 974 °C

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): No data available

Vapor Density (Air=1): No data available

Specific Gravity: 2.7

Solubility in Water: Practically Insoluble

Log Pow (calculated): No data available

Autoignition Temperature: No data available

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Percent Volatile by Volume: No data available

## Section 10

## Reactivity Data

### Reactivity:

Not generally reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

### Conditions to Avoid:

Exposure to moisture

### Incompatible Materials:

Chlorine, Halogenated Hydrocarbons, Strong acids, Strong alkalis, Strong oxidizing agents, Halogens, Charcoal, Iodine Monochloride

### Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Aluminum Compounds

### Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur

## Section 11

## Toxicity Data

### Routes of Entry

Inhalation and ingestion.

### Symptoms (Acute):

Respiratory disorders, Encephalopathy, Impaired Kidney Function, Respiratory Irritation

### Delayed Effects:

No data available

### Acute Toxicity:

#### Chemical Name

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#### Oral LD50

Not determined

#### Dermal LD50

Not determined

#### Inhalation LC50

Not determined

### Carcinogenicity:

#### Chemical Name

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#### IARC

Not listed

#### NTP

Not listed

#### OSHA

Not listed

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**Chronic Effects:**

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.  
**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).  
**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.  
**Reproductive:** No evidence of negative reproductive effects.  
**Target Organ Effects:**  
**Acute:** No data available  
**Chronic:** No data available

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

**Overview:** This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.  
**Mobility:** No data  
**Persistence:** Chemically Transformed  
**Bioaccumulation:** No data  
**Degradability:** Naturally occurring element. Does not biodegrade.  
**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Aluminum	7429-90-5	Not available

## Section 13

## Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.  
**Waste Disposal Code(s):** Not Determined

## Section 14

## Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:	Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for transport by US DOT.	Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

## Section 15

## Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:** All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
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## Section 16

## Additional Information

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**Glossary**

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health