

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier	
Product name	WS-130
Other means of identification	
Product code Synonyms	3204M-1 Sulfuric Acid, Aluminum Salt (3:2)
Recommended use of the chemica	l and restrictions on use
Recommended use [RU] Uses advised against	No information available No information available
Details of the supplier of the safety	data sheet
Supplier	Anderson Chemical Company 325 South Davis Ave. Litchfield, MN 55355 +1-320-693-2477 Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00 CST (Central Standard Time)

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# Classification

# **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Physical state	Color	Appearance	Odor
liquid	colorless to yellow-brown or	clear	odorless
	yellow-green		



DANGER

Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage May be corrosive to metals

### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection Keep only in original container

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower Wash contaminated clothing before reuse IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

# **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner

### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

# Other information

Not applicable

# **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS-No	weight-%	TRADE SECRET
Trade Secret Ingredient	PROPRIETARY	20 - 30%	*

If CAS number is "proprietary", the specific chemical identity and percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

### Eye contact

Remove contact lenses, if worn. Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids apart to ensure flushing of the entire surface. Washing within one minute is essential to achieve maximum effectiveness. Seek medical advice immediately.

#### Skin contact

Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Give large amounts of water followed by milk if available. If vomiting should occur spontaneously, keep airway clear. Seek medical advice immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

### Acute effects

Possible eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation or burns.

### **Chronic effects**

May aggravate existing skin, eye, and lung conditions. Persons with kidney disorders have an increased risk from exposure based on general information found on aluminum salts.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

### Note to physicians

Aluminum soluble salts may cause gastroenteritis if ingested. Treatment includes the use of demulcents. Note: Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

### Suitable extinguishing media

Not combustible. Use appropriate extinguishing media for material that is supplying fuel. Use water spray to cool the surrounding area and maintain fire temperature below decomposition temperature.

# Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

#### **Special Hazard**

At temperatures above 650 °C (1202 °F) the product will decompose to give off sulfur trioxide, an oxidizing agent that will support combustion. Sulfur trioxide will react with water to yield sulfuric acid.

### Advice for firefighters

### Firefighting measures

Cool exposed containers with water spray after extinguishing fire.

### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Full protective clothing and approved self-contained breathing apparatus required for firefighting personnel.

# Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES** 

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

### Personal precautions

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

### Environmental precautions

### Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

### 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

Soak up small spills with inert absorbent material and place in a labeled waste container for disposal. Clean up large spills with vacuum truck. Provide adequate ventilation to spill area.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

### Advice on safe handling

Keep container closed when not in use Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing Wear chemical splash goggles, gloves, and protective clothing when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling Avoid breathing vapor or mist Use with adequate ventilation and employ respiratory protection where mist or vapors may be generated. Do not take internally FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

# Technical measures and storage conditions

Store in a cool, dry place away from direct heat. Do not store below 40°F (5°C). Product may congeal or stratify if cold. Warm to 122° F (50° C) and mix well before using. Keep material from coming in contact with common metals due to the corrosive nature of this product.

# Incompatible products

Aluminum sulfate reacts with strong alkali to form aluminum hydroxide. This product may be weakly corrosive to carbon steel and incompatible with strong oxidizing agents, iron, copper, or copper alloys.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# Control parameters

# **Exposure Guidelines**

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**

Local exhaust ventilation as necessary to maintain exposures to within applicable limits. Please refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices", most recent edition, for details. If there are no applicable or established exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient.

# Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

### **Eye/face Protection**

Wear chemical splash goggles and face shield (when eye and face contact is possible due to splashing or spraying of material).

### Hand Protection

Appropriate chemical resistant gloves should be worn.

### Skin and body protection

Standard work clothing and work shoes.

### **Respiratory protection**

If exposures exceed the PEL or TLV, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator in accordance with OSHA Respiratory Protection Requirements under 29 CFR 1910.134. If there are no applicable or established exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient.

### Other personal protection data

Eyewash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Color Appearance Odor Odor threshold	liquid colorless to yellow-brown or yellow-green clear odorless No information available		
Property	Values	Remarks / Method	
рН	3.5	solution (1 %)	
Melting / freezing point	-151 °C / 4 - 30 °F	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	101 °C / 214 °F	No information available	
Flash point	Not applicable	No information available	
Evaporation rate	No information available	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable	No information available	

Flammability Limit in Air Upper flammability limit Lower flammability limit	Not applicable Not applicable	No information available No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available	No information available
Vapor density	No information available	No information available
Specific gravity	1.31 - 1.33	No information available
Solubility (water)	Soluble	No information available
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	No information available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available	No information available
Autoignition temperature	Not applicable	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	No information available

# Other information

Density	11.075 lb/gal
Bulk Density	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available.
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) content	No information available
Percent Volatile, wt.%	No information available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# Reactivity

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No data available.

### Chemical stability

**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions of handling, use and transportation.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

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None under normal processing.

### Hazardous polymerization

Not anticipated under normal or recommended handling and storage conditions.

# Conditions to avoid

### Conditions to avoid

High temperatures greater than 650° C (1202° F) as material may decompose to form aluminum oxide and sulfur trioxide (an oxidizing agent that supports combustion).

# Incompatible materials

### Materials to avoid

Aluminum sulfate reacts with strong alkali to form aluminum hydroxide. This product may be weakly corrosive to carbon steel and incompatible with strong oxidizing agents, iron, copper, or copper alloys.

### Hazardous decomposition products

# Hazardous decomposition products

Sulphur oxides. Aluminum oxide.

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Eye contact

Causes severe eye irritation that may damage tissue. Prolonged exposure to Aluminum salts may cause conjunctivitis.

# Skin contact

Prolonged and/or repeated contact will cause severe skin irritation and burns.

#### Ingestion

May cause burns of the mouth, throat and stomach. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

### Inhalation

Inhalation of mist or spray may irritate respiratory tract and may cause burns and difficulty breathing.

### Acute toxicity - Product Information

**Oral LD50** 6207 (mouse)<sup>1</sup>

Dermal LD50 No information available

Inhalation LC50 No information available

# Acute toxicity - Component Information

Component	weight-%	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Trade Secret Ingredient	20 - 30%	= 1930 mg/kg (Rat)		

### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No information available.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

### Skin corrosion/irritation Causes burns

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Severe eye irritation- rabbit- 10 mg/24 hour <sup>2</sup>

Sensitization

No information available

# Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available

### Carcinogenicity

This product does not contain any components in concentrations greater than or equal to 0.1% that are listed as known or suspected carcinogens by NTP, IARC, ACGIH, or OSHA.

# Reproductive toxicity

No information available

# Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure

No information available.

### Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure No information available

# Aspiration hazard

No information available.

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

# The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 7148 mg/kg

### Other information Unreported route- Guinea pig LD50: 490 mg/kg <sup>3</sup> Unreported route- Mouse LD50: 520 mg/kg <sup>3</sup> Unreported route- Rat LD50: 410 mg/kg <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> British Journal of Industrial Medicine. (British Medical Journal, 1172 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02134) V.1 - 1960-<sup>2</sup> National Technical Information Service. (Springfield, VA 22161) Formerly US Clearinghouse for Scientific &; Technical Information) (NIOSH Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances RTECS#:BD1700000)

<sup>3</sup> Gigiena I Sanitariya. (V/O Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga, 113095 Moscow, USSR) V.1- 1936- (For English translation see Hygiene and Sanitation (USSR). (Springfield, VA) 1964-71. Discontinued). (NIOSH Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances RTECS#:BD1700000)

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Ecotoxicity

Fish

# Acute aquatic toxicity - Product Information

See ECOTOX: Ecotoxicological Database at http://www.epa.gov/ecotox

Crustacea See ECOTOX: Ecotoxicological Database at http://www.epa.gov/ecotox

Algae/aquatic plants No information available

# Acute aquatic toxicity - Component Information

Component	weight-%	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
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Trade Secret Ingredient	20 - 30%	 LC50 (96 h ) = 100 mg/L (Carassius	EC50 (15 min ) = 136 mg/L (Daphnia
		auratus)	magna)
		LC50 (96 h static) = 37 mg/L	
		(Gambusia affinis)	

### Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available

### Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential** No information available.

Mobility

Mobility No information available

### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

### PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available

# Other adverse effects

# Other information

No other ecological studies have been carried out on this product.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS** 

#### Waste treatment methods

#### **Disposal of wastes**

Do NOT mix with other chemical wastes. Do not put solutions containing this product into sewer systems. Dispose of product in an approved chemical waste landfill or incinerate in accordance with applicable Federal, state and local regulations.

### Contaminated packaging

Since empty containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

# RCRA

Is the unused product a RCRA hazardous waste if discarded? (Yes/No) Yes If yes, the EPA Hazardous Waste Code is: D002 (corrosivity)

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT	Regulated in quantities above RQ.
Reportable Quantity (RQ) DOT Shipping Name > RQ	17,500 lbs in solution UN3264, Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (contains aluminum sulfate solution), 8, PG III, RQ, ERG # 154
	Regulated
UN number Proper shipping name	UN3264 Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (aluminum sulfate solution)

Hazard class	8
Packing group	III
ERG Code	8L
IMDG	Regulated
UN number	UN3264
Proper shipping name	Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (aluminum sulfate solution)
Hazard class	8
Packing group	III
EmS	F-A; S-B
Harmonized Tariff Number	2833.22

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### International Inventories

### TSCA (United States)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

### Australia (AICS)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

### Canada (DSL)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

### Canada (NDSL)

None of the ingredients are on the inventory.

### China (IECSC)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

### EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

# ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)

None of the ingredients are on the inventory.

### ENCS (Japan)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

### South Korea (KECL)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

### **Philippines (PICCS)**

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

### Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

# U.S. Federal Regulations

# CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Component	CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substance RQ	CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs	Calculated Product RQ
Aluminum sulfate 10043-01-3	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ		17,500 lbs in solution

### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Toxic Pollutants
Aluminum sulfate 10043-01-3	Present	5000 lb RQ		

# SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic health hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive hazard	No

# 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 the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

# U.S. State Regulations

### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

# U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Aluminum sulfate 10043-01-3			
Massachusetts Right to Know Law	Present		
Minnesota Hazardous Substance List	Present		
New Jersey Right to Know List	sn 0068		
Pennsylvania Right to Know List	Environmental hazard		

16. OTHER INFORMATION					
NFPA Rating HMIS Rating	Health - 2 Health - 2	Flammability Flammability		Instability - 0 Physical hazard - 0	Special Hazard - Personal protection - B
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End of Safety Data Sheet