

Aquapac Pty Ltd

ABN 36 114 118 311

Water treatment & Specialty chemicals

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product: AP-6 Coagulant

Company Details

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IDENTIFICATION

U.N. Number: None allocated
Hazchem: None allocated
EPG: None allocated

Class: None allocated
Poisons Schedule: None allocated
Packaging Group: None allocated

Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia

Risk Statement:

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety Statement:

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S24/25 Avoid contact with eye and skin.

S37/39 Wear suitable glove and eye/face protection.

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Ingredients

Chemical Entity	CAS No.	Proportion
Aluminium Sulphate	16828-11-8	25%
Sulphuric acid	7664-93-9	trace
Water	7732-18-5	balance

Other Names

Alum
Aluminium Sulphate
Papermakers Alum

Uses

Coagulant for water and waste water use, sizing paper, alums, fireproofing, water proofing, dyeing mordant, laboratory reagent, general chemical.

Physical Description / Properties

Appearance:	Clear to pale brown heavy liquid.		
Flash point:	N/A	Specific Gravity:	1.30 to 1.32
Boiling point (°C):	> 100C	ph (5% solution)	2.3 to 2.8
Melting Point (°C):	N/A	Solubility in Water (g/L):	soluble

Other Properties

Odour: odourless
Solubility: Do not dilute below 5% solution in water

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Health Effects

Symptoms that may arise if the product is mishandled are:

Acute

Swallowed Ingestion may result in nausea.

Eye Irritating to eyes.

Skin Irritating to skin.

Inhaled Should not occur. However if heated may release mists which may cause respiratory irritation.

Chronic Effects

Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritant contact dermatitis.

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As with any chemical - ingestion, inhalation, and prolonged or repeated skin contact should be avoided by good occupational work practice.

First Aid

Swallowed Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately. If swallowed DO NOT induce vomiting.. Seek immediate medical assistance.

Eye Immediately irrigate with copious quantities of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. Seek immediate medical assistance.

Skin Immediately wash contaminated skin with plenty of water and then wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Seek medical advice.

Inhalation Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Seek medical advice.

Poison Information Centres in each State capital city can provide additional assistance.

Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Exposure Standards (for atmospheric contaminants in the occupational environment)

No value assigned for this product by the NOHSC (Workcover). However, the exposure standard for the acid constituent is:

	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Al. soluble salts		2		

Engineering Controls

Maintain concentration below recommended exposure limit. Use in a well-ventilated area. Avoid generating and inhaling mists and aerosols. Keep containers closed when not in use. If risk of overexposure exists, wear SAA approved respirator to comply with Australian Standards, ensuring correct fit to obtain adequate protection.

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Personal Protection

Eyes: The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate.

Skin: Rubber or PVC gloves, overalls or PVC suit, safety or rubber boots

Respiratory: If mist is generated the use of a chlorine vapour half facepiece respirator is recommended.

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet.

Flammability

Not combustible material.

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage and Transport

Not classified as a Dangerous Good for the purposes of transport.

Use only plastic (PE, PP, PVC), fibreglass or Stainless steel containers/vessels – corrosive to mild steels. Other tanks should be lined with chloride resistant materials. Pumps should also be lined with chloride resistant materials.

Spills

Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination including breathing apparatus.

Contain do not allow spill material to enter the environment. Contain material using inert absorbent material eg vermiculite. Place into suitable labelled containers and hold for waste disposal. Wash area down with excess water once removed.

Disposal

Refer to State and Land Management Authority and relevant Environmental Protection Authority.

Fire / Explosion Hazards

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Materials to avoid:
Strong alkalis.

Extinguishing Media:
Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. In case of fire use water, foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder.

OTHER INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicology:
Oral LD50 (mouse): 6207 mg/kg.

Company Disclaimer

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