



PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

MATERION

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

1.1. Product identifier

Name of the substance	Aluminium oxide
Identification number	215-691-6 (EC number)
Registration number	-
Document number	G31
Synonyms	None.
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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment Scientific research and development Other: Manufacture of medical and defense equipment
Uses advised against	Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen) Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)

1.3. Details of the supplier of the product information sheet

Supplier

Company name	Materion Advanced Materials
Address	6070 Parkland Boulevard United States
Division	
Telephone	1.216.383.4019
e-mail	ehs@materion.com
Contact person	Theodore Knudson

1.4. Emergency telephone number

See Section 16.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The substance has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

This substance does not meet the criteria for classification according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended.

Hazard summary	The products are classified as articles and, as such, do not present a physical or health hazard in the present form. If the products are processed or handled in ways that generate particles (dust, fume, particles or powder) and/or chemical compounds, a potential health hazard could exist and risk management measures must be taken to minimize risk.
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2.2. Label elements

Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Contains:	Aluminium oxide
Hazard pictograms	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statements	The material as sold in solid form is generally not considered hazardous. However, if the process involves grinding, melting, cutting or any other process that causes a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of airborne particulate could be generated.

Precautionary statements

Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Supplemental label information For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.216.383.4019.

2.3. Other hazards Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Index No.	Notes
Aluminium oxide	100	1344-28-1 215-691-6	-	-	

Classification: -

SECTION 4: First aid measures

General information Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. 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 suitable protective equipment.

Special firefighting procedures Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the PIS.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the PIS.

6.2. Environmental precautions Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the PIS.

6.4. Reference to other sections For personal protection, see section 8 of the PIS. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the PIS.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling Avoid prolonged exposure. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Keep locked up.

7.3. Specific end use(s) Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	MAK	5 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.
		5 mg/m ³	Respirable fume.
		10 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
	STEL	20 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
		10 mg/m ³	Respirable fume.
		10 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.

Belgium. Exposure Limit Values

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	1 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.

Bulgaria. OELs. Regulation No 13 on protection of workers against risks of exposure to chemical agents at work

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	3,5 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.

Croatia. Dangerous Substance Exposure Limit Values in the Workplace (ELVs), Annexes 1 and 2, Narodne Novine, 13/09

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	MAC	4 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.
		10 mg/m ³	Total dust.

Czech Republic. OELs. Government Decree 361

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	0,1 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.

Denmark. Exposure Limit Values

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TLV	5 mg/m ³	Total
		2 mg/m ³	Respirable.

Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances (Regulation No. 105/2001, Annex), as amended

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	4 mg/m ³	Fine dust, respiratory fraction
		10 mg/m ³	Total dust.

France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984

Material	Type	Value
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	VME	10 mg/m ³

Regulatory status: Indicative limit (VL)

Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG)

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	4 mg/m ³	Inhalable dust.
		1,5 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.

Germany. TRGS 900, Limit Values in the Ambient Air at the Workplace

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	AGW	10 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
		1,25 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.

Greece. OELs (Decree No. 90/1999, as amended)

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	5 mg/m ³	Inhalable
		10 mg/m ³	Respirable.

Hungary. OELs. Joint Decree on Chemical Safety of Workplaces

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	6 mg/m ³	Respirable.

Iceland. OELs. Regulation 154/1999 on occupational exposure limits

Material	Type	Value
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	10 mg/m ³

Ireland. Occupational Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	4 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.
		10 mg/m ³	Total inhalable dust.

Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	1 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.

Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	6 mg/m ³	Decomposition aerosol.
		4 mg/m ³	

Norway. Administrative Norms for Contaminants in the Workplace

Material	Type	Value
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TLV	10 mg/m ³

Poland. Ordinance of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on 6 June 2014 on the maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful health factors in the work environment, Journal of Laws 2014, item 817

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	2,5 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
		1,2 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.

Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796)

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	1 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.

Romania. OELs. Protection of workers from exposure to chemical agents at the workplace

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	STEL	5 mg/m ³	Aerosol
	TWA	2 mg/m ³	Aerosol

Slovakia. OELs. Regulation No. 300/2007 concerning protection of health in work with chemical agents

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	4 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
		1,5 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.
		0,1 mg/m ³	

Slovenia. OELs. Regulations concerning protection of workers against risks due to exposure to chemicals while working (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia)

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	10 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
		1,25 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.

Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	10 mg/m ³	

Sweden. OELs. Work Environment Authority (AV), Occupational Exposure Limit Values (AFS 2015:7)

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	5 mg/m ³	Total dust.
		2 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.

Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	24 mg/m ³	Respirable dust and/or fume.
		3 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.
		3 mg/m ³	Respirable dust and/or fume.

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Material	Type	Value	Form
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	4 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.
		10 mg/m ³	Inhalable dust.

Biological limit values**Switzerland. BAT-Werte (Biological Limit Values in the Workplace as per SUVA)**

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)	60 µg/g	Aluminium	Creatinine in urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Recommended monitoring procedures Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Derived no effect levels (DNELs) Not available.

Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs) Not available.

8.2. Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information	Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.
Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin protection	
- Hand protection	Wear gloves to prevent metal cuts and skin abrasions during handling.
- Other	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
Hygiene measures	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.
Environmental exposure controls	Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Solid.
Form	Powder.
Colour	White.
Odour	None.
Odour threshold	Not applicable.
pH	Not applicable.
Melting point/freezing point	2000 °C (3632 °F) / Not applicable.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	None known.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Explosive limit – upper (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	Not applicable.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Relative density	Not applicable.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable.
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.
9.2. Other information	
Density	4,00 g/cm ³ estimated at 20 °C
Molecular formula	Al ₂ O ₃

Molecular weight 101,94 g/mol

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- 10.1. Reactivity** The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
- 10.2. Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.
- 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
- 10.4. Conditions to avoid** Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Contact with incompatible materials.
- 10.5. Incompatible materials** Acids. Chlorine.
- 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products** No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General information Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

Information on likely routes of exposure

- Inhalation** Not likely, due to the form of the product.
- Skin contact** No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
- Eye contact** Not relevant, due to the form of the product.
- Ingestion** May cause discomfort if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.

Symptoms None known.

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

- Acute toxicity** None known.
- Skin corrosion/irritation** Not classified.
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation** None known.
- Respiratory sensitisation** Not a respiratory sensitizer.
- Skin sensitisation** Not a skin sensitizer.
- Germ cell mutagenicity** Not classified.
- Carcinogenicity** Not classified.

Hungary. 26/2000 EüM Ordinance on protection against and preventing risk relating to exposure to carcinogens at work (as amended)

Not listed.

Slovenia. OELs. Regulations concerning protection of workers against risks due to exposure to chemicals while working (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia)

Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)

Carcinogenic, Category 1A

- Reproductive toxicity** Not classified.
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Not classified.
- Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Not classified.
- Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.
- Mixture versus substance information** No information available.
- Other information** Not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- 12.1. Toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for hazardous to the aquatic environment.
- 12.2. Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.
- 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.
- Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)** Not available.
- Bioconcentration factor (BCF)** Not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.
12.6. Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Residual waste	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
EU waste code	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Disposal methods/information	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
Special precautions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

RID

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

ADN

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulations

Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 On persistent organic pollutants (recast), as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended

Aluminium oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA

Not listed.

Authorisations

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended

Not listed.

Restrictions on use

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended

Not listed.

Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.

Not listed.

Other EU regulations

Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended

Not listed.

Other regulations

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) as amended.

National regulations

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents in accordance with Directive 98/24/EC, as amended.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

List of abbreviations

Not available.

References

Not available.

Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture

Not applicable.

Training information

Not available.

Further information

Transportation Emergency
Call Chemtrec at:
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Spain: 900.868.538
Switzerland: 0800.564.402

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Other information

Date change.