

Safety Data Sheet

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### **SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

<u>Product Identifier</u> <u>Product Form:</u> Mixture

Product Name: Aluminum Hydroxide Fluid Gel

Alternate Names: Rehydragel™ AB, Rehydragel™ HPA, Rehydragel™ HS, Rehydragel™ HS 1.3, Rehydragel™ HS 1.5, Rehydragel™ LV,

Rehydragel™ LV-S, Rehydragel™ PM, Rehydragel™ SP

**Intended Use of the Product** 

Pharmaceutical Ingredient. Vaccine adjuvant, protein separations. For professional use only.

# Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

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# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# **Classification of the Substance or Mixture**

Classification (GHS-US)

Not classified

**Label Elements** 

GHS-US Labeling No labeling applicable

**Other Hazards** 

**Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification**: Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US) Not available

# SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTSNameProduct identifier% (w/w)Classification (GHS-US)Aluminum hydroxide (Al(OH)3)(CAS No) 21645-51-21.45 - 3.4Not classified

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

### **Description of First Aid Measures**

**General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label if possible).

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse affected area with water for at least 5 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

**General:** None expected under normal conditions of use. **Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

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**Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: Ingestion is not likely to be harmful or have adverse effects. May cause a light irritation of the linings of the mouth,

throat, and gastrointestinal tract.

Chronic Symptoms: None expected under normal conditions of use.

## Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

# **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None known.

### Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard: Not flammable.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive.

Reactivity: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

# **Advice for Firefighters**

Precautionary Measures Fire: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

**Firefighting Instructions:** Do not breathe fumes from fires or vapors from decomposition. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Hazardous Combustion Products: None known.

#### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

# **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures Not available

## **For Non-Emergency Personnel**

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

### **For Emergency Personnel**

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so. Ventilate area.

### **Environmental Precautions**

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Absorb and/or contain spill with inert material, then place in suitable container. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

# **Reference to Other Sections**

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection. Concerning disposal elimination after cleaning, see item 13.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work.

### **Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions:** Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep/Store away from direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

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Specific End Use(s) Pharmaceutical Ingredient. Vaccine adjuvant, protein separations. For professional use only.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Control Parameters**

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established Exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), Canadian provincial governments, or the Mexican government.

#### **Exposure Controls**

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure, but are not required. Product to be handled under strictly controlled conditions. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Not generally required. The use of personal protective equipment may be necessary as conditions warrant. Protective goggles. Gloves. Protective clothing.

Materials for Protective Clothing: Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

Hand Protection: Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH approved respiratory protection should

be worn.

Viscosity

Other Information: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

# **Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State : Liquid

**Appearance** : White, gelatinous precipitate

**Odor** : None

Odor Threshold : Not available

**pH** : 5.5 - 8

Not available **Melting Point Freezing Point** Not available **Boiling Point** Not applicable **Flash Point** Not flammable **Auto-ignition Temperature** Not applicable **Decomposition Temperature** Not applicable Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable **Lower Flammable Limit** Not applicable **Upper Flammable Limit** Not applicable Vapor Pressure Not available Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C Not available **Relative Density** Not available 1.01 - 1.25 **Specific Gravity** Solubility Negligible Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water Not available

Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact : Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to mechanical impact.

Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge : Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to static discharge.

Not available

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### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen.

### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Information on Toxicological Effects - Product**

Acute Toxicity: Not classified LD50 and LC50 Data: Not available Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified

**pH:** 5.5 - 8

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Not classified

**pH:** 5.5 - 8

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified

**Teratogenicity:** Not classified **Carcinogenicity:** Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation. **Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Ingestion is not likely to be harmful or have adverse effects. May cause a light irritation of the

linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract.

**Chronic Symptoms:** None expected under normal conditions of use.

Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

LD50 and LC50 Data:

Aluminum hydroxide (Al(OH) <sub>3</sub> ) (21645-51-2)	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 5000 mg/kg

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity** Not classified

## **Persistence and Degradability**

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Rehydragel™ LV, Rehydragel™ LV-S, Rehydragel™ PM, Rehydragel™ SP		
Persistence and Degradability	Not established.	

### **Bioaccumulative Potential**

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Rehydragel™ LV, Rehydragel™ LV-S, Rehy	ragel™ LV, Rehydragel™ LV-S, Rehydragel™ PM, Rehydragel™ SP	
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.	

Mobility in Soil Not available

**Other Adverse Effects** 

Other Information: Avoid release to the environment.

# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

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# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**14.1 In Accordance with DOT** Not regulated for transport

**14.2 In Accordance with IMDG** Not regulated for transport

14.3 In Accordance with IATA Not regulated for transport

14.4 In Accordance with TDG Not regulated for transport

### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **US Federal Regulations**

### Aluminum hydroxide (Al(OH)<sub>3</sub>) (21645-51-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### **US State Regulations**

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Neither this product, nor its chemical components, appear on an US state lists.

### **Canadian Regulations**

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WHMIS Classification	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria	
Aluminum hydroxide (Al(OH) <sub>3</sub> ) (21645-51-2)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)		
WHMIS Classification	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria	

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

**Revision date** : 05/01/15

Other Information : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA

Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

GHS Full Text Phrases: : Not applicable

#### Party Responsible for the Preparation of This Document

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