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## Section 1. Identification

### 1.1 Product Identifier 0036

Product Name ALUMINIUM SULPHATE 16H<sub>2</sub>O pure

CAS Number 16828-11-8

REACH Registration No 01-2119531538-36-XXXX

Molecular Formula  $Al_2(SO_4)_3 \cdot 16H_2O = 630.38$

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

### 1.3 Supplier Vickers Laboratories Ltd



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## Section 2. Hazards Identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Serious eye damage/irritation, category 1

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary Statements    Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Aluminium Sulphate	16828-11-8	233-135-0	01-2119531538-36-XXXX	<100%	Eye Dam. 1

## Section 4. First Aid

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure.
Ingestion	If conscious give plenty of water to drink. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Presents no specific fire danger.
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Consider all other materials in the vicinity.
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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Avoid breathing dust-wear respiratory protective equipment. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so.
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### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Keep non-neutralised material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
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### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

## Section 7. Storage & Handling

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations below the recommended limits.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Protect against ingress of moisture.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

## Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period		
Aluminium Sulphate	16828-11-8	<100%	-	-	2.0 ppm	-

Exposure data source(s) IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.

Hand Protection Wear gloves.

Eye Protection Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

Special Hazards No special precautions required.

## Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White powder.
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	2 @ 20°C
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	86.5°C
Flash Point	Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	1.6900
Water Solubility	Very soluble in water.

### 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No data available.

10.2 Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions

<b>10.3</b> Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
<b>10.4</b> Conditions to Avoid	Contact with most metal surfaces, e.g. galvanised metal, aluminium, copper zinc and their alloys.
<b>10.5</b> Incompatible Materials	Alkalis. Contact with chlorites, hypochlorites and sulphites will emit toxic gases.
<b>10.6</b> Hazardous Decomposition Products	Liberates toxic and acidic dense white fumes of sulphur dioxide.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Contact with the solid or dust will be extremely irritating to eyes and can cause chemical eye burns.
Skin	Will release sulphuric acid in contact with moisture which will cause severe irritation.
LD50 Skin	>5000mg/kg Rabbit
Ingestion	Low order of acute toxicity.
LD50 Oral	>5000mg/kg Mouse
Inhalation	Prolonged exposure to dust or fume concentrations above the occupational exposure limits will produce irritation of the eyes and respiratory tract.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

## Section 12. Ecological

<b>12.1</b> Toxicity	Hydrolyses to produce sulphuric acid and gelatinous aluminium hydroxide. This may lead to localised adverse effects arising from the physical properties of the gel.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	Not available
LC50 Fish	142mg/l Fish
<b>12.2</b> Persistence and degradability	No data available.
<b>12.3</b> Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
<b>12.4</b> Mobility in soil	No data available.
<b>12.5</b> Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
<b>12.6</b> Other adverse effects	None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Dispose of to a licensed land fill site.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water.

## Section 14. Transport Information

<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	Non-restricted
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	Non-restricted
<b>14.3 Transport classes</b>	
UN classification	None
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	None
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted
Tunnel Restriction Code	Non-restricted
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	None
<b>14.5 Environment hazards</b>	See section 12.
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	No special precautions required.
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk</b>	Not transported in bulk.

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

#### Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification Serious eye damage/irritation, category 1

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H318  
Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary Statements P280, P305+P351+P338, P310  
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### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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