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

1.1 Product identifiers
   Product name : Aluminium Oxide
   CAS-No. : 1344-28-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
   Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
   Company : Central Drug House (P) Ltd
   7/28 Vardaan House
   New Delhi-10002
   INDIA
   Telephone : +91 11 49404040
   Email : care@cdhfinechemical.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number
   Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
   Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.2 Label elements
   Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.3 Other hazards
   This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
   Synonyms : Alumina
   Formula : Al2O3
   Molecular weight : 101.96 g/mol
   CAS-No. : 1344-28-1
   EC-No. : 215-691-6
No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Aluminum oxide

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
Do not use halocarbon extinguishers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
No special environmental precautions required.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
strongly hygroscopic
Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids
7.3 Specific end use(s)  
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
General industrial hygiene practice.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection
Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance e (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure
No special environmental precautions required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance  Form: solid
b) Odour  odourless
c) Odour Threshold  No data available
d) pH  No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point  Melting point/range: 2,040 °C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range  2,980 °C
g) Flash point  Not applicable
h) Evaporation rate  No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)  The product is not flammable.
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits  No data available
k) Vapour pressure  1 mmHg at 2,158 °C
l) Vapour density  No data available
m) Relative density  4.000 g/cm3
n) Water solubility  insoluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature No data available
q) Decomposition temperature No data available
r) Viscosity No data available
s) Explosive properties Not explosive
t) Oxidizing properties The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Exposure to moisture

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong acids, Strong bases, Chlorine trifluoride, Ethylene oxide, Halogenated hydrocarbon, Oxygen difluoride, Sodium nitrate, Vinyl compounds, Oxygen, Nitrates, Halogens

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Aluminum oxide
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - > 10,000 mg/kg(Aluminium oxide)
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - > 2.6 mg/l(Aluminium oxide)
(OECD Test Guideline 403)
Remarks: No significant adverse effects were reported

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit(Aluminium oxide)
Result: No skin irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit(Aluminium oxide)
Result: No eye irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
Maximisation Test - Guinea pig(Aluminium oxide)
Result: Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available(Aluminium oxide)
Carcinogenicity
This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its classification. (Aluminium oxide)
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available (Aluminium oxide)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available (Aluminium oxide)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available (Aluminium oxide)

Additional Information
RTECS: BD1200000

Cough, chest pain, Difficulty in breathing, Gastrointestinal disturbance (Aluminium oxide)
Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence (Aluminium oxide)

SECTION 12: Ecological information
12.1 Toxicity
No toxicity at the limit of solubility

12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Does not bioaccumulate.

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available (Aluminium oxide)

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations
13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.
SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: -  
IMDG: -  
IATA: -

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods  
IMDG: Not dangerous goods  
IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: -  
IMDG: -  
IATA: -

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: -  
IMDG: -  
IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: no  
IMDG Marine pollutant: no  
IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user
No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.cdhfinechemical.com for additional terms and conditions of sale.