# DATA SHEET OF ALUMINUM SULFATE TYPE

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**Aluminum Sulfate Type A**, is an inorganic salt with the molecular formula Al<sub>2</sub>(SO4)3 14.3H20. It is used as a coagulant/flocculant in wastewater treatment and for human consumption. In the acid process of paper manufacturing it is used to precipitate rosin and maintain a suitable pH. In both fields, water treatment and papermaking, optimal results are achieved at a very low cost. Furthermore, our product complies with international standards for chemical products used in water treatment ANSI/AWWA B 403-09 and NSF.

### **GUARANTEED SPECIFICATIONS**

Appearance	White granular solid
% Al2O3	17.0 Min.
% Fe2O3	0.20 Max.
% Insoluble	0.5 Max.
% H2O	<43
% Basicity (free Al2O3)	<0.60
pH (1%)	3.0 - 3.8
% Test sieve 4.76mm	100
% Test sieve 2.00mm	≥ 90

### DOSING/DISOLUTION

**ALUMINUM SULFATE (SALH) TYPE A,** is a salt that is easily soluble in water, solutions with concentrations of solid sulfate up to 55% can be prepared.

For water treatment, it is suggested that the concentration does not exceed 5% of solid aluminum sulfate, in order to achieve a good dissolution rate. The residence time in the tank where the material is dissolved must not be less than 2.5 min. The maximum dose is 150 mg/L and residual aluminum in drinking water should not exceed 0.2 mg/L.

### **PRESENTATION**

It is transported in polypropylene bags of 25 or 50Kg. At the request of the client it can be sent in big bags of 1000 kg.

### **CERTIFICATION**

**ALUMINUM SULFATE TYPE A**, has been evaluated by the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF), which granted its certification once the requirements were met.

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## **METALS OF TOXICOLOGICAL CONCERN**

In regard to impurities, the Venezuelan Standard FONDONORMA 1350:2006, establishes the following: "Aluminum sulfate should not contribute more than 10% of the maximum value allowed in the current national health standards for drinking water quality." Thus, for a maximum dose of 150 mg/liter of aluminum sulfate, there are the specifications shown in the following table, vs. the typical values of the impurities in the product.

Metal	10% of the Norm (mg/l)*	Typical values (mg/kg)**	Specification (mg/kg)***
Antimony	0.0006	0.02	4
Arsenic	0.001	2.8	6.67
Barium	0.07	0.3	466.67
Beryllium	0.0004	0.02	2.67
Cadmium	0.0003	0.02	2
Chromium	0.005	0.02	33.33
Copper	2	0.02	13,333.33
Lead	0.001	0.02	6.67
Mercury	0.0001	0.02	0.67
Selenium	0.001	0.02	6.67
Thallium	0.0002	0.02	1.33

<sup>\*</sup> Refers to 10% of the maximum value allowed in drinking water.

<sup>\* \*</sup> Typical values in SALH

<sup>\* \*</sup> Maximum value allowed in the product according to the specification of 150 mg/liter.