



# MicroPolish II Alumina Suspension

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : MicroPolish II Alumina Suspension  
Product code : 406361006; 406362006; 406363006; 406363128

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals  
Restrictions on use : None known

#### 1.3. Supplier

Buehler  
41 Waukegan Rd  
Lake Bluff, IL 60044  
T 1-847-295-6500  
[custserv@buehler.com](mailto:custserv@buehler.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Global Access Code: 334545; Americas" +1 760 476 3962; Middle East/Africa: +1 760 476 3959;  
Asia Pacific +1 760 476 3960; Europe +1 760 476 3961

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Not classified.

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

No labeling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

This mixture does not contain any substances to be mentioned according to the criteria of section 3.2 of HazCom 2012

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### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: None under normal use.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Not determined.

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard	: No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures	: Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.
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##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak, if possible without risk.
Methods for cleaning up	: Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed	: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Precautions for safe handling	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures	: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

Technical measures	: Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
Storage conditions	: Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

#### Aluminum oxide (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) (1344-28-1)

##### USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits

OSHA PEL TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
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#### 1,2,3-Propanetriol (56-81-5)

##### USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits

OSHA PEL TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (mist, total particulate) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (mist, respirable fraction)
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### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

#### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

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<b>Eye protection:</b>
Safety glasses
<b>Skin and body protection:</b>
Wear suitable protective clothing
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Liquid.
Color	: White
Odor	: Slight
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 8 – 11
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: ≈ 0 °C
Boiling point	: > 100 °C
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.05 – 1.3
Solubility	: Dispersible.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

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### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified. pH: 8 – 11
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified. pH: 8 – 11
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified.
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified.
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified.
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: None under normal use.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / IMDG / IATA

### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (TDG)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not applicable

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**DOT**  
Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : Not applicable

**IMDG**  
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

**IATA**  
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT)	: Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG)	: Not applicable
Packing group (IATA)	: Not applicable

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

**DOT**  
No data available

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### IMDG

No data available

### IATA

No data available

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	None
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All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory


Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

Aluminum oxide (Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	CAS-No. 1344-28-1	10 – 30%
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### 15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to Diethanolamine, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

## SECTION 16: Other information

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