

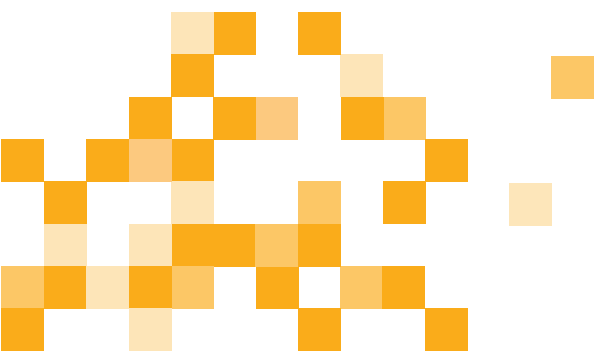


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According to Annex II of
Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH)
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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name:	Maxwell™ W
Chemical description:	Submicron aluminum oxide particles dispersed in water
Chemical type:	Mixture

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Improve the heat transfer capacity of existing system fluids (water) to reduce the energy consumed by mechanical equipment.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP)

The product is not classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP).

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP)

Hazard pictograms:	none
Signal word:	none
Hazard statements:	none
Precautionary statements:	none

2.3. Other hazards

Physical and chemical:

Not expected under recommended conditions of use and storage.

For human health:

Contact with eyes and skin may cause mild irritation. High concentration of dust/mist/vapours may be irritant to the upper respiratory tract.

For the environment:

Product constituents do not satisfy the criteria for PBT or vPvB classification according to Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH).

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Mixtures

Constituents	CAS no	EC no	INDEX no	Registration no	CLP classification	% w/w
Aluminum oxide	1344-28-1	215-691-6	-	17-2120071875-46-xxxx	not hazardous	15 - 20

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information:	Call a doctor if you feel unwell or in case of any doubt on health conditions. The first responders must always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see SECTION 8.2).
Contact with the eyes:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes, holding the eyelids open. If eye irritation occurs, get advice from an ophthalmologist.
Contact with the skin:	Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice.



Inhalation:	If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms, call a doctor.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth if the person is not conscious. Call a doctor if significant amounts are ingested.

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

For information on important symptoms and effects, see SECTION 2 and SECTION 11.

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

For indication of any immediate medical attention, see SECTION 4.1.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**5.1. Extinguishing media**

Suitable:	Use extinguishing media appropriate to the source of the fire and the surrounding area.
Unsuitable:	Do not use direct water stream (may spread fire).

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product is not flammable. In case of fire, metallic oxides may evolve.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Evacuate and isolate the area until complete fire extinction. Limit access only to trained personnel. Firefighters must always wear appropriate protective equipment: positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus [ref. EN 137]; fireproof clothing [ref. EN 469]; fireproof gloves [ref. EN 659]; firefighter's boots [ref. HO A29-A30]. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing fumes/gases/vapours. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Stay upwind. Remove containers if it can be done without risk. Alternatively, cool containers exposed to fire with water spray. Prevent the contaminated extinguishing water from flowing into drains or waterways.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment, and procedures in case of emergency**

For non-emergency personnel:	Alert the emergency personnel. Avoid breathing dust/mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
For emergency responders:	Evacuate and isolate the area until complete dispersion of the product. Eliminate all ignition sources if it can be done without risk. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust/mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see SECTION 8.2).

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent the product from leaking into the environment and run off into drains, surface waters and groundwater. Alert competent authorities if significant amounts discharge into drains or watercourses.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Absorb the spillage with an inert material. Collect with mechanical means or non-sparking tools. Transfer into a suitable and properly labelled container. Dispose of in accordance with relevant local/regional/national regulations. Clean surfaces thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For information on personal protection see SECTION 8.2. For information on disposal considerations, see SECTION 13.1.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust/mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see SECTION 8.2). Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid the accumulation of static discharges. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands after use. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Store only in the original container, tightly closed and properly labelled. Avoid exposure to moisture and direct sunlight. Store away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid the accumulation of static discharges.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

See SECTION 1.2.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1. Control parameters**

Aluminum oxide:	DNEL worker - long term exposure - inhalation - systemic effects	= 15.63 mg/m ³
	DNEL worker - long term exposure - inhalation - local effects	= 15.63 mg/m ³
	DNEL general population - long term exposure - oral - systemic effects	= 6.58 mg/kg bw/day
	IRELAND Limit value - 8 hours	= 10 mg/m ³ [inhalable fraction]
		= 4 mg/m ³ [respirable fraction]
	UK Limit value - 8 hours	= 10 mg/m ³ [inhalable aerosol]
		= 4 mg/m ³ [respirable aerosol]
	USA OSHA	= 15 mg/m ³ [total dust]
		= 5 mg/m ³ [inhalable dust]
	ACGIH TLV - TWA	= 1 mg/m ³ [Al, metal and insoluble compounds]

8.2. Exposure controls

Wear personal protective equipment in accordance with standards set by relevant legislation.
Consult the supplier in all cases before making a final decision.

Skin protection:	No special personal protective equipment required.
Hand protection:	Wear work gloves impervious to chemicals made of nitrile rubber or equivalent materials [ref. EN 374] with protection index 6 (thickness > 0.4 mm; permeation time > 480 minutes). However, since the product is a mixture of several constituents, the resistance of the glove material should be tested before use as it is not predictable in advance.
Eye protection:	Wear appropriate safety glasses with side shields [ref. EN 166].
Respiratory protection:	Not needed under recommended conditions of use. If workplace limits are/could be exceeded, wear a half mask with a P2 type filter [ref. EN 1140/143]. A final decision on respiratory protection must be taken in all cases based on known or anticipated exposure levels, product hazards and safe working limits of the selected device.
Technical and hygienic measures:	Provide local exhaust ventilation suction or other devices to maintain the levels of particles in the air below the recommended exposure limits. Ensure monitoring of emissions in the air and in the environment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands after use. Wash periodically clothes and personal protective equipment to remove contaminants. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.
Environmental measures:	Ensure compliance with the relevant legislation regarding water protection and waste management. Avoid dispersing in the environment and discharging into drains, surface waters and groundwater.
Thermal hazards:	Not expected under recommended conditions of use and storage.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance:	white dispersion
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	not relevant for product classification purposes
pH:	9.5 - 10.5 [data on products with similar composition]
Melting/freezing point:	approx. 2030 °C [data on aluminum oxide, melting point]
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	not relevant [aluminum oxide dispersed in water]
Flash point:	not relevant [aluminum oxide dispersed in water]
Evaporation rate:	not relevant for product classification purposes
Flammability (solid, gas):	not flammable [based on the information on product constituents]
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	not relevant [aluminum oxide dispersed in water]
Vapour pressure:	not relevant [aluminum oxide dispersed in water]
Vapour density:	not relevant for product classification purposes
Relative density:	3.99 @ 20° [data on aluminum oxide]
Solubility:	dispersable in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	not relevant [inorganic mixture]
Auto-ignition temperature:	not self-igniting [based on the information on product constituents]



Decomposition temperature:	not relevant for product classification purposes
Viscosity:	not relevant [aluminum oxide dispersed in water]
Explosive properties:	not explosive [based on the information on product constituents]
Oxidising properties:	non-oxidising [based on the information on product constituents]

9.2. Other information

Not available.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**10.1. Reactivity**

No danger of reaction with other substances under recommended conditions of use.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended conditions of use and storage.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not known and/or expected.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid exposure to moisture and direct sunlight. Avoid the accumulation of static discharges.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Not known and/or expected

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Not expected under recommended conditions of use and storage.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**a) Acute toxicity

Aluminum oxide:	oral	(rat)	LD50 > 10000 mg/kg [OECD 401]
	inhalation	(rat)	LC50 > 2.3 mg/L (4 hours) [OECD 403]

No bibliographic information was found about acute toxicity effects resulting from exposure to the product by oral, dermal or inhalation route. Based on available data for product constituents, the classification criteria are not met.

b) Skin corrosion/irritation

No bibliographic information was found about corrosion/irritation effects due to skin contact with the product. Based on available data for product constituents, the classification criteria are not met.

c) Serious eye damage/irritation

No bibliographic information was found about corrosion/irritation effects due to eye contact with the product. Based on available data for product constituents, the classification criteria are not met.

d) Respiratory or skin sensitization

No bibliographic information was found about respiratory or skin sensitization effects resulting from exposure to the product. Based on available data for product constituents, the classification criteria are not met.

e) Germ cell mutagenicity

No bibliographic information was found about germ cell mutagenicity effects resulting from exposure to the product. Based on available data for product constituents, the classification criteria are not met.

f) Carcinogenicity

No bibliographic information was found about carcinogenicity effects resulting from exposure to the product. Based on available data for product constituents, the classification criteria are not met.

g) Reproductive toxicity

No bibliographic information was found about reproductive toxicity effects resulting from exposure to the product. Based on available data for product constituents, the classification criteria are not met.

h) STOT-single exposure

No bibliographic information was found about STOT effects resulting from single exposure to the product. Based on available data for product constituents, the classification criteria are not met.

i) STOT-repeated exposure

No bibliographic information was found about STOT effects resulting from repeated exposure to the product. Based on available data for product constituents, the classification criteria are not met.

j) Aspiration hazard

No bibliographic information was found about hazard resulting from aspiration of the product. Based on available data for product constituents, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**12.1. Toxicity**

Aluminum oxide:	fish (<i>Salmo trutta</i>)	LC50 > 100 mg/L (96 hours) [OECD 203]
	invertebrates (<i>Daphnia magna</i>)	EC50 > 100 mg/L (48 hours) [OECD 202]
	algae (<i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i>)	EC50 > 100 mg/L (72 hours) [OECD 201]
	no bibliographic information was found about environmental effects of the product. Based on available data for product constituents, the classification criteria are not met.	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Aluminum oxide:	not relevant for the substance (inorganic substance). Based on the information available for product its constituents, biodegradability is not applicable to the product.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Aluminum oxide:	no biomagnification aluminum across trophic levels both in aquatic and terrestrial food chains. Based on the information available for its constituents, the product is not expected to be bioaccumulative.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

Aluminum oxide:	not mobile under normal conditions (may be leached from the ground at pH < 5.5 or > 8.5). Based on the information available for product its constituents, the product is not expected to be mobile in soil.
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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Product constituents do not satisfy the criteria for PBT or vPvB classification according to Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH).

12.6. Other adverse effects

Product constituents do not have effects on the ozone layer.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Product:	Dispose of in accordance with local/regional/national regulations. Do not discharge into sewer. European Waste Code - CER 161002
Packaging:	Empty containers may contain residues and must be cleaned up according to appropriate methods and then re-used or disposed of in accordance with applicable legislation.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The product is not subject to the provisions of existing legislation governing the transport of dangerous goods by road, rail, sea and air.

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

Not applicable.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

14.8. Transportation according to ICO/IATA

Not applicable because not hazardous.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH):

Substances of very high concern included in the candidate list for Authorisation:	none
Substances subjected to Authorisation procedure (Annex XIV):	none
Substances subjected to Restriction procedure (Annex XVII):	none

Directive 2012/18/EU:

Substances included in the categories covered by the Seveso III Directive:	none
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15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been performed for the product.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Evaluation method:

The classification of the product is based on the calculation methods defined in Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP).

Key references and data sources:

- Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP) (and its subsequent modifications and amendments)
- Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH) (and its subsequent modifications and amendments)
- SDS of raw materials suppliers

Advice on any training appropriate for workers:

The staff responsible for handling the product should be informed about its hazards and potential risks related to its use and be instructed on the precautions to be taken in order to avoid or limit exposure.

Acronyms:

ACGIH:	American conference of governmental industrial hygienists
BCF:	bioconcentration factor
CLP:	classification labelling and packaging
DNEL:	derived no effect level
EC:	effective concentration
LC:	lethal concentration
LD:	lethal dose
NOEC:	no observed effect concentration
OSHA:	occupational safety and health administration
PBT:	persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
PNEC:	predicted no effect concentration
REACH:	registration, evaluation and authorization of chemicals
TLV:	threshold limit value
TWA:	time weighted average
vPvB:	very persistent and very bioaccumulative



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Notes:

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