

## 1 Identification

**Product identifier:** White Fused Aluminum Oxide

**TREIBACHER**  
A L O D U R

**Trade name:**

White A/O, White A/O ST, WSK, ZWSK, ZWSK-ST, SWSK, WFA, SWPL, ZWPL, WRG, WA-MX

**CAS Number:** 1344-28-1

**Recommended use:** Abrasive applications

**Restrictions on use:** Contact manufacturer.

**Manufacturer / Supplier:**

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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

**GHS classification:**

The product is not classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

**Signal word:** Not applicable

**Hazard statement:** Not applicable

**Pictogram:** Not applicable

**Precautionary statements:** Not applicable

## 3 Composition / Information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization:**

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> - Aluminum Oxide: >99% CAS No. 1344-28-1

**4 First-aid measures**

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air

**Ingestion:** Drink plenty of water. Never give liquid to an unconscious person.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately rinse with water for several minutes

**Skin Contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**  
Coughing. Gastric or intestinal disorder. Breathing difficulty

**5 Fire-fighting measures****Suitable extinguishing agents:**

Use firefighting measures that suit the environment.

**Advice for firefighters:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

**6 Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Use proper respiratory and personal protective equipment.

Use of a MSHA/NIOSH or OSHA/NIOSH approved respirator is recommended.

Minimize the generation of dust.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Vacuum, pump, or scoop spilled material into containers for reclaiming or disposal.

Do not discharge into drains, watercourse, or on the ground.

## 7 Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. If excessive dust is generated, provide adequate ventilation and use proper respiratory and personal protective equipment.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in well-sealed receptacles in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated place.

Store away from oxidizing agents and foodstuffs.

Protect from humidity and water.

This product is hygroscopic.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

#### 1344-28-1 aluminum oxide

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 15*; 15**mg/m <sup>3</sup> *Total dust;**Respirable fraction
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 10* 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Al*Total dust**Respirable/pyro powd./welding f.
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 1* mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Al; *as respirable fraction
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable, as Al
EV (Canada)	Long-term value : 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust
LMPE (Mexico)	Long-term value: 1* mg/m <sup>3</sup> A4, *respirable fraction

**Eye protection:** Wear side shield safety glasses.

**Hand protection:** Rubber gloves are recommended for prolonged exposure.

**Respiratory Protection:** If a respirator is required, use of a MSHA/NIOSH or OSHA/NIOSH approved respirator is recommended.

**9 Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Granulate
<b>Color:</b>	White
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined
<b>pH value:</b>	Slightly alkaline

**Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	2000 °C (3632 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	2900 °C (5252 °F)

**Flash point:** Not applicable

**Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined

**Auto igniting:** Not determined

**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

**Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined

**Vapor pressure:** Not applicable

**Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 3.95 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (32.963 lbs/gal)

**Relative density** Not determined

**Vapour density** Not applicable

**Evaporation rate** Not applicable

**Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Insoluble

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined

**Viscosity:**

<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable

**10 Stability and reactivity**

**Chemical stability:** Chemically stable

**Thermal decomposition/conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** None known

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None known

**11 Toxicological information**

**Acute toxicity:** None known

**12 Ecological information****Toxicity**

**Aquatic toxicity:** Generally not hazardous for water

**Persistence and degradability:**

Inorganic product is not eliminable from water by means of biological cleaning processes.

**Behavior in environmental systems**

**Bioaccumulative potential:** Does not accumulate in organisms

**13 Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods****Recommendation:**

Where possible, recycling is preferable to disposal. This product can be disposed of in compliance with local regulations.

**Uncleaned packagings:**

**Recommendation:** Dust formation from residues in packaging should be avoided and suitable worker protection assured. Store used packaging in enclosed receptacles. The re-use of packaging is not recommended. Recycling and disposal of packaging should be carried out by an authorized waste management company and in accordance with local regulations.

<b>14 Transport information</b>
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<b>UN-Number</b>	
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not Regulated
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not Regulated
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
<b>Class</b>	Not Regulated
<b>Packing group</b>	
DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Not Regulated
<b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	-

<b>15 Regulatory information</b>
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**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture United States (USA)**
**SARA**

<b>Section 355 (extremely hazardous substance):</b>	Not listed
<b>Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings):</b>	Product is listed.
<b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>	Product is listed.
<b>Proposition 65 (California)</b>	
<b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>	Not listed
<b>Chemical known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>	Not listed
<b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>	Not listed
<b>Carcinogenic categories</b>	
<b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):</b>	Not listed
<b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):</b>	Not listed
<b>TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH):</b>	1344-28-1 aluminum oxide (A4)

<b>NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health):</b>	Not listed
<b>State Right to Know Listings:</b>	Not listed

**Candian Substance Listings**

<b>Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):</b>	Product is listed
<b>Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (limit 0.1%):</b>	Not listed
<b>Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (limit 1%):</b>	Product is listed

**For Canada Only:****Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations:**

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

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**NOTICE:**

This material safety data sheet complements the technical data sheets but does not replace them. The information it contains is based on our present knowledge of the product on the date indicated. It is given in good faith. Users should be warned about the risks associated with using the product for a different purpose than that for which it was developed, and particularly for uses for which we are not qualified to give advice.

These regulatory prescriptions are provided with a view to helping users meet their obligations when using this product. This list should not be considered exhaustive and does not exempt users from ensuring that they are not required to comply with any further prescriptions other than those mentioned above concerning product possession and handling for which they are solely responsible.