



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Alka-Seltzer® Original**

Version 1.0

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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****Product information****Product Name:** Alka-Seltzer® Original**Use :** Antacid, Medicinal preparation**Company**

BAYER HEALTHCARE LLC

Consumer Care

100 Bayer Boulevard

Whippany, NJ 07981

UNITED STATES

(800) 743-5423

**In case of emergency:** (800) 986-0369  
Chemtrec: (800) 424-9300**BAYER INFORMATION PHONE:** (800) 986-0369 OR (800) 743-5423

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Emergency Overview****Color:** White**Form:** Solid, Effervescent Tablet**Odor:** Characteristic**Hazard Communication (29CFR 1910.1200)****Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:**

**Do not use** if you are allergic to aspirin or any other pain reliever/fever reducer or if you have ever had an allergic reaction to this product or any of its ingredients. **Ask a doctor before use** if the stomach bleeding warning applies to you, you have a history of stomach problems, such as heartburn, you have high blood pressure, heart disease, liver cirrhosis, or kidney disease, you are taking a diuretic, you have asthma, or you have a sodium-restricted diet. **Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are** presently taking a prescription drug. Antacids may interact with certain prescription drugs. If you are taking a prescription drug for diabetes, gout, or arthritis.

**Human Health Effects Postnote:**

This is a pharmaceutical material available without a prescription. Use only as directed. See carton for full directions and warnings. For additional product information, contact Bayer at 1-800-986-0369. When using this product do not exceed recommended dosage. **If pregnant or breast feeding**, ask a health professional before use. **It is especially important not to use aspirin during the last 3 months of pregnancy unless definitely directed to do so by a doctor because it may cause problems in the unborn child or complications during delivery.**

**Allergy Alert:** Aspirin may cause a severe allergic reaction which may include: hives, facial swelling, asthma (wheezing), shock.

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### Warnings:

**Reye's Syndrome:** Children and teenagers who have or are recovering from chicken pox or flu-like symptoms should not use this product. When using this product, if changes in behavior with nausea and vomiting occur, consult a doctor because these symptoms could be an early sign of Reye's syndrome, a rare but serious illness.

**Stomach Bleeding warning:** This product contains an NSAID, which may cause severe stomach bleeding. The chance is higher if you are age 60 or older, have had stomach ulcers or bleeding problems, take blood thinning (anticoagulant) or steroid drug, take other drugs containing prescription or nonprescription NSAIDs (aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, or others), have 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day while using this product, or take for a longer time than directed.

No Carcinogenic substances as defined by IARC, NTP and/or OSHA

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Hazardous Ingredients

<u>Weight percent</u>	<u>Components</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>
<b>Label Ingredients:</b>	Anhydrous Citric Acid, Aspirin, Sodium Bicarbonate.	

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice:** Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

**If inhaled:** Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**In case of skin contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. If skin reactions occur, contact a physician.

**In case of eye contact:** In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

**If swallowed: When using this product:** do not exceed recommended dosage **Keep out of reach of children.** In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a poison control center right away.

Contact U.S. Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.

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**Contact Number:** Use the Bayer Emergency Number in Section 1

**First Aid Other: Stop use and ask a doctor if** an allergic reaction occurs. Seek medical help right away, or if you experience any of the following signs of stomach bleeding: feel faint, vomit blood, have bloody or black stools, have stomach pain that does not get better. Also stop use and ask a doctor if symptoms get worse or last for more than 10 days, redness or swelling is present, ringing in the ears or loss of hearing occurs, new symptoms occur.

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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Any

**Specific hazards during fire fighting:** Fire may cause evolution of: Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment.

**Further information:** Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Use personal protective equipment.

**Methods for cleaning up:** Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

**Additional advice:** Avoid dust formation.

#### **Further Accidental**

**Release Notes:** Avoid dust formation.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **Handling:**

Avoid dust formation. Only handle product with local exhaust ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Respiratory protection:**

Recommended Filter type: HEPA

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### Hand protection:

Chemically resistant gloves.

### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

### Other protective measures:

Wear suitable protective equipment.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form:** Solid, Effervescent Tablet

**Color:** White

**Odor:** Characteristic

**Melting point:** no data available

**Density:** no data available

**Bulk density:** no data available

**Vapor pressure:** not applicable

**Water solubility:** Product is highly soluble.

**pH:** no data available

### Partition coefficient

**(n-octanol/water):** no data available

**Solubility in organic solvents:** no data available

**Ignition temperature:** no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Conditions to avoid:** no data available

**Materials to avoid:** Oxidizing agents

**Hazardous reactions:** None known.

**Thermal decomposition:** no data available

### Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Other information on toxicity:** No data available for this product

**Pharmaceutic effects:** Medicinal preparation

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**General advice:** Do not allow to enter surface waters or groundwater.

**Biodegradability:**

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

If discarded in its purchased form, this product would not be a hazardous waste either by listing or by characteristic. However, under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste. (40 CFR 261.20-24)

Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal, state and local environmental control laws.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Land transport (DOT)**

**Non-Regulated**

**Inland waterway transport**

**Non-Regulated**

**Railway transport**

**Non-Regulated**

**Sea transport (IMDG)**

**Non-Regulated**

**Air transport (ICAO / IATA cargo aircraft only)**

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**Air transport (ICAO / IATA passenger and cargo aircraft)**

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)

##### Components

None

#### US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372.65) - Supplier Notification Required

##### Components

None

#### US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)Components

None

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual states; other product specific health and safety data in other sections of the SDS may also be applicable for state requirements. For details on your regulatory requirements, you should contact the appropriate agency in your state.

<u>Weight percent</u>	<u>Components</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>State Code</u>
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#### California Prop. 65

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain any of the listed chemicals, which the state of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

OSHA Hazcom Standard Rating Not subject to OSHA

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Further information

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

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