



>>Entry Name: Aluminium ethoxide

Synonym(s): Ethanol aluminium salt, 9CI. Ethyl alcohol aluminium salt, 8CI

CAS Registry Number: 555-75-9

$\text{Al}(\text{OEt})_3$

Molecular Formula: $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{15}\text{AlO}_3$

Molecular Weight: 162.164

Accurate Mass: 162.083659

Percentage Composition: C 44.44%; H 9.32%; Al 16.64%; O 29.60%

Source/Synthesis: Synth. from Al + EtOH

Use/Importance: Reagent for the redn. of carbonyl compds. to alcohols. Catalyst for prepn. of esters from aldehydes and alcoholysis of diketones. Polym. catalyst.

Physical Description: Liq. which solidifies to a white glassy solid

Melting Point: Mp 140°

Boiling Point: Bp₇ 200° (lit. gives a pressure range). Bp₃ 175-180°

Solubility: Sl. sol. xylene

Hazard & Toxicity: Highly irritant

Aldrich: 23585-7

Fluka: 6170

Other: Gelest AKA060

References:

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