



>>Entry Name: Aluminium nitrate

CAS Registry Number: 13473-90-0

Related CAS Registry Numbers(s): 25749-23-9

$\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$

Molecular Formula: AlN_3O_9

Molecular Weight: 212.996

Accurate Mass: 212.944996

Percentage Composition: Al 12.67%; N 19.73%; O 67.60%

Source/Synthesis: Obt. by thermal dec. of $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$

Physical Description: White v. hygroscopic solid

Boiling Point: $\text{Bp}_{0.01}$ 50°

Other Data: Dec. >65° to oxides

Hazard & Toxicity: Explodes with Et_2O or C_6H_6

>>Derivative: Nonahydrate

Synonym(s): Hexaaquaaluminium(3+) trinitrate trihydrate

CAS Registry Number: 7784-27-2

Source/Synthesis: Synth. from HNO_3 and $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$

Use/Importance: Commercially available

Physical Description: Colourless plates

Melting Point: Mp 73.5°

Solubility: Sol. H_2O , Me_2CO , alcohols

Other Data: Formulated as $[\text{Al}(\text{OH}_2)_6]^{3(+)}3[\text{NO}_3^{(-)}] \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$. Dec. above 130°

Aldrich: 22941-5

Fluka: 6275

Sigma: A4524

>>Derivative: N_2O_5 adduct

Molecular Formula: $\text{AlN}_5\text{O}_{14}$

Molecular Weight: 321.007

Accurate Mass: 320.925719

Percentage Composition: Al 8.41%; N 21.82%; O 69.78%

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