



**HALOGEN-FREE** 

# **FLAME RETARDANT FILLERS**

2025



### **GENERAL PROPERTIES**



Aluminium trihydroxide (ATH) is a halogen-free flame retardant filler. When heated above temperatures of approximately 200°C, an endothermic reaction will take place, liberating 3 molecules of water and thereby removing energy from the combustion zone.

The loss of 34.6 % of its weight as water vapour also dilutes combustible gases.

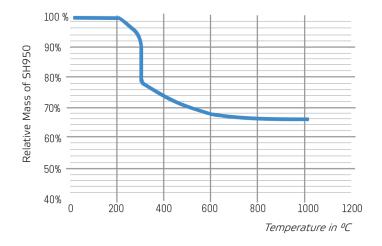
Furthermore, no toxic smoke or decomposition products are formed during this reaction, making ATH an ideal product to comply with regulations.

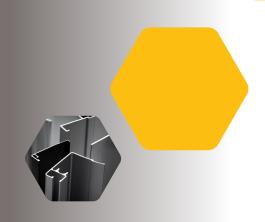
Alteo ATH grades have well defined particle size, top cut and oil absorption values. These and other relevant characteristics enable you to choose the grade best suited to your application, processing conditions and required filler loads.

Name	Aluminium trihydroxide
Chemical Formula	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>
C.A.S.	21645-51-2
Loss on Ignition	34.6 %
True Density	2.4g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Hardness - Mohs scale	3
Refractive index	1.58

Chemical decomposition : 2 Al(OH)<sub>3</sub>  $\rightarrow$  Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+3H<sub>2</sub>O

### Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) of SH950 grade





## **FLAME RETARDANT**

## ATH fillers range

Alteo plant produces a wide range of hydrates and calcined aluminas thereby securing the availability of controlled feedstock for all possible applications.

As the most widely used mineral in flame retardancy applications, Alteo offers a full range of unground, ground, precipitated and blends of aluminium trihydroxide fillers that allow high filler content in multiple resins.

#### Typical applications and grades used

		Unground	Ground						Ble Optimized P	Precipitated		
Polymer System	Application	SH950	SH300	SH150	SH100	SH80	SH60	SH45	SH30	FRAT66	FRAT33M	XFH-15
	SMC			-						-	-	
	ВМС				-							-
Polyester	Gel coat										-	-
	Pultrusion								-		-	-
	Synthetic marble	-	-									-
	PVC rigid			-	-							-
PVC	PVC - Plastisols						-					-
	Flooring		-									-
Ероху	Electronic parts - Casting resins						-			-	-	-
	Laminates		-							-	-	-
Polyurethane	Foam										-	-
	Rigid		-	-			-	-	-			-
	Casting resins		-							-	-	-
Acrylic	Pultrusion				-		-	-				-
	Injection moulding		-	-			-	-	-			-
	Artificial marble	-	-	-								-
Rubber and latex	Belt conveyors				-			-	-			-
	Elastomers			-								-
	Carpet			-								-
Others	Paint						-					-
	External Thermal Insulation (ETICS)											
	Adhesives - sealants											



# UNGROUND, GROUND & PRECIPITATED

ATH

These are our standard grades, used in a wide variety of applications and polymer systems. Standard grades have a low fines content.

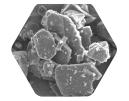
Particle sizes availables starting from 95 µm down to 1.5µm.

		Unground ATH	Ground ATH						Precipitated ATH		
		SH950	SH300	SH150	SH100	SH80	SH60	SH45	SH30	XFH-15	
Physical properties	Unit										
Particle Size Distribution (Laser)											
D10	μm		6	4	4	3	2	1	1	0.7	
D50	μm	95	23	13	11	8	6	5	3.5	1.5	
D90	μm		65	30	25	18	15	13	10	3.2	
Oil Absorption (oleic acid)	nl/100g		20	22	24	27	28	29	30	26	
Specific Surface Area (BET)	m²/g	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.8	2.4	6.4	9.0	11.0	4.0	
Moisture Content	%	0.05	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.50	0.70	0.25	
Loss On Ignition (100-1000°C)	%	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6	
Chemical analysis											
Al(OH) <sub>3</sub> - by difference	%	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	
Na <sub>2</sub> O total	ppm	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	2100	
CaO	ppm	80	80	90	70	70	70	70	70	85	
SiO <sub>2</sub>	ppm	60	60	60	60	65	65	65	65	115	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	ppm	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	

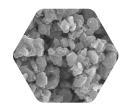
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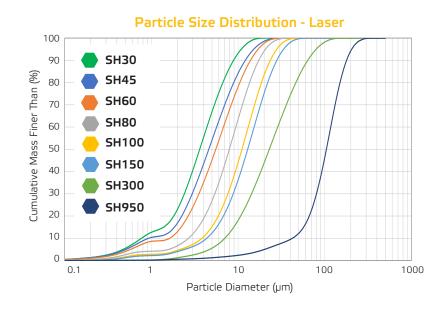
SH950



SH100



XFH-15



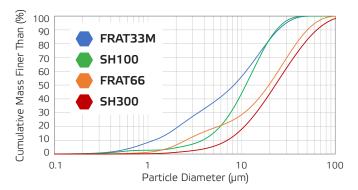


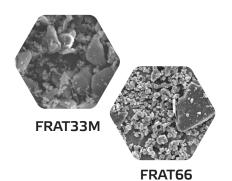
# HIGHER FILLER CONTENT

Optimized Packing Density

Alteo has developed 2 specific ATH enabling our customers to increase loading levels that are necessary to meet evermore demanding stringent regulations.

#### Particle Size Distribution - Laser





		FRAT66	FRAT33M	
Physical properties	Unit			
Particle Size Distribution (Laser)				
D10	μm	2	2	
D50	%	20	10	
D90	%	60	22	
Oil Absorption (oleic acid)	ml/100g	15	28	
Specific Surface Area (BET)	m²/g	2.0	3.7	
Moisture Content	%	0.10	0.20	
Loss On Ignition (100-1000°C)	%	34.6	34.6	
Chemical analysis				
Al(OH) <sub>3</sub> - by difference	%	99.7	99.7	
Na <sub>2</sub> O total	ppm	1950	1950	
CaO	ppm	70	70	
SiO <sub>2</sub>	ppm	65	65	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	ppm	75	75	

Typical data

### **ALTEO R&D**

For Alteo, innovation and application R&D are major parts of its growth strategy.

Alteo enhances its R&D capabilities through its **Innovation and Technical Excellence Center**: the installation of **state-of-the-art equipment**, the recruitment of **technical experts** and collaborations with key partners and **university laboratories**.

Alteo constantly strives for the **best specialty alumina-based solution to your ambitions.** 

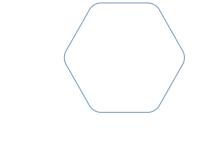
Contact our R&D team now at www.alteo-alumina.com/contact



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To meet your highest expectations, our Customer Care team will always strive to ensure a **first class** service.

Our commitment is to provide **full support** from your first call to the delivery of our products; with technical assistance, packing solutions and short lead times.



### **ALTEO AT A GLANCE**

- A leading integrated supplier of specialty products with the largest production capacity worldwide for calcined, pure and fine alumina.
- A global sales network with 4 regional hubs, 16 offices and more than 35 local warehouses around the world.
- A leading raw material supplier to the following industrial markets: Advanced Ceramics, Thermal Management EV-Batteries, Flame retardant, Polishing, Performance Refractories, Glass.



