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Question: How do I determine whether or not I need to complete a Top-Screen for my aluminum powder?

Answer:

The Appendix A COI aluminum powder (CAS No. 7429-90-5) encompasses aluminum paste and shavings. The STQ for this COI is 100 pounds. The minimum concentration is A Commercial Grade (ACG), defined as “any quality or concentration of a chemical of interest offered for commercial sale that a facility uses, stores, manufactures, or ships”. 6 CFR § 27.105. Therefore, a facility must count any commercial grade of aluminum powder (including paste and shaving) toward the STQ. Consistent with 6 CFR § 27.203(a)(6), a facility need not consider the aluminum powder contained in articles, such as paints, inks, or dyes.