

# Safety Data Sheet

## Ammonium Chloride

### Section 1

### Product Description

**Product Name:** Ammonium Chloride  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** Sal Ammoniac, Ammoneric, Ammonium Muriate  
**Supplier:** C2A Sales & Supplies (Barbados) Ltd.  
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### Section 2

### Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;



## WARNING

Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. Toxic to aquatic life.

#### GHS Classification:

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 2, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 4

### Section 3

### Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%
Ammonium Chloride	12125-02-9	100

### Section 4

### First Aid Measures

#### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### Section 5

### Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Thermal decomposition produces highly toxic fumes. Explosive reaction with potassium chlorate or bromine trifluoride. Violent reaction (ignition) with bromine pentafluoride, NH<sub>4</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub>, and IF<sub>7</sub>.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Nitrogen containing gases, Hydrogen chloride

### Section 6

### Spill or Leak Procedures

**Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:** Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Persons not wearing appropriate protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed.

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Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

## Section 7

## Handling and Storage

### Handling:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid contact with material. Avoid creating and inhaling dust. Keep away from ... (incompatible materials to be indicated by the manufacturer). After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

### Storage:

Store in a dry area. Material is hygroscopic (absorbs moisture).

### Storage Code:

Green - general chemical storage

## Section 8

## Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
Ammonium Chloride	10 mg/m3 TWA (fume)	20 mg/m3 STEL (fume)	10 mg/m3	20 mg/m3

### Control Parameters

#### Engineering Measures:

Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

#### Respiratory Protection:

Respiratory protection may be required to avoid overexposure when handling this product. General or local exhaust ventilation is the preferred means of protection. Use a respirator if general room ventilation is not available or sufficient to eliminate symptoms. Follow the ACGIH recommended exposure limit of 10 mg/m3 for Particulates Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC).

#### Eye Protection:

Wear safety glasses with side shields and a Face shield

#### Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

#### Gloves:

No information available

## Section 9

## Physical Data

**Formula:** NH<sub>4</sub>Cl

**Molecular Weight:** 53.50

**Appearance:** Powder

**Odor:** No data available

**Odor Threshold:** No data available

**pH:** 4.5 - 5.5 at 50.00000 g/l at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)

**Melting Point:** 338 C

**Boiling Point:** No data available

**Flash Point:** No data available

**Flammable Limits in Air:** No data available

**Vapor Pressure:** .97 mmHg at 30 °C

**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** No data available

**Vapor Density (Air=1):** No data available

**Specific Gravity:** 1.53

**Solubility in Water:** Soluble

**Log Pow (calculated):** No data available

**Autoignition Temperature:** No data available

**Decomposition Temperature:** No data available

**Viscosity:** No data available

**Percent Volatile by Volume:** No data available

## Section 10

## Reactivity Data

### Reactivity:

No data available

### Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

### Conditions to Avoid:

Exposure to moisture

### Incompatible Materials:

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Caustics (bases)

### Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Hydrogen chloride, Nitrogen containing gases

### Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur

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## Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry** Inhalation and ingestion.  
**Symptoms (Acute):** , Eye disorders

**Delayed Effects:** No data available

### Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ammonium Chloride	12125-02-9	Oral LD50 Mouse 1300 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat 1650 mg/kg	Not determined	Not determined

### Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available	12125-02-9	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

### Chronic Effects:

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.  
**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).  
**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.  
**Reproductive:** No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

### Target Organ Effects:

**Acute:** See Section 2  
**Chronic:** Mutation data cited., Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

**Overview:** Severe ecological hazard. This product may be toxic to plants and/or wildlife.  
**Mobility:** No data  
**Persistence:** No data  
**Bioaccumulation:** No data  
**Degradability:** No data  
**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Ammonium Chloride	12125-02-9	24 HR LC50 LEPOMIS MACROCHIRUS 725 MG/L 96 HR LC50 CYPRINUS CARPIO 209 MG/L [STATIC] 24 HR LC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 202 MG/L

## Section 13

## Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.  
**Waste Disposal Code(s):** Not Determined

## Section 14

## Transport Information

**Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:**

**Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:**

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Not regulated for ground transport by US DOT.

Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

## Section 15

## Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:** All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Ammonium Chloride	12125-02-9	No	5000 lb RQ	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ	No	No

**California Prop 65:**

No California Proposition 65 ingredients

## Section 16

## Additional Information

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### Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health