

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** AMMONIUM CHLORIDE

**Other means of identification**  
**Product No.:** 3384, 3364, 0660

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Not available.  
**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information**

**Manufacturer**

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24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151  
  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Hazard Classification**

**Health Hazards**

Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 4
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2A

**Label Elements**

**Hazard Symbol:**



**Signal Word:** Warning  
**Hazard Statement:** Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary Statement**

**Prevention:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove  
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contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substances

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
AMMONIUM CHLORIDE		12125-02-9	99 - 100%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

### 4. First-aid measures

**General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Skin Contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**General Fire Hazards:** In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

#### Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Avoid inhalation of dust. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

**Notification Procedures:** Inform authorities if large amounts are involved. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits**

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
AMMONIUM CHLORIDE - Fume.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	REL	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	STEL	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	STEL	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)

**Appropriate Engineering Controls** No data available.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>General information:</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.
<b>Eye/face protection:</b>	Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.
<b>Skin Protection</b>	
<b>Hand Protection:</b>	Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact.
<b>Other:</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Air-purifying respirator with a high efficiency particulate filter.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	Solid
<b>Form:</b>	Granular powder
<b>Color:</b>	White
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	5.5 (25 °C) 1% Aqueous solution
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	> 300 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	520 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Noncombustible Solid
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	0.13 kPa (160.4 °C)
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.53 (25 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Completely Soluble
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	338 °C

**Viscosity:** No data available.

**Other information**

**Molecular weight:** 53.5 g/mol (CIH4N)

**10. Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Chemical Stability:** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Excessive heat. Moisture.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Nitrates. Potassium. Copper. Halogens.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** ammonia Nitrogen Oxides hydrogen chloride

**11. Toxicological information**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

**Skin Contact:** May cause irritation.

**Eye contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)**

**Oral**

**Product:** LD 50 (Rat): 1,650 mg/kg

**Dermal**

**Product:** No data available.

**Inhalation**

**Product:** No data available.

**Repeated Dose Toxicity**

**Product:** No data available.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

**Product:** May cause skin irritation.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

**Product:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

**Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity****In vitro****Product:** No mutagenic components identified**In vivo****Product:** No mutagenic components identified**Reproductive Toxicity****Product:** No components toxic to reproduction**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure****Product:** None known.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure****Product:** None known.**Aspiration Hazard****Product:** Not classified**Other Effects:** None known.**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity:****Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:****Fish****Product:** No data available.**Aquatic Invertebrates****Product:** No data available.**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:****Fish****Product:** No data available.**Aquatic Invertebrates****Product:** No data available.**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants****Product:** No data available.**Persistence and Degradability****Biodegradation****Product:** Expected to be readily biodegradable.**BOD/COD Ratio****Product:** No data available.**Bioaccumulative Potential  
Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available.

**Other Adverse Effects:** The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

### 14. Transport information

**DOT**  
Not regulated.

**IMDG**  
Not regulated.

**IATA**  
Not regulated.

### 15. Regulatory information

#### US Federal Regulations

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**  
**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**  
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**  
AMMONIUM CHLORIDE Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

##### Hazard categories

Acute (Immediate)  Chronic (Delayed)  Fire  Reactive  Pressure Generating

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**  
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification**

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AMMONIUM CHLORIDE	5000 lbs.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

<b>Chemical Identity</b>	<b>Threshold Planning Quantity</b>
AMMONIUM CHLORIDE	500 lbs

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**

<b>Chemical Identity</b>	<b>Reporting threshold for other users</b>	<b>Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing</b>
AMMONIUM CHLORIDE	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**

AMMONIUM CHLORIDE Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US State Regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

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**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

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**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

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**US. Rhode Island RTK**

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**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**NFPA Hazard ID**



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe



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