

Safety Data Sheet

Ammonium Chloride, 5M

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

SDS Name: Ammonium Chloride, 5M

Catalog Numbers: SO-735

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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

GHS Classifications

H319-Serious eye damage/eye irritation: 2A

27% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown acute inhalation toxicity.

Pictograms or Hazard symbols and Hazard statement(s):



Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements:

H319-Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary Statements:

P264-Wash thoroughly after handling.

P280-Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

P305+P351+P338-If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313-If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent
12125-02-9	Ammonium Chloride	27 w/v
7732-18-5	Water	Balance

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eye Exposure: In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Get immediate medical attention.

Dermal Exposure: In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Oral Exposure: If swallowed, get immediate medical advice. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water.

Inhalation Exposure: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, dry sand, water spray, or alcohol-resistant foam.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Nitrogen oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Ammonia, irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

Flash Point: Not available

Autoignition Temperature: Not available

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available

Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s):

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not get in eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Methods for Cleaning up: Absorb with sand, earth, or vermiculite. Carefully sweep up and containerize for proper disposal. Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Use care when handling. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not get in eyes. Keep in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name	ACGIH - TLV	NIOSH	OSHA - Vacated PELs
Ammonium Chloride CAS#12125-02-9	10 mg/m ³ TWA 20 mg/m ³ STEL	10 mg/m ³ TWA 20 mg/m ³ STEL	10 mg/m ³ TWA 20 mg/m ³ STEL

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Liquid
Appearance: Clear
Odor: Odorless
Vapor Pressure: Not available
Odor Threshold: Not available
Vapor Density: Not available
pH: Approx. 4-6
Relative Density: Not available
Melting point/freezing point: Not available
Solubility: Soluble in water
Boiling Point: Not available
Flash Point: Not available
Evaporation Rate: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas): Not available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not available
Autoignition Temperature: Not available
Decomposition Temperature: Not available
Viscosity: Not available
Specific Gravity/Density: Not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, excess heat, hot surfaces, and ignition sources.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases, metals, and nitrates. Corrodes most metals at high temperatures.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitrogen oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Ammonia, irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

CAS#12125-02-9 Ammonium Chloride: RTECS#: BP4550000

LD50 Oral: 1410 mg/kg (rat)
LD50 Dermal: >2000 mg/kg (rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation: Not available

Carcinogenicity: Ammonium Chloride CAS#12125-02-9 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA, or California Prop. 65.

Information on the likely routes of exposure: Routes of entry anticipated: oral, dermal, inhalation, and eye.

Epidemiology: Not available.
Teratogenicity: Not available.
Reproductive Effects: Not available.
Developmental Effects: Not available.
Neurotoxicity: Not available.
Mutagenicity: Ammonium Chloride was negative in an in vitro mammalian cell gene mutation assay and positive in an in vitro mammalian chromosome aberration test without metabolic activation. Ammonium chloride was negative in an in vivo chromosome aberration micronucleus assay.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure: Not available.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure: Not available.

Symptoms associated with exposure: Ingestion may cause stomach irritation, nausea, vomiting, thirst, headaches, hyperventilation and drowsiness. Skin contact may cause mild irritation. Eye contact may cause irritation, redness, tearing and pain.

The toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains. Harmful to aquatic life.

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LC50, freshwater fish: 209 mg/L 96h (Cyprinus carpio)(carp)
EC50, water flea: 101 mg/L 48h (static) (Daphnia magna)

Persistence and degradability: Not applicable.
Bio-accumulative potential: Not available.
Mobility: Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

DISPOSAL: Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

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Non-Regulated

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

Section 16 - Additional Information

SDS Creation Date: 9/29/16

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