

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name	Ammonium chloride
Stock number:	A15000
CAS Number:	12125-02-9
EC number:	235-186-4
Index number:	017-014-00-8
1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.	
Identified use:	SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification


2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008


 GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

 Xn; Harmful

R22: Harmful if swallowed.

 Xi; Irritant

R36: Irritating to eyes.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

Not applicable

Other hazards that do not result in classification

No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.



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Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
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.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

CAS# Designation:	12125-02-9 Ammonium chloride
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact

Seek immediate medical advice.
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Seek immediate medical advice.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing

Seek medical treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

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5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)
Ammonia

**5.3 Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.
Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Prevention of secondary hazards:

No special measures required.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of dust.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

The product is not flammable

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:
Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

No special requirements.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store away from water.
Store away from oxidising agents.

This product is hygroscopic.
Store under dry inert gas.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Protect from humidity and keep away from water.
No further relevant information available.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

12125-02-9 Ammonium chloride (100,0%)

REL (USA)	Short-term value: 20 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 10 mg/m ³
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 20 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 10 mg/m ³

Additional information:

No data

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment:

Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Protection of hands:

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves

Impervious gloves

Penetration time of glove material

Not determined

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Face protection

Body protection:

Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Various forms (powder/flake/crystalline/beads, etc.)

Colour: White

Smell: Odourless

Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 340 °C (subl)

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Inflammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

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Self-inflammability: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Critical values for explosion:

Lower: Not determined

Upper: Not determined

Steam pressure at 30 °C: <1,3 hPa

Density at 20 °C: 1,53 g/cm³

Relative density: Not determined.

Vapour density: Not applicable.

Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water at 20 °C: 376 g/l

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not applicable.

kinematic: Not applicable.

9.2 Other information: No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity: No information known.

10.2 Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions: Reacts with strong oxidizing agents

10.5 Incompatible materials: Water/moisture

Oxidising agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Ammonia

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: Harmful if swallowed.
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral LD50 1650 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effect known.

Germ cell mutagenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.

Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

12.6 Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Recommendation: Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA
Class Not applicable

Packing group
ADR, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards: Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user: Not applicable.

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14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC

Code Not applicable.

UN "Model Regulation":

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Australian Inventory of Chemical

Substances

Substance is listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of

Medicines and Poisons

Substance is not listed.

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Classification according to VbF:

Not applicable

Water hazard class:

Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive

regulations

ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical

Substances)

Substance is not listed.

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC)

according to the REACH Regulations (EC)

No. 1907/2006.

Substance is not listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances

Substance is listed.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS:

Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
VbF: Verordnung über brennbare Flüssigkeiten, Österreich (Ordinance on the storage of combustible liquids, Austria)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2

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