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Title: MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS): AMMONIUM CHLORIDE

SECTION 1- CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION MSDS

Name: Ammonium Chloride

Catalog Numbers: A013

Synonyms: Ammonium chloratum, ammonium chloridum, ammonium muriate, salammonia,

salmiac.

Company Information:

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SECTION 2- COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS# : 12125-02-9

Chemical Name : Ammonium chloride

% : Min 99.5% : 235-186-4 **EINECS#** Hazard Symbols : None Listed. Risk Phrases : None Listed.

SECTION 3- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW** 

Information not available.

Potential Health Effects

Eve:

May cause eye irritation.

Skin:

May cause skin irritation.

May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May cause systemic toxicity with acidosis.



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## Inhalation:

If heated, dust or fume may cause respiratory tract irritation.

### **Chronic:**

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis.

#### SECTION 4- FIRST AID MEASURES

## Eyes:

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

#### Skin:

Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

### Ingestion:

Induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Get medical aid.

#### Inhalation:

Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

## Notes to Physician:

Information not available.

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. Substance is noncombustible.

# Extinguishing Media:

Substance is noncombustible; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

## SECTION 6 -ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## **General Information:**

Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

## Spills/Leaks:

Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions.



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#### SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed. Do not get on skin or in eyes. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

### Storage:

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

### SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Engineering Controls:**

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 impervious gloves.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

#### **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical State : Solid

Color : Colorless crystals or white granular powder.

Odor : None.

pН : 5.0 (10% sol at 77F)

: Information not available. Vapor Pressure

Viscosity : Information not available.

: 968°F **Boiling Point** : 662°F

Freezing/Melting Point **Autoignition Temperature** : Information not available.

Flash Point : Information not available. Explosion Limits, lower : Information not available.

Explosion Limits, upper : Information not available. .

**Decomposition Temperature** : Information not available.



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Solubility in water : 39.6% at 176F.

Specific Gravity/Density : 1.53 g/mL (Water=1)

Molecular Formula : NH₄CI Molecular Weight : 53.4877

### SECTION 10 -STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## Chemical Stability:

Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.

#### Conditions to Avoid:

Excess heat.

## Incompatibilities with Other Materials:

Acids, alkalis, and their associated carbonates. Substance reacts with lead and silver salts to form a fulminating compound. Substance reacts with ammonium compounds, bromine pentafluoride, bromine trifluoride, hydrogen cyanide, iodine heptafluoride, nitrates, and potassium chlorate.

## Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Ammonia and hydrochloric acid fumes.

## Hazardous Polymerization:

Has not been reported.

### SECTION 11 -TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### RTECS#:

CAS# 12125-02-9: BP4550000 Bp4570000

### LD50/LC50:

CAS# 12125-02-9: Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg/24H Mild; Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 mg Severe; Oral, mouse: LD50 = 1300 mg/kg; Oral, rat: LD50 = 1650 mg/kg.

## Carcinogenicity:

Ammonium chloride - Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA

#### Other:

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

## **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

Sunfish (fresh water) TLm=6 ppm/96H



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### **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Products which are considered hazardous for supply are classified as Special Waste and the disposal of such chemicals is covered by regulations which may vary according to location. Contact a specialist disposal company or the local waste regulator for advice. Empty containers must be decontaminated before returning for recycling.

### **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### IATA

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

#### **IMO**

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

### RID/ADR

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

#### USA RO:

CAS# 12125-02-9: 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION** 

## European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

## **Hazard Symbols:**

Information not available.

### Risk Phrases:

Information not available.

## Safety Phrases:

Information not available.

### WGK

(Water Danger/Protection) CAS# 12125-02-9: 1

## **United Kingdom Occupational Exposure Limits**

CAS# 12125-02-9: OES-United Kingdom, TWA 10 mg/m3 TWA (fume)

CAS# 12125-02-9: OES-United Kingdom, STEL 20 mg/m3 STEL (fume)

## United Kingdom Maximum Exposure Limits Canada

CAS# 12125-02-9 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

CAS# 12125-02-9 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.



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OEL-ARAB Republic of Egypt: TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (fume)

OEL-AUSTRALIA: TWA 10 mg/m3; STEL 20 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (fume) OEL-BELGIUM: TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; STEL 20 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (fume)

OEL-DENMARK: TWA 10 mg/m³ (fume)
OEL-FRANCE: TWA 10 mg/m³ (fume)

OEL-THE NETHERLANDS: TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (fume)

OEL-RUSSIA: STEL 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (fume)

OEL-SWITZERLAND: TWA 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (fume)

OEL-UNITED KINGDOM: TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; STEL 20 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (fume)

OEL IN BULGARIA, COLOMBIA, JORDAN, KOREA check ACGIH TLV OEL IN NEW ZEALAND,

SINGAPORE, VIETNAM check ACGI TLV

**US FEDERAL** 

**TSCA** 

CAS# 12125-02-9 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### **SECTION 16 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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# **Quality Assurance Department**

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# Specification manual - Ammonium chloride

NH<sub>4</sub>Cl Mol Wt: 53.49

Product : Ammonium chloride AR
Description : A white crystalline powder

**Cat No** : **A013** 

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Prepared Date : 07.03.2004
Approved Date : 07.03.2004

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To be reviewed by:		Head-QC/QA						

Sl. No.	Tests	Specification	
		AR	
1	Assay	NLT 99.5 %	
2	pH of solution	NLT 4.6	
3	Insoluble matter	0.001 %	
4	Non-volatile matter	0.005 %	
5	Iodide (I)	0.0001 %	
6	Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	0.00005 %	
7	Phosphate (PO <sub>4</sub> )	0.0003 %	
8	Sulphate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	0.00005 %	
9	Arsenic (Ar)	0.00005 %	
10	Calcium group and magnesium (Ca)	0.0012 %	

Approved By: S.Paul Joshua, Head Quality Control and Quality Assurance



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11	Copper (Cu)	0.00025 %
12	Iron (Fe)	0.0002 %
13	Lead (Pb)	0.0002 %
14	Pyridine and homologues	0.001 %