

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Ammonium Chloride

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

**Product identifier:** Ammonium Chloride

NH<sub>4</sub>.Cl

**CAS number:** 12125-02-9

**Other means of identification:** Non-applicable.

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:**

**Relevant uses:** Chemical industry. For professional users/industrial user only.

**Uses advised against:** All uses not specified in this section or in section 7.3

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the substance or mixture:**

**GB CLP Regulation:**

Classification of this product has been carried out in accordance with GB CLP Regulation.

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity if swallowed, Category 4, H302

Eye Irrit. 2: Eye irritation, Category 2, H319

**Label elements:**

**GB CLP Regulation:**



Warning

**Hazard statements:** Acute Tox. 4: H302 - Harmful if swallowed.  
Eye Irrit. 2: H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

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**Precautionary statements:**

P264: Wash thoroughly after use.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ respiratory protection/ eye protection/ protective footwear.

P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P330: Rinse mouth.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P501: Dispose of the contents and/or its container in line with regulations on dangerous waste or packaging and waste packaging respectively.

**Other hazards:** Product fails to meet PBT/vPvB criteria

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance:**

**Chemical description:** Chemical substance

**Components:**

In accordance with Annex II of The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, the product contains:

Identification	Chemical name/Classification	Concentration
CAS: 12125-02-9	Ammonium Chloride	75 - <100 %
	Acute Tox. 4: H302; Eye Irrit. 2: H319 - Warning	

To obtain more information on the hazards of the substances consult sections 11, 12 and 16.

**Mixture:** Non-applicable

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures:** The symptoms resulting from intoxication can appear after exposure, therefore, in case of doubt, seek medical attention for direct exposure to the chemical product or persistent discomfort, showing the SDS of this product.

**By inhalation:** This product does not contain substances classified as hazardous for inhalation, however, in case of symptoms of intoxication remove the person affected from the exposure area and provide with fresh air. Seek medical attention if the symptoms get worse or persist.

**By skin contact:** In case of contact it is recommended to clean the affected area thoroughly with water and neutral soap. In case of changes to the skin (stinging, redness, rashes, blisters) seek medical advice with this Safety Data Sheet

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**By eye contact:** Rinse eyes thoroughly with lukewarm water for at least 15 minutes. Do not allow the person affected to rub or close their eyes.  
If the injured person uses contact lenses, these should be removed unless they are stuck to the eyes, in which case this could cause further damage. In all cases, after cleaning, a doctor should be consulted as quickly as possible with the SDS of the product.

**By ingestion/aspiration:** Request medical assistance immediately, showing the SDS of this product. Do not induce vomiting, but if it does happen keep the head down to avoid aspiration. In the case of loss of consciousness do not administer anything orally unless supervised by a doctor. Rinse out the mouth and throat, as they may have been affected during ingestion. Keep the person affected at rest.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** Acute and delayed effects are indicated in sections 2 and 11.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** Non-applicable

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media:**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Product is non-flammable under normal conditions of storage, handling and use. In the case of combustion as a result of improper handling, storage or use preferably use polyvalent powder extinguishers (ABC powder), in accordance with the Regulation on fire protection systems.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Non-applicable

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**

As a result of combustion or thermal decomposition reactive sub-products are created that can become highly toxic and, consequently, can present a serious health risk.

**Advice for firefighters:** Depending on the magnitude of the fire it may be necessary to use full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Minimum emergency facilities and equipment should be available (fire blankets, portable first aid kit...).

**Additional provisions:** Act in accordance with the Internal Emergency Plan and the Information Sheets on actions to take after an accident or other emergencies. Eliminate all sources of ignition. In case of fire, cool the storage containers and tanks for products susceptible to combustion, explosion or BLEVE as a result of high temperatures. Avoid spillage of the products used to extinguish the fire into an aqueous medium.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

**For non-emergency personnel:** Sweep up and shovel product or collect by other means and place in container for reuse (preferred) or disposal

**For emergency responders:** Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. See section 8.

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**Environmental precautions:** This product is not classified as hazardous to the environment. Keep product away from drains, surface and ground water.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

**It is recommended:** Sweep up and shovel product or collect by other means and place in container for reuse (preferred) or disposal.

**Reference to other sections:** See sections 8 and 13.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:**

**A.- General precautions for safe use.**

Comply with the current legislation concerning the prevention of industrial risks with regards manually handling weights.

Maintain order, cleanliness and dispose of using safe methods (section 6).

**B.- Technical recommendations for the prevention of fires and explosions.**

Due to its non-inflammable nature, the product does not present a fire risk under normal conditions of storage, handling and use.

**C.- Technical recommendations on general occupational hygiene.**

Do not eat or drink during the process, washing hands afterwards with suitable cleaning products.

**D.- Technical recommendations to prevent environmental risks.**

It is recommended to have absorbent material available at close proximity to the product (See subsection 6.3).

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

**A.- Technical measures for storage:**

**Minimum Temp.:** 2 °C

**Maximum Temp.:** 35 °C

**Maximum time:** 24 Months

**B.- General conditions for storage:** Avoid sources of heat, radiation, static electricity and contact with food.

For additional information see subsection 10.5

**Specific end use(s):** Except for the instructions already specified it is not necessary to provide any special recommendation regarding the uses of this product.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters:

Substances whose occupational exposure limits have to be monitored in the workplace:

EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits, fourth edition, published 2020:

Identification	Occupational exposure limits
Ammonium chloride	WEL (8h) 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 12125-02-9	WEL (15 min) 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Nuisance dust:	Inhalable dust 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> // Respirable dust 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### DNEL (Workers):

Identification		Short exposure		Long exposure	
		Systemic	Local	Systemic	Local
Ammonium chloride	Oral	Non-applicable	Non-applicable	Non-applicable	Non-applicable
CAS: 12125-02-9	Dermal	Non-applicable	Non-applicable	128.9 mg/kg	Non-applicable
EC: 235-186-4	Inhalation	Non-applicable	Non-applicable	43.97 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Non-applicable

### DNEL (General population):

Identification		Short exposure		Long exposure	
		Systemic	Local	Systemic	Local
Ammonium chloride	Oral	55.2 mg/kg	Non-applicable	55.2 mg/kg	Non-applicable
CAS: 12125-02-9	Dermal	Non-applicable	Non-applicable	55.2 mg/kg	Non-applicable
EC: 235-186-4	Inhalation	Non-applicable	Non-applicable	9.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Non-applicable

### PNEC:

Identification				
Ammonium chloride	STP	Non-applicable	Fresh water	0.25 mg/L
CAS: 12125-02-9	Soil	50.7 mg/kg	Marine water	0.025 mg/L
EC: 235-186-4	Intermittent	0.43 mg/L	Sediment (Fresh water)	Non-applicable
	Oral	Non-applicable	Sediment (Marine water)	Non-applicable

### Exposure controls:

#### A.- Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

As a preventative measure it is recommended to use basic Personal Protective Equipment, with the corresponding <<UKCA marking>>. For more information on Personal Protective Equipment (storage, use, cleaning, maintenance, class of protection...) consult the information leaflet provided by the manufacturer. For more information see subsection 7.1. All information contained herein is a recommendation which needs some specification from the labour risk prevention services as it is not known whether the company has additional measures at its disposal.

#### B.- Respiratory protection:

Pictogram	PPE	Remarks
Compulsory use of face mask	Filter mask for particles	Replace when an increase in resistance to breathing is observed.



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### C.- Specific protection for the hands:

#### Pictogram

Mandatory hand protection



#### PPE

Protective gloves against minor risks

#### Remarks

Replace gloves in case of any sign of damage.  
For prolonged periods of exposure to the product for professional users/industrials, we recommend using CE III gloves in line with standards EN 420:2004+A1:2010 and EN ISO 374-1:2016+A1:2018

### D.- Eye and face protection:

#### Pictogram

Mandatory face protection



#### PPE

Panoramic glasses against splash/projections. Clean daily and disinfect periodically according to the manufacturer's instructions. Use if there is a risk of splashing.

#### Remarks

### Body protection:

#### Pictogram

#### PPE

Work clothing

#### Remarks

Replace before any evidence of deterioration. For periods of prolonged exposure to the product for professional/industrial users CE III is recommended, in accordance with the regulations in EN ISO 6529:2013, EN ISO 6530:2005, EN ISO 13688:2013, EN 464:1994.  
Replace before any evidence of deterioration. For periods of prolonged exposure to the product for professional/industrial users CE III is recommended, in accordance with the regulations in EN ISO 20345:2012 y EN 13832-1:2007.

Anti-slip work shoes

### Additional emergency measures:

#### Emergency measure

Emergency shower



#### Standards

ANSI Z358-1. ISO 3864-1:2011, ISO 3864-4:2011

#### Emergency measure

Eyewash stations



#### Standards

DIN 12 899. ISO 3864-1:2011, ISO 3864-4:2011

**Environmental exposure controls:** In accordance with the community legislation for the protection of the environment it is recommended to avoid environmental spillage of both the product and its container. For additional information see subsection 7.1.D

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on basic physical and chemical properties:****Appearance:**

<b>Physical state at 20 °C:</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance:</b>	Crystals
<b>Colour:</b>	White
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Non-applicable *

**Volatility:**

**Boiling point at atmospheric pressure:** Non-applicable \*

<b>Vapour pressure at 20 °C:</b>	Non-applicable *
<b>Vapour pressure at 50 °C:</b>	Non-applicable *
<b>Evaporation rate at 20 °C:</b>	Non-applicable *

**Product description:**

<b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	1527 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Relative density at 20 °C:</b>	1527
<b>Dynamic viscosity at 20 °C:</b>	Non-applicable *
<b>Kinematic viscosity at 20 °C:</b>	Non-applicable *
<b>Kinematic viscosity at 40 °C:</b>	Non-applicable *
<b>Concentration:</b>	Non-applicable *
<b>pH:</b>	5 - 5.5 (at 5 %)
<b>Vapour density at 20 °C:</b>	Non-applicable *
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water 20 °C:</b>	Non-applicable *
<b>Solubility in water at 20 °C:</b>	~372 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

\*Not relevant due to the nature of the product, not providing information property of its hazards.

<b>Solubility properties:</b>	Soluble
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	>300 °C
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	335 °C

**Flammability:**

<b>Flash Point:</b>	Non-applicable
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Non-applicable *
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	Non-applicable *
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	Non-applicable *
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	Non-applicable *

**Explosive (Solid):**

<b>Lower explosive limit:</b>	Non-applicable *
<b>Upper explosive limit:</b>	Non-applicable *

**Particle characteristics:**

<b>Median equivalent diameter:</b>	Non-applicable *
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### Other information:

#### Information with regard to physical hazard classes:

**Explosive properties:** Non-applicable \*

**Oxidising properties:** Non-applicable \*

**Corrosive to metals:** Non-applicable \*

**Heat of combustion:** Non-applicable \*

**Aerosols-total percentage (by mass) of flammable components:** Non-applicable \*

### Other safety characteristics:

**Surface tension at 20 °C:** Non-applicable \*

**Refraction index:** Non-applicable \*

\*Not relevant due to the nature of the product, not providing information property of its hazards.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** No hazardous reactions are expected because the product is stable under recommended storage conditions. See section 7.

**Chemical stability:** Chemically stable under the indicated conditions of storage, handling and use.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Under the specified conditions, hazardous reactions that lead to excessive temperatures or pressure are not expected.

### Conditions to avoid:

#### Applicable for handling and storage at room temperature:

Shock and friction	Contact with air	Increase in temperature	Sunlight	Humidity
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

### Incompatible materials:

Acids	Water	Oxidising materials	Combustible materials	Others
Avoid strong acids	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Avoid alkalis or strong bases

### Hazardous decomposition products:

See subsection 10.3, 10.4 and 10.5 to find out the specific decomposition products. Depending on the decomposition conditions, complex mixtures of chemical substances can be released: carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide and other organic compounds.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on toxicological effects:**

**Dangerous health implications:** In case of exposure that is repetitive, prolonged or at concentrations higher than the recommended occupational exposure limits, adverse effects on health may result, depending on the means of exposure.

**A- Ingestion (acute effect):**

**Acute toxicity:** The consumption of a considerable dose can cause irritation in the throat, abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting.

**Corrosivity/Irritability:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

**B- Inhalation (acute effect):**

**Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for inhalation. For more information see section 3.

**Corrosivity/Irritability:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

**C- Contact with the skin and the eyes (acute effect):**

**Contact with the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for skin contact. For more information see section 3.

**Contact with the eyes:** Produces eye damage after contact.

**D- CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity to reproduction):**

**Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for the effects mentioned. For more information see section 3.

**IARC:** Non-applicable.

**Mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

**E- Sensitizing effects:**

**Respiratory:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous with sensitising effects. For more information see section 3.

**Skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

**F- Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure:**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

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### G- Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)-repeated exposure:

**Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

**Skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

**H- Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as hazardous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

**Other information:** Non-applicable

### Product-specific toxicological information:

	Acute toxicity	Genus
LD50 oral	1410 mg/kg	Rat

### Specific toxicology information on the substances:

Identification	Acute toxicity	Genus
Ammonium chloride	LD50 oral 1410 mg/kg	Rat
CAS: 12125-02-9	LD50 dermal >5000 mg/kg	
	LC50 inhalation >5 mg/L	

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity:

#### Product-specific aquatic toxicity:

Acute toxicity	Species	Genus
EC50 101 mg/L (48 h)	Non-applicable	Crustacean

#### Substance-specific aquatic toxicity:

##### Acute toxicity:

Identification	Concentration	Species	Genus
Ammonium chloride	LC50 209 mg/L (96 h)	Cyprinus carpio	Fish
CAS: 12125-02-9	EC50 101 mg/L (48 h)	Daphnia magna	Crustacean
	EC50 Non-applicable		

**Persistence and degradability:** Not available.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** Not available.

**Mobility in soil:** Not available.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** Product fails to meet PBT/vPvB criteria.

**Other adverse effects:** Not described.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods:

Code	Description	Waste class
06 10 02*	Wastes containing hazardous substances	Dangerous

**Type of waste:** HP6 Acute Toxicity, HP4 Irritant — skin irritation and eye damage.

#### Waste management (disposal and evaluation):

Consult the authorized waste service manager on the assessment and disposal operations in accordance The Waste Regulations 2011, 2011 No. 988. As under 15 01 of the code and in case the container has been in direct contact with the product, it will be processed the same way as the actual product. Otherwise, it will be processed as non-dangerous residue. Waste should not be disposed of into drains. See paragraph 6.2.

#### Regulations related to waste management:

In accordance with Annex II of UK REACH the provisions related to waste management are stated:

UK legislation: The Waste Regulations 2011.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Transport of dangerous goods by land:

##### With regard to ADR 2021 and RID 2021:

UN number:	Non-applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Non-applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Non-applicable
Labels:	Non-applicable
Packing group:	Non-applicable
Environmental hazards:	No
Special precautions for user:	
Tunnel restriction code:	Non-applicable
Physico-Chemical properties:	See section 9

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code:** Non-applicable

#### Transport of dangerous goods by sea:

##### With regard to IMDG 40-20:

UN number:	Non-applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Non-applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Non-applicable
Labels:	Non-applicable
Packing group:	Non-applicable
Marine pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	
Special regulations:	Non-applicable

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### EmS Codes:

**Physico-Chemical properties:** See section 9

**Limited quantities:** Non-applicable

**Segregation group:** Non-applicable

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code:** Non-applicable

### Transport of dangerous goods by air:

#### With regard to IATA/ICAO 2022:

**UN number:** Non-applicable

**UN proper shipping name:** Non-applicable

**Transport hazard class(es):** Non-applicable

**Labels:** Non-applicable

**Packing group:** Non-applicable

**Environmental hazards:** No

### Special precautions for user:

**Physico-Chemical properties:** See section 9

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code:** Non-applicable.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Note:** The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

- ADR: European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road
- IMDG: International maritime dangerous goods code
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
- COD: Chemical Oxygen Demand
- BOD5: 5day biochemical oxygen demand
- BCF: Bioconcentration factor
- LD50: Lethal Dose 50
- LC50: Lethal Concentration 50
- EC50: Effective concentration 50
- LogPOW: Octanol water partition coefficient
- Koc: Partition coefficient of organic carbon
- UFI: unique formula identifier
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

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