

# Ammonium acetate

## Safety Data Sheet

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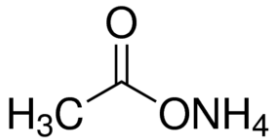
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Ammonium acetate
EC no	: 211-162-9
CAS No	: 631-61-8
Type of product	: Pure substance, Hygroscopic substance. Preventive measures apply to the substance in dry state only
Formula	: CH <sub>3</sub> COONH <sub>4</sub>
Chemical structure	: 
Synonyms	: acetic acid, ammonium salt / ammonium acetate, pour analyses / ammonium acétate, technique
BIG no	: 13452

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture	: Food industry: Preserving agent Laboratory chemical Cosmetic product: component Industrial use
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##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Germany	Giftnotruf der Charité CBF, Haus VIII (Wirtschaftsgebäude), UG	Hindenburgdamm 30 12203 Berlin	+49 30 19240	

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

#### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

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Name	Product identifier	%
Ammonium acetate	(CAS No) 631-61-8 (EC no) 211-162-9	<= 100

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse with water. Soap may be used. Remove clothing before washing. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse with water. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Call Poison Information Centre ( <a href="http://www.big.be/antigif.htm">www.big.be/antigif.htm</a> ). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: AFTER INHALATION OF DUST: Respiratory difficulties. Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Slight irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Slight irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Nausea. Vomiting.
Chronic symptoms	: ON CONTINUOUS/REPEATED EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Red skin. Dry skin.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Polyvalent foam. Alcohol-resistant foam. Polymer foam. ABC powder. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Container may slop over if solid jet (water/foam) is applied.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: DIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Insufficient data available on direct fire hazard (flashpoint > 100°C).
Explosion hazard	: DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Fine dust is explosive with air. INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Dust cloud can be ignited by a spark.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
Firefighting instructions	: Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety. Dilute toxic gases with water spray.
Protection during firefighting	: Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Gloves. Protective clothing. Reactivity hazard: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Reactivity hazard: gas-tight suit. See "Material-Handling" to select protective clothing.
Emergency procedures	: Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes. In case of hazardous reactions: keep upwind. In case of reactivity hazard: consider evacuation.

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Measures in case of dust release : In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows. Dust production: stop engines and no smoking. In case of dust production: no naked flames or sparks. Dust: spark-/explosionproof appliances/lighting equipment.

### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Consult "Material-handling" to select material of containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over spills. If reacting: dilute toxic gas/vapour with water spray. Take account of toxic/corrosive precipitation water.

Methods for cleaning up : Prevent dust cloud formation. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. See "Material-handling" for suitable container materials. Powdered: do not use compressed air for pumping over spills. Wash down leftovers with plenty of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over. Avoid raising dust. Take precautions against electrostatic charges. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Finely divided: spark- and explosionproof appliances. Finely divided: keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Observe normal hygiene standards. Keep container tightly closed. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Heat and ignition sources : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources. ignition sources.  
Information on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: combustible materials. oxidizing agents. (strong) acids. (strong) bases. water/moisture.  
Storage area : Store in a dry area. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Provide the tank with earthing. Limited time of storage. Meet the legal requirements.  
Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: hermetical. watertight. dry. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.  
Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: glass. cardboard. plastics. MATERIAL TO AVOID: metal. steel.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Materials for protective clothing:

GIVE EXCELLENT RESISTANCE: natural rubber. nitrile rubber. neoprene/natural rubber

#### Hand protection:

Gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles

#### Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

Dust formation: dust mask. On heating: gas mask

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid. Grains.
Molecular mass	: 77.08 g/mol
Colour	: Colourless to white.
Odour	: Mild odour. Vinegar odour.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 6.7 - 7.3 (50 g/l, H <sub>2</sub> O, 25 °C)
pH solution	: 5 %
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 114 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: (decomposition)
Flash point	: 136 °C (open cup)
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.2
Density	: 1170 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Soluble in ethanol. Soluble in methanol. Water: 148 g/100ml (4 °C)
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

Other properties : Hygroscopic. Substance has neutral reaction.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Decomposes on exposure to temperature rise: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (ammonia, acetic acid vapours). On burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (nitrous vapours, carbon monoxide - carbon dioxide). Decomposes on exposure to (strong) oxidizers: release of heat. Reacts violently with (some) acids: release of corrosive gases/vapours (acetic acid vapours). Reacts violently with (some) bases: release of corrosive gases/vapours (ammonia).

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Hygroscopic.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 6.7 - 7.3 (5 %)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 6.7 - 7.3 (5 %)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - air	: Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009).
Ecology - water	: Mild water pollutant (surface water). Maximum concentration in drinking water: 0.50 mg/l (ammonium) (Directive 98/83/EC). Practically non-toxic to fishes (LC50 >100 mg/l). May cause eutrophication. Harmful to aquatic organisms.

Ammonium acetate (631-61-8)	
LC50 fish 1	238 mg/l (LC50; 24 h)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ammonium acetate (631-61-8)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.65 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
ThOD	0.83 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.79 (5 days; Literature study)

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ammonium acetate (631-61-8)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Recycle/reuse. Remove to an authorized incinerator with energy recovery. Do not discharge into surface water.

Additional information : Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC.

European List of Waste (LoW) code : 06 03 99 - wastes not otherwise specified

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
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<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

Not applicable

#### - Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### - Air transport

Not applicable

#### - Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

#### - Rail transport

Not applicable

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Ammonium acetate is not on the REACH Candidate List

Ammonium acetate is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

##### Germany

VwVwS Annex reference

: Water hazard class (WGK) 1, low hazard to waters (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 3; ID No. 2611)

WGK remark

: Classification water polluting based on the R-phrases in compliance with Verwaltungsvorschrift wassergefährdender Stoffe (VwVwS) of 27 July 2005 (Anhang 3)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV

: Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

##### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen

: The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen

: The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding

: The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid

: The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling

: The substance is not listed

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

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### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

#### Data sources

: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

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