

Ammonium chloride

Safety Data Sheet

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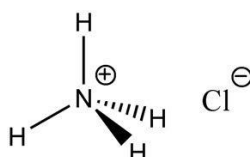
SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
Substance name : Ammonium chloride
EC index no : 017-014-00-8
EC no : 235-186-4
CAS No : 12125-02-9
Type of product : Pure substance, Hygroscopic substance. Preventive measures apply to the substance in dry state only

Formula : NH_4Cl

Chemical structure :



Synonyms : AI3-08937 / amchlor / amchloride / ammon chlor / ammoneric / ammoniac salt / ammonii chloridum / ammonium chloride ((NH_4Cl)) / ammonium muriate / darammun / muriate of ammonia / sal ammonia / sal ammoniac / salammionate / salammomite / salmiac / salmiak

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 : Pharmaceutical product: component
Electrolyte
Fertilizer
Laboratory chemical
Chemical raw material
Explosive: additive
Food industry: additive
Veterinary medicine

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 (Wirtschaftgebäude), 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]

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) H302

Eye Irrit. 2 H319

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

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2.2. Label elements

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

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS07

Signal word (CLP) :

Warning

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P280 - Wear 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
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%
Ammonium chloride	(CAS No) 12125-02-9 (EC no) 235-186-4 (EC index no) 017-014-00-8	75 - 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. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of 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. Do not induce vomiting. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.htm). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital. Doctor: gastric lavage.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: AFTER INHALATION OF DUST: Coughing. Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes. AFTER INHALATION OF FUME: Respiratory difficulties.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Red skin.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Redness of the eye tissue. Irritation of the eye tissue.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Change in the haemogramme/blood composition. Headache. Nausea. Vomiting. Mental confusion.
Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous administration	: No effects known.
Chronic symptoms	: ON CONTINUOUS/REPEATED EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Skin rash/inflammation. Red skin. Dry skin. Itching. AFTER INHALATION OF FUME: Respiratory difficulties.

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

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Adapt extinguishing media to the environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : No unsuitable extinguishing media known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : DIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Non combustible. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Reactions involving a fire hazard: see "Reactivity Hazard".
Explosion hazard : INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Reactions with explosion hazards: see "Reactivity Hazard".

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 : 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. Safety glasses. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. 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.
Measures in case of dust release : In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

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. 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. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess 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. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Observe strict hygiene. Keep container tightly closed. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. 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.
Information on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. (strong) acids. (strong) bases. metals. halogens. water/moisture.
Storage area : Store in a cool area. Store in a dry area. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep out of direct sunlight. Meet the legal requirements.
Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. watertight. dry. clean. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: No data available. MATERIAL TO AVOID: carbon steel. copper. aluminium.

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7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Ammonium chloride (12125-02-9)		
Belgium	Limit value (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³ (Ammonium (chlorure d') (fumées); Belgium; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h)
Belgium	Short time value (mg/m ³)	20 mg/m ³ (Ammonium (chlorure d') (fumées); Belgium; Short time value)
France	VME (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³ (Ammonium (chlorures d'), fumées; France; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; VL: Valeur non réglementaire indicative)
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³ Ammonium chloride fume; United Kingdom; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005)
United Kingdom	WEL STEL (mg/m ³)	20 mg/m ³ Ammonium chloride fume; United Kingdom; Short time value; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005)
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³ (Ammonium chloride fume; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value)
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (mg/m ³)	20 mg/m ³ (Ammonium chloride fume; USA; Short time value; TLV - Adopted Value)

8.2. Exposure controls

Materials for protective clothing:

GIVE EXCELLENT RESISTANCE: No data available. GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: butyl rubber. neoprene. nitrile rubber. PVC. GIVE LESS RESISTANCE: No data available. GIVE POOR RESISTANCE: No data available

Hand protection:

Gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles

Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P2

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid. Crystalline powder.
Molecular mass	: 53.49 g/mol
Colour	: Colourless to white.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 4.7 (200 g/l, H ₂ O, 25C)
pH solution	: 10 %
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 338 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available

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Decomposition temperature	: > 350 °C
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: 1.3 hPa (30C)
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: 1.8
Relative density	: 1.5
Density	: 1530 kg/m ³
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Soluble in methanol. Soluble in ammonia. Soluble in glycerol. Water: 37.2 g/100ml Ethanol: 2 g/100ml
Log Pow	: -4.37 (Estimated value)
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

Sublimation point	: 338 °C
VOC content	: Not applicable
Other properties	: Hygroscopic. May sublime. Substance has acid reaction.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

On burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (hydrogen chloride, ammonia, chlorine, nitrous vapours). Reacts violently with (strong) oxidizers: (increased) risk of fire/explosion. Reacts violently with (some) halogens compounds: (increased) risk of fire/explosion. Reacts with (some) acids: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (hydrogen chloride). Reacts 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 : Oral: Harmful if swallowed.

Ammonium chloride (12125-02-9)	
LD50 oral rat	1410 mg/kg (Rat; Literature study)

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 5 (10 %)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation. pH: 5 (10 %)
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

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

- Ecology - general : Classification concerning the environment: not applicable.
- Ecology - air : Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009). Not included in the list of fluorinated greenhouse gases (Regulation (EC) No 842/2006).
- Ecology - water : Maximum concentration in drinking water: 0.50 mg/l (ammonium) (Directive 98/83/EC); 250 mg/l (chloride) (Directive 98/83/EC). Toxic to fishes. Slightly harmful to invertebrates (Daphnia) (EC50 (48h): 100 - 1000 mg/l). May cause eutrophication.

Ammonium chloride (12125-02-9)	
EC50 Daphnia 1	161 mg/l (EC50; 48 h)
Threshold limit algae 2	< 70 mg/l (EC50; 240 h)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ammonium chloride (12125-02-9)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ammonium chloride (12125-02-9)	
Log Pow	-4.37 (Estimated value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.

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 : Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Hazardous waste shall not be mixed together with other waste. Different types of hazardous waste shall not be mixed together if this may entail a risk of pollution or create problems for the further management of the waste. Hazardous waste shall be managed responsibly. All entities that store, transport or handle hazardous waste shall take the necessary measures to prevent risks of pollution or damage to people or animals. Precipitate/make insoluble. Remove to an authorized dump (Class I). Do not discharge into drains or the environment. May be discharged to wastewater treatment installation.

Additional information : LWCA (the Netherlands): KGA category 05. Hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC.

European List of Waste (LoW) code : 16 03 03* - inorganic wastes containing dangerous substances

SECTION 14: Transport information

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

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

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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 chloride is not on the REACH Candidate List

Ammonium chloride is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

VOC content : Not applicable

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, low hazard to waters (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 1 or 2; ID No. 213)

WGK remark : Classification water polluting in compliance with Verwaltungsvorschrift wassergefährdender Stoffe (VwVwS) of 27 July 2005 (Anhang 2)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

Netherlands

Waterbezwaarlijkheid : 7 - Toxic to aquatic organisms

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

Denmark

Recommendations Danish Regulation : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

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

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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.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

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