

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information

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For laboratory use only.
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product AMMONIUM CARBONATE**Synonyms** Diammonium Carbonate / Crystal Ammonia

Section 2 Hazards Identification

This substance or mixture has not been classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

Signal word: WARNING**Pictograms:** GHS07**Target organs:** None known**GHS Classification:**

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2B)

STOT SE (Category 3)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H320: Causes eye irritation.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement:

P261: Avoid breathing dust.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.

P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.

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 attention.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65 - This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Ammonium carbonate	506-87-6	100%	208-058-0

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Decomposes to ammonia and carbon dioxide at temperatures above 58°C (136°F).

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep container tightly sealed to avoid exposure to air and water.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Ammonium carbonate	Not established	Not established	Not established

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Solid. White lumps. Odor: Ammonia odor. Odor threshold: Data not available pH: 9.0 (100 g/L H ₂ O) Melting / Freezing point: 58°C (136°F) Boiling point: Decomposes Flash point: Not applicable	Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available Flammability (solid/gas): Not applicable Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Not applicable Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 760 @ 60°C (140°F) Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available Relative density (Specific gravity): 150 @ 20°C/4°C Solubility(ies): Soluble in water.	Partition coefficient: Data not available Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available Decomposition temperature: Data not available Viscosity: Data not available Molecular formula: (NH ₄) ₂ CO ₃ Molecular weight: 96.09
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Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Becomes unstable upon exposure to air and converts into ammonium bicarbonate. This process liberates ammonia and carbon dioxide.

Incompatible materials: Sodium hypochlorite, acids and acid salts, iron salts, zinc, alkaloids, aluminum, and calomel, sodium nitrate and nitrites. Corrosive to nickel, copper and other alloys.

Hazardous decomposition products: Ammonia, carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides. Contact with water or prolonged exposure to air may liberate ammonia.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Data not available

Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available

Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: Data not available

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: Dust may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and lungs. Ammonia vapors released upon decomposition may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract, with coughing, vomiting, and redness to the mucous membranes. Higher concentrations (>1000 ppm) may cause restlessness, tightness in the chest, pulmonary edema, weak pulse, and cyanosis.

Ingestion: Causes irritation to the gastrointestinal tract. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Skin: Contact causes irritation. Symptoms include redness, itching, and pain. Causes burning or serious burns if decontamination is delayed.

Eyes: Contact causes irritation, redness, and pain. Causes burning or serious burns if decontamination is delayed.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: Persons with pre-existing lung disease may be more susceptible to the effects of this substance. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Additional information: RTECS #: Data not available

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: Carassius auratus (Fish, fresh water) LC100: 240 mg/L/4 hours

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: Daphnia magna (Crustacea) EC0: ≥ 100 mg/L/24 hours

Toxicity to algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: Not applicable

Shipping name: Not Regulated

Hazard class: Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Reportable Quantity: 5,000 lbs (2270 Kg)

Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Not applicable

2012 ERG Guide # Not applicable

Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERCLA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Ammonium carbonate	Listed	5,000 lbs (2270 Kg)	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	Uncontrolled product

Section 16 Additional Information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.

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