

1. Identification

Product identifier	AMMONIUM CHLORIDE, REAGENT (ACS)	
Other means of identification		
Product code	645	
Synonym(s)	SAL AMMONIAC	
Recommended use	professional, scientific and technical activities: other professional, scientific and technical activities	
Recommended restrictions	None known.	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information		
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
	Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 2 (nervous system)
	Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure	Category 1 (systemic toxicity)
OSHA hazard(s)	Not classified.	
Label elements		



Signal word	Danger	
Hazard statement	Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause damage to organs (nervous system). Causes damage to organs (systemic toxicity) through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.	
Precautionary statement		
Prevention	Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear eye/face protection.	
Response	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.	
Storage	Store locked up.	
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.	
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	Not classified.	
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 1

Supplemental information

Precautionary statement

Prevention

Avoid release to the environment.

Response

Collect spillage.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Hazardous components Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
AMMONIUM CHLORIDE	SAL AMMONIAC	12125-02-9	100

*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation

If dust from the material is inhaled, remove the affected person immediately to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact

Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Narcosis. Decrease in motor functions. Behavioral changes. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed. Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Water. Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Not applicable.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Wear suitable protective equipment.

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions

In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Water runoff can cause environmental damage.

Specific methods

Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep upwind. Keep out of low areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Collect spillage. If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent which does not react with the product. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Following product recovery, flush area with water. This material is classified as a water pollutant under the Clean Water Act and should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems which lead to waterways. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the MSDS.

Environmental precautions Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust from this material. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Guard against dust accumulation of this material. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains. Practice good housekeeping.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid dust formation. Guard against dust accumulation of this material. Keep out of the reach of children. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Material	Type	Value	Form
AMMONIUM CHLORIDE (CAS 12125-02-9)	STEL	20 mg/m ³	Fume.
	TWA	10 mg/m ³	Fume.

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

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	TWA	10 mg/m ³	Fume.

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls Ventilation should be sufficient to effectively remove and prevent buildup of any dusts or fumes that may be generated during handling or thermal processing. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL), suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Provide eyewash station.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear eye/face protection. Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear protective gloves.

Other Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection Wear respirator with dust filter. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.

Thermal hazards Not available.

General hygiene considerations When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance Crystalline.

Physical state Solid.

Form Crystalline powder.

Color White.

Odor Odorless.

Odor threshold Not available.

pH 5 - 5.5 Aqueous solution (25 deg C): 1%= pH 5.5; 3%= pH 5.1; 10%= pH 5.0

Melting point/freezing point 644 °F (340 °C) Sublimes.

Initial boiling point and boiling range Not available.

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.

Vapor pressure	0.13332 kPa at 160.4 °C
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	370 g/l
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	640.4 °F (338 °C)
Viscosity	Not available.

Other information

Density	1.53 g/cm ³ estimated
Molecular formula	NH ₄ Cl
Molecular weight	53.49 g/mol
Specific gravity	1.5274 at 25 °C

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Not available.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid spread of dust. Avoid temperatures exceeding the decomposition temperature.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Ammonia. Hydrogen chloride.

11. Toxicological information**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation	Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.
Skin contact	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Narcosis. Behavioral changes. Decrease in motor functions.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Harmful if swallowed.

Product	Species	Test Results
AMMONIUM CHLORIDE (CAS 12125-02-9)		
Acute		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Mouse	1300 mg/kg
	Rat	1650 mg/kg
<i>Other</i>		
LD50	Mouse	358 mg/kg
	Rat	30 mg/kg

Product	Species	Test Results
		7 mmol/kg

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes serious eye irritation. Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.
Respiratory sensitization	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
Skin sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
Reproductive toxicity	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	May cause damage to organs (nervous system).
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs (systemic toxicity) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
Chronic effects	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Accumulation in aquatic organisms is expected.

Product	Species	Test Results
AMMONIUM CHLORIDE (CAS 12125-02-9)		
Aquatic		
Crustacea	EC50	American lobster (<i>Homarus americanus</i>) 0.237 - 0.288 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>) 0.3 mg/l, 96 hours

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Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential	Not available.
Mobility in soil	Not available.
Other adverse effects	Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Not available.
Hazardous waste code	Not regulated.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

IATA

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

IMDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code No information available.

General information DOT Regulated Marine Pollutant. IMDG Regulated Marine Pollutant.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not on regulatory list.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

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Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes
Delayed Hazard - Yes
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance No

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical No

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 112(r) (40 CFR 68.130) Hazardous substance

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 2, Essential Chemicals (21 CFR 1310.02(b) and 1310.04(f)(2) and Chemical Code Number

Not listed.

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 1 & 2 Exempt Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c))

Not regulated.

DEA Exempt Chemical Mixtures Code Number

Not regulated.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Total food additive
Direct food additive
GRAS food additive

US state regulations California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

AMMONIUM CHLORIDE (CAS 12125-02-9)

US. Rhode Island RTK

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US. California Proposition 65

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Further information Not available.

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