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# Dear Customer,

# This File Contains Both The ANSI Material Safety Data Sheet and The GHS Safety Data Sheet For The Same Product

Spectrum is currently transitioning all chemical product labeling from the ANSI<sup>1</sup> format to the GHS<sup>2</sup> format (see note below). In order to ensure that you receive complete labeling during the transition, we have included both the ANSI MSDS and the GHS SDS in a single file. The ANSI MSDS is given first, followed by the GHS SDS. Please use whichever matches the container label.

#### Why It Matters:

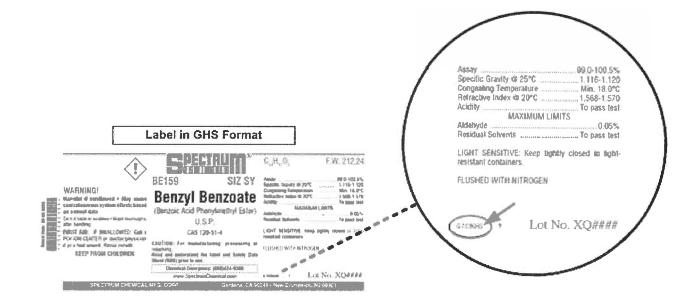
The complete precautionary labeling for this chemical consists of BOTH the label on the container AND the matching Material Safety Data Sheet (for ANSI labels) or Safety Data Sheet (for GHS labels). Both elements of the labeling [Label + (M)SDS] are written to be read and understood together, so as to provide complete precautionary information. It is intended for you to read and understood BOTH before handling or using the chemical.

# <u>Picking the Right One</u>: 2 Easy Ways To Tell Whether Your Container Has an ANSI Label or a GHS Label

- 1) GHS labels: any pictogram displayed in the upper left-hand corner will be inside a red diamond. ANSI labels: pictograms, if present, will be inside individual black boxes.
- 2) GHS labels: on the bottom of the right-hand panel of the label, locate the Lot Number. Directly to the left will be a string of control characters, followed by a single letter. For GHS labels, the string of characters will end in "GHS:"



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<sup>1</sup>American National Standards Institute

<sup>2</sup> Globally Harmonized System for Hazard Communication

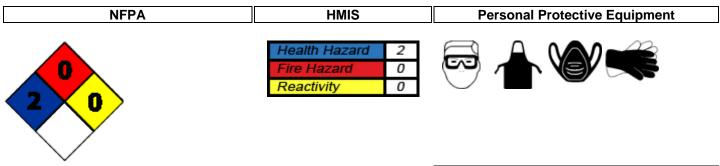
Sincerely,

**Regulatory Affairs** 





# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



See Section 8.

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AI	ND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION	
Product code:	A1165	
Product Name:	AMMONIUM CHLORIDE, GRANULAR, REAGENT, ACS	
Chemical Name:	No information available	
Synonyms:	Sal ammonia	
	Sal ammoniac	
	Ammonium muriate	
	Amchlor	
	Ammoneric	
Recommended use:	Fertilizer compositons. Electroplating agent. Diuretics. Expectorants.	
CAS #:	12125-02-9	
RTECS #	BP4550000	
Formula:	NH4CI	
CI#:	Not available	
Supplier:	Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products, Inc.	
	14422 South San Pedro St.	
	Gardena, CA 90248	
	(310) 516-8000	
Order Online At:	https://www.spectrumchemical.com	
Emergency Telephone Number:	CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300	
Contact Person:	Ibad Tirmiz (East Coast)	
Contact Person:	Martin LaBenz (West Coast)	

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW WARNING! IRRITANT Irritating to eyes May be harmful if swallowed

Odor:	Physical state:	Appearance:	<b>Color:</b>
Odorless.	Solid.	Granular. Crystalline. Crystals.	White.
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#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

# POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### **Principal Routes of Exposure:**

Ingestion. Inhalation.

### Acute Potential Health Effects:

#### Skin Contact:

May cause skin irritation. Mild skin irritation.

#### Eye Contact:

Causes eye irritation. Moderately irritating to the eyes. It may cause Salt Cataract, increased ocular pressure, and degeneration of the retina.

### Inhalation:

May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

#### Ingestion:

May be harmful if swallowed. May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation. May cause nausea and vomiting. May cause metabolic acidosis. May cause central nervous system effects. May affect the cardiovascular system. It may affect the kidneys. May affect respiration.

# **Chronic Potential Health Effects:**

Component	Carcinogen Status:
Ammonium Chloride 12125-02-9 (100)	No information available

Target Organs:	Lungs. Respiratory system. Kidneys.
Mutagenic Effects:	No information available
Teratogenic Effects:	No information available
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	No information available

### See Section 11 for additional Toxicological Information

# POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

No information available

Product code: A1165

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Ammonium Chloride	12125-02-9	100
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# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice:	Poison information centres in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126). First aider needs to protect himself. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.
Skin Contact:	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Eye Contact:	Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.
Notes to Physician:	Treat symptomatically

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

# **Flammable Properties**

Flashpoint (°C/°F):	The product is not flammable.	
Flash Point Tested according to:		
Not applicable		
Lower Explosion Limit (%)	No information availab	
Lower Explosion Limit (%):	No information availab	
Upper Explosion Limit (%):	INO INFORMATION AVAILAD	
Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F)	No information availab	le
Suitable Extinguishing Media:		The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire, extinguish the fire using an agent suitable for the type of surrounding fire.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:		No information available.
Hazardous Combustion Products	:	Nitrogen oxides, ammonia, hydrogen chloride gas
Specific hazards:		The substance itself does not burn, but may deompose upon heating.
Special Protective Equipment for	Firefighters:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear
Specific Methods:		No information available.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **Personal Precautions:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

#### **Environmental Precautions:**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Do not let this chemical enter the environment. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers.

#### Methods for Cleaning Up:

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

#### **Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

#### Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### Storage

#### **Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Hygroscopic. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

#### Incompatible Materials:

Acids. Oxidizing agents. Alkalis.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

### **Personal Protective Equipment**

Eye protection:	Goggles.
Skin and body protection:	Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Gloves.
Respiratory protection:	Wear respirator with dust filter
Hygiene measures:	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke

# National occupational exposure limits

### **United States**

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	Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
ſ		None	10 mg/m³ TWA	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL fume	None
	Ammonium Chloride - 12125-02-9		20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA fume	

## Canada

ſ	Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
	Ammonium Chloride	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA fume	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA fume	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA fume	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWAEV fume
	12125-02-9	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL fume	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL fume	_	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEV fume

# **Australia and Mexico**

Components	Australia	Mexico
Ammonium Chloride	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL	10 mg/m³ TWA
12125-02-9	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical state: Solid.

Odor: Odorless.

Flash point (°C): No data available

Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available

pH: No information available

Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): 338-340 °C/640.4-644 °F (sublimation) No information available

**Evaporation rate:** No information available

Odor threshold (ppm): No information available

# Solubility:

Insoluble in Acetone Insoluble in Ether Insoluble in Ethyl acetate Soluble in Methanol Soluble in Water Solubility in Water: 29.7 g/100ml water at O deg. C 75.8 g/100 ml water at 100 deg. C 37.8 lbs./100 lbs. water at 70 deg. F 28.3% (w/w) in water at 25 deg. C 39.5 g/100 ml @ 25 deg. C Soluble in liquid ammonia

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable at normal conditions
Conditions to avoid:	Heat. Avoid dust formation. Incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials:	Acids. Oxidizing agents. Alkalis.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Ammonia. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Hydrogen chloride gas.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Can react violently or explosively with ammonium nitrate bromine pentafluoride, iodine heptafluorideBromine trifluoride, alkalis and their carbonates, and potassium chlorate Attacks copper and copper compounds
Polymerization:	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur

Appearance: Granular. Crystalline. Crystals. Crystalline block.

Taste Cooling. Saline.

Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available

Melting point/range(°C/°F): No information available

Specific gravity: 1.5274-1.567 @ 20 deg. C

Bulk density:

Vapor density: 1.8-1.9

**Partition coefficient** (n-octanol/water): No information available Color: White.

Molecular/Formula weight: 53.49

**Upper Explosion Limit (%):** No information available

Boiling point/range(°C/°F): No information available

Density (g/cm3): No information available

Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available

VOC content (g/L): No information available

**Miscibility:** No information available

Product code: A1165

# Corrosivity:

### No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity** 

# **Component Information**

#### Ammonium Chloride - 12125-02-9

LD50/oral/rat = 1410 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat (LOLI; European Chemicals Bureau ( IUCLID Dataset) 1650 mg/kg (RTECS; European Chemicals Bureau ( IUCLID Dataset) LD50/oral/mouse = 1300 mg/kg (RTECS) LD50/dermal/rat = No information available LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available Other LD50 or LC50information = No information available

### **Product Information**

LC50/inhalation/rat No information available LC50/Inhalation/mouse No information available LD50/dermal/rabbit No information available LD50/dermal/rat No information available LD50/oral/mouse = 1300mg/kg LD50/oral/rat = 1410mg/kg

Local Effects

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Skin irritation:	Causes skin irritation. Mild skin irritation.	
Eye irritation:	Causes eye irritation. Moderate eye irritation. It may cause Salt Cataract, incre ocular pressure, and degeneration of the retina.	ased
Inhalation:	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.	
Ingestion:	May be harmful if swallowed. May cause digestive (gastointestinal) tract irritati Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting. May cause thirst. May affect behavior/ nervous system (headache, somnolence, confusion, drowsiness, tremor, convulsions, coma), eyes (Mydriasis), cardiovascular system (bradycardia), respiration (respiratory stimulation, apnea, hyperventilation, pulmonary edema cause serious metabolic acidosis with hypokalemia. Transient hyperglycemia glycosuria may also occur. May cause hyperchloremia.	central ). May
Sensitization:	No information available	
Chronic Toxicity		
Chronic Toxicity	Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause metabolic acidosis and affect the urinary system (kidneys). Inhalation: Prolonged or repeated inhalation may cause asthma-like allergy. Symptoms may include bronchospasm, shortness of breath, wheezing, cough, and/or chest tightness.	
Carcinogenic effects:	Not considered carcinogenic	
Product code: A1165	Product name: AMMONIUM CHLORIDE, GRANULAR, REAGENT,	7/12

Components	NTP	IARC	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens		Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Ammonium Chloride	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Mutagenic Effects:		No informatio	on available			
Reproductive Effec	ts:	No information	on available			
Teratogenic Effects	5:	No information	on available			
Target Organs:		Lungs. Resp	iratory system	. Kidneys.		

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# ECOTOXICITY

Toxicity to terrestrial and aquation	c plants and animals:	Information given is based on data on the components and the ecotoxicology of similar products
Ecotoxicity effects:	Aquatic environment.	
Aquatic toxicity:		
Ammonium Chloride - 12125-02-9 Freshwater Fish Species Data:	209 mg/L LC50 Cyprin	us carpio 96 h static 1
Mobility:	No information availab	le
Persistence and degradability:	No information availab	le
Bioaccumulative potential:	No information availab	le

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

# Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

## **Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components RCF	CRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Ammonium Chloride None	ne	None	None	None

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN-No:	Not regulated (although listed Table 1 to Appendix A - Hazardous Substances Other Than Radionuclides, it is not regulated for transport in sold quantities, which are below the Reportable Quantity (RQ))
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Packing Group:	None
Subsidiary Risk:	Not applicable
Marine Pollutant	No data available

ERG No: DOT RQ (lbs):

# TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Proper Shipping Name: Hazard Class: Packing Group: Subsidiary Risk: Description:

### ADR

UN-No: Proper Shipping Name: Hazard Class: Packing Group: Subsidiary Risk: Classification Code: Description: CEFIC Tremcard No:

# IMO / IMDG

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Description:	No information available
IMDG Page:	No information available
Marine Pollutant	No information available
MFAG:	No information available
Maximum Quantity:	No information available

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No information available

5000 lbs./2270 kg

Not Regulated

#### RID

UN-No:	No information available
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Classification Code:	No information available
Description:	No information available

### ICAO

UN-No: Proper Shipping Name: Hazard Class: Packing Group: Subsidiary Risk: Description:

# IATA

UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Description:	No information available

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	Philippines (PICCS)	KOREA KECL	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Ammonium Chloride	Present	Present	Present KE- 01645	Present (1)- 218	Present	Present	Present 235-186-4

### **U.S. Regulations**

Ammonium Chloride

Massachusetts RTK: Present New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substance List: Present New Jersey - Discharge Prevention - List of Hazardous Substances: Present Pennsylvania RTK: Environmental Hazard Pennsylvania RTK - Environmental Hazard List Present RI RTK - Hazardous Substances List: Present Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List: Present Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List: Present New York Release Reporting - List of Hazardous Substances: 5000 lb RQ 100 lb RQ Louisana Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants: 5000lbfinal RQ 2270kgfinal RQ California Directors List of Hazardous Substances: Present FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS): 21 CFR 184.1138

#### California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

#### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

#### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Ammonium Chloride	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

### CERCLA/SARA

•	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Hazardous	Hazardous	Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
	5000 lb final RQ 2270 kg final RQ	None	None	None	None

#### U.S. TSCA

	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Ammonium Chloride	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

# Canada

# WHMIS hazard class:

D2B Toxic materials

#### **Canada Controlled Products Regulation:**

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Components	WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List -
Ammonium Chloride	1 %

#### Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Ammonium Chloride	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Manditory Reporting
Ammonium Chloride	Not listed	Not listed

#### **EU Classification**

#### R-phrase(s)

R22 - Harmful if swallowed. R36 - Irritating to eyes.

#### S -phrase(s)

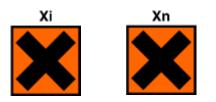
S 2 - Keep out of the reach of children. S22 - Do not breathe dust.

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Ammonium Chloride	Xn; R22	No information	S2 S22
	Xi; R36		

### The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

#### Indication of danger:

Xi - Irritant. Xn - Harmful.



# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The MSDS format complies with ANSI Z400.1/Z129.1-2010 standards.

Preparation Date:

17-Oct-2014

Product code: A1165

Reason for revision:	Not applicable
Prepared by:	Sonia Owen
Literature reference:	No information available

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. The physical properties reported in this MSDS are obtained from the literature and do not constitute product specifications. Information contained herein does not constitute a warranty, whether expressed or implied, as to the safety, merchantability or fitness of the goods for a particular purpose. Spectrum Chemicals & Laboratory Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for results obtained or for incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits, arising from the use of these data. No warranty against infringement of any patent, copyright or trademark is made or implied. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.





# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Preparation Date: 10/17/2014	Revision Date: 10/17/2014	Revision Number: G1
	1. IDENTIFICATION	
<u>Product identifier</u> Product code: Product Name:	A1165 AMMONIUM CHLORIDE, GRANULAR, REAGENT, ACS	
Other means of identification		
Synonyms:	Sal ammonia Sal ammoniac Ammonium muriate Amchlor Ammoneric	
CAS #: RTECS # CI#:	12125-02-9 BP4550000 Not available	
Recommended use of the chemic	cal and restrictions on use	
Recommended use: Uses advised against	Fertilizer compositons. Electroplating agent. Diuretics. Expecte No information available	orants.
Supplier:	Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products, Inc. 14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000	
Order Online At:	https://www.spectrumchemical.com	
Emergency telephone number Contact Person: Contact Person:	Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 Martin LaBenz (West Coast) Ibad Tirmiz (East Coast)	

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A

#### Label elements

#### Warning

Hazard statements Harmful if swallowed Causes serious eye irritation



Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) Not Applicable

Other hazards Causes mild skin irritation

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product Wear eye/face protection

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

#### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

# **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Ammonium Chloride	12125-02-9	100	*
12125-02-9			

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Poison information centres in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126). First aider needs to protect himself. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.
Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Product code: A1165 Product name: AMMONIUM CHLORIDE, GRANULAR, REAGENT, ACS Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.

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

Symptoms

Irritating to eyes. May cause skin irritation. May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation. May cause nausea and vomiting. May cause metabolic acidosis. Central nervous system effects. May cause cardiovascular effects. May affect respiration. May affect the urinary system. It may affect the kidneys.

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically

#### **Protection of first-aiders**

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

# **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

# **Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire, extinguish the fire using an agent suitable for the type of surrounding fire.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:	No information available.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Nitrogen oxides, ammonia, hydrogen chloride gas
Specific hazards:	The substance itself does not burn, but may deompose upon heating
Special Protective Actions for Firefighters	
Specific Methods:	No information available.
Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions:Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal<br/>protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.Environmental precautionsPrevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Do not let this chemical enter the environment. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers.

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.
Methods for cleaning up	Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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#### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

#### Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

#### **Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Hygroscopic. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

#### Incompatible Materials:

Acids. Oxidizing agents. Alkalis.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control parameters**

#### National occupational exposure limits

#### United States

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
	None	10 mg/m³ TWA	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL fume	None
Ammonium Chloride - 12125-02-9		20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA fume	

#### Canada

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA fume	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA fume	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA fume	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWAEV fume
Ammonium Chloride - 12125-02-9	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL fume	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL fume	_	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEV fume

#### **Australia and Mexico**

Components	Australia	Mexico
Ammonium Chloride	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL	10 mg/m³ TWA
12125-02-9	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL

#### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye protection:** Goggles.

### Skin and body protection: Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Gloves.

### Product name: AMMONIUM CHLORIDE, GRANULAR, REAGENT, ACS

## **Respiratory protection:**

## Hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Solid.

Odor: Odorless.

Molecular/Formula weight: 53.49

Flash Point Tested according to: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available

**Boiling point/range(°C/°F):** No information available

**Density (g/cm3):** No information available

**Evaporation rate:** No information available

Odor threshold (ppm): No information available

Miscibility: No information available Appearance: Granular. Crystalline. Crystals. Crystalline block.

Wear respirator with dust filter...

Taste Cooling. Saline.

Flash point (°C): No data available

Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available

**pH:** No information available

**Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):** 338-340 °C/640.4-644 °F (sublimation)

Bulk density: No information available

Vapor density: 1.8-1.9

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available

Solubility: Insoluble in Acetone Insoluble in Ether Insoluble in Ethyl acetate Soluble in Methanol Soluble in Water Solubility in Water: 29.7 g/100ml water at 0 deg. C 75.8 g/100 ml water at 100 deg. C 37.8 lbs./100 lbs. water at 70 deg. F 28.3% (w/w) in water at 25 deg. C 39.5 g/100 ml @ 25 deg. C Soluble in liquid ammonia Color: White.

Formula: NH4Cl

Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available.

**Upper Explosion Limit (%):** No information available

Melting point/range(°C/°F): No information available

Specific gravity: 1.5274- 1.567 @ 20 deg. C

Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available

**VOC content (g/L):** No information available

Viscosity: No information available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### Reactivity

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#### Reactive with acids Reactive with oxidizing agents

Can react violently or explosively with ammonium nitrate bromine pentafluoride, iodine heptafluorideBromine trifluoride, alkalis and their carbonates, and potassium chlorate Attacks copper and copper compounds

Chemical stability Stability:	Stable at normal conditions
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur
Conditions to avoid:	Heat. Avoid dust formation. Incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials:	Acids. Oxidizing agents. Alkalis.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Ammonia. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Hydrogen chloride gas.
Other Information	
Corrosivity:	No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure: Ingestion. Inhalation.

# **Acute Toxicity**

### **Component Information**

Ammonium Chloride - 12125-02-9

LD50/oral/rat = 1410 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat (LOLI; European Chemicals Bureau ( IUCLID Dataset) 1650 mg/kg (RTECS; European Chemicals Bureau ( IUCLID Dataset) LD50/oral/mouse = 1300 mg/kg (RTECS) LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available LD50/dermal/rat = No information available LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available Other LD50 or LC50information = No information available

**Product Information** 

LD50/oral/rat = VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = 1410mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse = Value - Acute Tox Oral = 1300mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

Product code: A1165

Product name: AMMONIUM CHLORIDE, GRANULAR, REAGENT, ACS

# LD50/dermal/rat VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat VALUE-Vapor = No information available VALUE-Gas = No information available VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse VALUE-Vapor = No information available VALUE - Gas = No information available VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact:	May cause skin irritation. Mild skin irritation.
Eye Contact:	Causes eye irritation. Moderately irritating to the eyes. It may cause Salt Cataract, increased ocular pressure, and degeneration of the retina.
Inhalation Ingestion	May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Harmful if swallowed. May cause digestive (gastointestinal) tract irritation. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting. May cause thirst. May affect behavior/central nervous system (headache, somnolence, confusion, drowsiness, tremor, convulsions, coma), eyes (Mydriasis), cardiovascular system (bradycardia), respiration (respiratory stimulation, apnea, hyperventilation, pulmonary edema). May cause serious metabolic acidosis with hypokalemia. Transient hyperglycemia and glycosuria may also occur. May cause hyperchloremia.
Aspiration hazard	No information available
Delayed and immediate effects as	s well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure
Chronic Toxicity Sensitization:	Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause metabolic acidosis and affect the urinary system (kidneys). Inhalation: Prolonged or repeated inhalation may cause asthma-like allergy. Symptoms may include bronchospasm, shortness of breath, wheezing, cough, and/or chest tightness. No information available
Mutagenic Effects:	No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	ACGIH - Carcinogens	IARC	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Ammonium Chloride	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive toxicity	No data is available
Reproductive Effects:	No information available
Developmental Effects:	No information available
Teratogenic Effects:	No information available

# Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure STOT - repeated exposure Target Organs: No information available No information available Lungs. Respiratory system. Kidneys.

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity	
Ecotoxicity effects:	Aquatic environment.
Ammonium Chloride - 12125-02-9 Freshwater Fish Species Data:	209 mg/L LC50 Cyprinus carpio 96 h static 1
Persistence and degradability:	No information available
Bioaccumulative potential:	No information available
Mobility:	No information available

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

# **Disposal Methods**

#### Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

#### Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Ammonium Chloride	None	None	None	None

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not regulated (although listed Table 1 to Appendix A - Hazardous Substances Other Than Radionuclides, it is not regulated for transport in sold quantities, which are below the Reportable Quantity (RQ)) No information available **Proper Shipping Name:** Hazard Class: No information available Subsidiary Risk: Not applicable Packing Group: None Marine Pollutant No data available ERG No: No information available DOT RQ (lbs): 5000 lbs./2270 kg

TDG (Canada) UN-No:

Not Regulated

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Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Description:	No information available
ADR	
UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Classification Code:	No information available
Description:	No information available
<b>CEFIC Tremcard No:</b>	No information available
IMO / IMDG	
UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Description:	No information available
IMDG Page:	No information available
Marine Pollutant	No information available
MFAG:	No information available
Maximum Quantity:	No information available
RID	
UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group: Classification Code:	No information available
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Proper Shipping Name:	Not Regulated No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Description:	No information available
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ΙΑΤΑ	
UN-No:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	No information available
Hazard Class:	No information available
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	No information available
Description:	No information available
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#### International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Ammonium Chloride	Present	Present KE- 01645	Present	Present (1)- 218	Present	Present	Present 235-186-4

#### **U.S. Regulations**

Ammonium Chloride

Massachusetts RTK: Present New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substance List: Present New Jersey - Discharge Prevention - List of Hazardous Substances: Present Pennsylvania RTK: Environmental hazard Pennsylvania RTK - Environmental Hazard List Present RI RTK - Hazardous Substances List: Present Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List: Present New York Release Reporting - List of Hazardous Substances: 5000 lb RQ 100 lb RQ Louisana Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants: 5000lbfinal RQ 2270kgfinal RQ California Directors List of Hazardous Substances: Present FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS): 21 CFR 184.1138

#### California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

#### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

#### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Ammonium Chloride	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

#### CERCLA/SARA

Components	Substances and their	Hazardous	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
Ammonium Chloride	5000 lb final RQ 2270 kg final RQ	None	None	None	None

#### U.S. TSCA

•	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Ammonium Chloride	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

#### Canada

#### WHMIS hazard class: D2B Toxic materials

# Ammonium Chloride

D2B

#### Ammonium Chloride

## **Canada Controlled Products Regulation:**

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Components	WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List -
Ammonium Chloride	1 %

#### Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Ammonium Chloride	Present	Not Listed

Components		CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Manditory Reporting
Ammonium Chloride	Not listed	Not listed

#### **EU Classification**

**R-phrase(s)** R22 - Harmful if swallowed. R36 - Irritating to eyes.

# S -phrase(s)

S 2 - Keep out of the reach of children. S22 - Do not breathe dust.

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Ammonium Chloride	Xn; R22	No information	S2 S22
	Xi; R36		

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

# Indication of danger:

Xi - Irritant. Xn - Harmful.



# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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NFPA	HMIS	Personal Protective Equipment	
200	Health Hazard2Fire Hazard0Reactivity0		
		See Section 8.	
Preparation Date:10/17Revision Date:10/17			

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**Disclaimer:** 

Prepared by:

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