

Material Safety Data Sheet

Ammonium Acetate

ACC# 01060

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Ammonium Acetate**Catalog Numbers:** S79893, S79893-1, S93116, A637-10, A637-3, A637-500, A639-500, A639J500, BP2412-500, BP326-1, BP326-500, NC9464697, NC9559590, NC9658455, XXAMAC10KG**Synonyms:** Acetic acid; ammonium salt**Company Identification:**

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
631-61-8	Ammonium acetate	ca.100	211-162-9

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: moist white solid.

Caution! May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. May cause central nervous system effects. Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air). The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated.

Target Organs: None known.**Potential Health Effects****Eye:** May cause eye irritation.**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May cause muscle tremor and impaired motor function. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.**Chronic:** Chronic ingestion may cause liver damage.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse. Flush skin with plenty of soap and water.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician: Keep from individuals with liver damage. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Antidote: None reported.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Dike and collect water used to fight fire. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Will burn if involved in a fire. This material in sufficient quantity and reduced particle size is capable of creating a dust explosion.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam. Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire.

Flash Point: 136 deg C (276.80 deg F)

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Explosion Limits, Lower:Not available.

Upper: Not available.

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 1; Instability: 1

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Use with adequate ventilation.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Store protected from moisture.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Ammonium acetate	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Ammonium acetate: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Appearance: moist white

Odor: Slightly acetic odor.

pH: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: Not available.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Evaporation Rate: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Boiling Point: Not available.

Freezing/Melting Point: 110 deg C dec

Decomposition Temperature: Not available.

Solubility: IN METHANOL: 7.89 G/100ML (15°C)

Specific Gravity/Density: 1.0730g/cm³

Molecular Formula: C₂H₇NO₂

Molecular Weight: 77.08

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. Deliquescent (tending to absorb atmospheric water vapor and become liquid); tends to lose ammonia.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, dust generation, exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, moisture.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide, ammonia.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:

CAS# 631-61-8: AF3675000

LD50/LC50:

Not available.

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 631-61-8: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: No information available.**Teratogenicity:** No information available.**Reproductive Effects:** No information available.**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.**Mutagenicity:** No information available.**Other Studies:** No data available.

Section 12 - Ecological Information
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Ecotoxicity: Fish: Mosquito Fish: LC50 = 238 mg/L; 24-96 Hr; Unspecified
 Fish: Carp: LC50 = 1.06-1.15 mg/L; 48 Hr; Un-ionized ammonia

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	Not regulated as a hazardous material	No information available.
Hazard Class:		
UN Number:		
Packing Group:		

Section 15 - Regulatory Information
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US FEDERAL**TSCA**

CAS# 631-61-8 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

CAS# 631-61-8: 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

SARA Codes

CAS # 631-61-8: acute.

Section 313 No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.**Clean Air Act:**

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:

CAS# 631-61-8 is listed as a Hazardous Substance under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE

CAS# 631-61-8 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts.

California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations**European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives****Hazard Symbols:**

Not available.

Risk Phrases:**Safety Phrases:****WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 631-61-8: 1

Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 631-61-8 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 6/08/1999

Revision #3 Date: 3/18/2003

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