



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	Ammonium Chloride
CAS number	12125-02-9
Synonyms	Ammonium chloratum; Ammonium chloridum; Ammonium muriate

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Laboratory Chemicals
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 U.S.A.
Telephone	512-668-9918
Fax	512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed.
Causes serious eye 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.
Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None identified.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Ammonium chloride	Ammonium chloratum; Ammonium chloridum; Ammonium muriate	12125-02-9	≤100%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

If inhaled

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

If swallowed

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

If symptoms persist, call a physician. Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Adapt extinguishing media to the environment for surrounding fires.

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

5.4 Further information

Flash Point No information available.

Autoignition Temperature No information available.

Explosion limits

Upper No data available.

Lower No data available.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	0	1	N/A

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place. Store under an inert atmosphere. Protect from moisture.

Incompatibilities

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Silver nitrate. Strong reducing agents.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value
Ammonium chloride	(Vacated) TWA	10 mg/m3
	(Vacated) STEL	20 mg/m3

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Ammonium chloride	TWA	10 mg/m3
	STEL	20 mg/m3

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value
Ammonium chloride	TWA	10 mg/m3
	STEL	20 mg/m3

Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

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. Tight sealing safety goggles.

Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Control of environmental exposure

No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Colorless to white
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	5 (10 %)

Melting Point/Range	No information available
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limit	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Density	1530 kg/m ³ (25 °C)
Solubility	37.2 g/100ml (20 °C)-4.37 (Estimated)
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	H4 Cl N
Autoignition Temp	338 °C
Decomposition Temp	Not applicable
Viscosity	No information available
Molecular Formula	53.49 g/mol
Molecular Weight	No information available
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	

9.2 Other safety information No information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Reacts violently with (strong) oxidizers: (increased) risk of fire/explosion. Reacts violently with (some) halogens compounds: (increased) risk of fire/explosion.

10.2 Chemical stability

Hygroscopic.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Silver nitrate. Strong reducing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

None under normal use conditions. Gaseous ammonia.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ammonium chloride	1410 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 3.6 mg/L (Rat) 4h

Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Irritating to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Ammonium chloride	12125-02-9	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

None known.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

None known.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

Chronic effects

Skin rash/inflammation. Red skin. Dry skin. Itching.
AFTER INHALATION OF FUME: Respiratory difficulties.

11.2 Additional Information

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Component		Species	Test Result
Ammonium chloride	LC50	Cyprinus carpio	209 mg/L/96h
	EC50	Water Flea	202 mg/L/24h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Persistence is unlikely.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US) Not regulated.

IMDG Not regulated.

IATA Not regulated.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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

Not applicable.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Listed, Ammonium chloride (CAS #12125-02-9), RQ: 5000 lb.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

See Section 2 for more information.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

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.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Listed, Ammonium chloride (CAS #12125-02-9), RQ: 5000 lb.

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

Not listed.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Listed, Ammonium chloride (CAS #12125-02-9), RQ: 5000 lb.

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

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US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

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California Proposition 65

Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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