

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information

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| Product | AMMONIUM OXALATE |
| Synonyms | Ethanedioic Acid Diammonium Salt |

Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: DANGER**Pictograms:** GHS05 / GHS07**Target organs:** Cardiovascular system, Central nervous system, Liver, Kidneys**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4)

Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 1B)

Eye irritation (Category 1)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H312: Harmful in contact with skin.

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement:

P260: Do not breathe dust.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

P301+P310+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

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

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

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

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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 or reproductive toxicity.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

| Chemical Name | CAS # | % | EINECS |
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| Ammonium oxalate | 6009-70-7 | 99-100% | 214-202-3 (anhydrous) |

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. 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: EXTREMELY DESTRUCTIVE TO THE TISSUE OF THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES EYE DAMAGE. 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: CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS. 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: Decomposes on heating and burning. This material produces toxic and corrosive fumes including ammonia and nitrogen oxides. Reacts with oxidizers.

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.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

| Exposure Limits: | Chemical Name | ACGIH (TLV) | OSHA (PEL) | NIOSH (REL) |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Ammonium oxalate | 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

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| Appearance: Solid. White crystalline powder | Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available | Partition coefficient: Data not available |
| Odor: No odor | Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available | Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available |
| Odor threshold: Data not available | Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available | Decomposition temperature: Data not available |
| pH: 6.4 (0.1M solution) | Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available | Viscosity: Data not available |
| Melting / Freezing point: 70°C (158°F) | Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available | Molecular formula: (NH ₄) ₂ C ₂ O ₄ •H ₂ O |
| Boiling point: Data not available | Relative density (Specific gravity): 1.5 g.cm ³ | Molecular weight: 142.11 |
| Flash point: Data not available | Solubility(ies): 11.8 g/100ml water @ 50°C (122°F) | |

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures and heat.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers and acids.

Hazardous decomposition products: Ammonia and nitrogen oxides.

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.

Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

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: May be harmful if inhaled. Symptoms include cough and sore throat.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Symptoms include abdominal pain, vomiting, convulsions, drowsiness, dullness, shock or collapse.

Skin: Contact with skin causes redness, burning sensation, and pain.

Eyes: Contact with eyes cause redness, pain and burns.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: This substance may cause effects on the kidneys and calcium balance after ingestion. This may result in impaired functions. Exposure to high concentrations could cause death. The substance may have effects on the kidneys. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Additional information: RTECS #: RO2750000 [anhydrous]

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available

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: UN1759

Shipping name: Corrosive solids, n.o.s., (Ammonium oxalate)

Hazard class: 8

Packing group: III

Reportable Quantity: 5,000 lbs (2270 kg)


Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Limited quantity equal to or less than 5 Kg

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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 | CERLCA (RQ) | RCRA code | DSL | NDSL | WHMIS Classification |
|------------------|--------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
| Ammonium oxalate | Listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |  D2B |

Section 16 Additional Information

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