



Material Safety Data Sheet

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Fire Hazard	0							
Reactivity	0							

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification Page Number: 1

Common Name/Trade Name	Ammonium chloride	Catalog Number(s).	SA118, YY651, XX215, A1165, A1166, A1167, A1168, AM175
Manufacturer	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	CAS#	12125-02-9
Commercial Name(s)	Not available.	RTECS	BP4550000
Synonym	Ammonium Chloratum; Ammonium Chloridum; Ammonium Muriate; Sal Ammonia; Sal ammoniac; Salmiac	TSCA	TSCA 8(b) inventory: Ammonium chloride
Chemical Name	Ammonium Chloride	CI#	Not applicable.
Chemical Family	Chloride salt. (Salt.)	<p><u>IN CASE OF EMERGENCY</u> <u>CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300</u></p> <p>CALL (310) 516-8000</p>	
Chemical Formula	NH4Cl		
Supplier	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248		

Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Name	CAS #	Exposure Limits			% by Weight
		TWA (mg/m ³)	STEL (mg/m ³)	CEIL (mg/m ³)	
1) Ammonium chloride	12125-02-9	10	20		100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients	Ammonium chloride: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 1650 mg/kg [Rat]. 1300 mg/kg [Mouse].
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Section 3. Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects	Hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.
Potential Chronic Health Effects	Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (sensitizer). CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
Serious Skin Contact	Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Serious Inhalation	Not available.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
Serious Ingestion	Not available.

Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product	Non-flammable.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not applicable.
Flash Points	Not applicable.
Flammable Limits	Not applicable.
Products of Combustion	Not available.
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Not applicable.
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	Not applicable.
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards	Reaction between Ammonium Chloride and Bromine pentafluoride at ambient or slightly elevated temperature is violent, and ignition often occurs.
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards	Explosive reaction between bromine trifluoride and ammonium halides.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.
Large Spill	Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions	Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis.
Storage	Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	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 Protection	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.
Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill	Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
Exposure Limits	TWA: 10 STEL: 20 (mg/m ³) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States] Inhalation TWA: 10 STEL: 20 (mg/m ³) [United Kingdom (UK)] Inhalation TWA: 10 STEL: 20 (mg/m ³) from NIOSH [United States] Inhalation TWA: 10 STEL: 20 (mg/m ³) from OSHA (PEL) [United States] Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance	Solid. (Crystalline powder. Crystalline Block Granular solid.)	Odor	Odorless. (Slight.)
Molecular Weight	53.49 g/mole	Taste	Cooling, Saline.
pH (1% soln/water)	5.5 [Acidic.]	Color	White.
Boiling Point	520°C (968°F)		
Melting Point	Decomposition temperature: 338°C (640.4°F)		
Critical Temperature	Not available.		
Specific Gravity	1.53 (Water = 1)		
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable.		
Vapor Density	Not available.		
Volatility	Not available.		
Odor Threshold	Not available.		
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	Not available.		
Ionicity (in Water)	Not available.		
Dispersion Properties	See solubility in water, methanol.		
Solubility	Soluble in cold water, hot water, methanol. Insoluble in diethyl ether, acetone. Almost insoluble in ethyl acetate. Very slightly soluble in Ethanol; Solubility in Ethanol: 0.6 g/100 ml water at 19 deg. C. 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 Soluble in liquid ammonia.		

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	The product is stable.
Instability Temperature	Not available.
Conditions of Instability	Incompatible materials, moisture.
Incompatibility with various substances	Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis.
Corrosivity	Extremely corrosive in presence of copper. Corrosive in presence of steel, of stainless steel(304). Slightly corrosive in presence of aluminum, of stainless steel(316).
Special Remarks on Reactivity	Incompatible with lead and silver salts. It can react violently with ammonium nitrate and potassium chlorate. Also incompatible with bromine trifluoride, ammonium halides, bromine pentafluoride, alkalis and their carbonates. At fire temperature, ammonium chloride may dissociate into ammonia and hydrogen chloride. Hygroscopic; keep container tightly closed.
Special Remarks on Corrosivity	Severe corrosive effect on brass and bronze.
Polymerization	Will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry	Inhalation. Ingestion.
Toxicity to Animals	Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 1300 mg/kg [Mouse].
Chronic Effects on Humans	Not available.
Other Toxic Effects on Humans	Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.
Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals	Lowest Published Lethal Dose: LDL [Human Infant] - Route: Oral; Dose: 2000 mg/kg
Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans	May affect genetic material (mutagenic) Animal: passes through the placental barrier.
Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans	Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: It can cause skin irritation which is usually mild. Eyes: Causes moderate eye irritation. It may cause Salt Cataract, increased ocular pressure, and degeneration of the retina Inhalation: It can cause respiratory tract and mucous membrane irritation which is usually mild. Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause digestive tract irritation with nausea and vomiting, and 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. Chronic Potential Health Effects: Skin: Prolonged or repeated contact may cause dermatitis, an allergic reaction. Inhalation: Prolonged or repeated inhalation may affect the kidneys. Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect metabolism (anorexia, metabolic acidosis) and urinary system (enlargement of kidneys). Inhalation: Prolonged or repeated inhalation may cause bronchospasm (asthma)

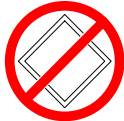
Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
BOD5 and COD	Not available.
Products of Biodegradation	Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation	The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.
Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation	Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal	Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.
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Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification	Not a DOT controlled material (United States).
Identification	Not applicable.
Special Provisions for Transport	Not applicable.
DOT (Pictograms)	

Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

Federal and State Regulations	Illinois toxic substances disclosure to employee act: Ammonium chloride Illinois chemical safety act: Ammonium chloride New York release reporting list: Ammonium chloride Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances: Ammonium chloride Pennsylvania RTK: Ammonium chloride Minnesota: Ammonium chloride Massachusetts RTK: Ammonium chloride Massachusetts spill list: Ammonium chloride New Jersey: Ammonium chloride New Jersey spill list: Ammonium chloride Louisiana spill reporting: Ammonium chloride California Director's List of Hazardous Substances: Ammonium chloride TSCA 8(b) inventory: Ammonium chloride CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: Ammonium chloride: 5000 lbs. (2268 kg)
California Proposition 65 Warnings	California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found. California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.
Other Regulations	EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS No. 235-186-4). Canada: Listed on Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL). China: Listed on National Inventory. Japan: Listed on National Inventory (ENCS). Korea: Listed on National Inventory (KECI). Philippines: Listed on National Inventory (PICCS). Australia: Listed on AICS.
Other Classifications	WHMIS (Canada) CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).

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DSCL (EEC)

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

S22- Do not breathe dust.
S26- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S46- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

HMIS (U.S.A.)

Health Hazard	2
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

Health



Flammability

Reactivity

Specific hazard

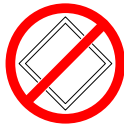
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Protective Equipment



Gloves.



Lab coat.



Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.



Splash goggles.

Section 16. Other Information**MSDS Code** A5020

References

- Material safety data sheet emitted by: la Commission de la Santé et de la Sécurité du Travail du Québec.
- The Sigma-Aldrich Library of Chemical Safety Data, Edition II.
- Hawley, G.G.. The Condensed Chemical Dictionary, 11e ed., New York N.Y., Van Nostrand Reinold, 1987.
- Manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet.

Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)
Hazardous Substance Data Bank (HSDB)

Other Special Considerations

Uses: Flux coating sheet iron with zinc; tinning; dry and leclanche batteries; dyeing; printing; freezing mixtures; electroplating; to clean soldering irons; safety explosives; lustering cotton; tanning; washing powders; cement for iron pipes; snow treatment(slowing melting on ski slopes); expectorant; acidifying diuretic; cotton dessicant; in salt substitutes for modify bitter aftertaste; manufacture of various ammonia compounds; pickling agent in zinc coating and tinning; resins and adhesive of urea-formaldehyde; in baking products; fertilizer.

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Notice to Reader

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. 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 Quality Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.