

AMMONIUM CHLORIDE

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# Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: AMMONIUM CHLORIDE

REACH registered number(s): 01-2119489385-24-XXXX

CAS number: 12125-02-9

EINECS number: 235-186-4

Index number: 017-014-00-8

Synonyms: \* SALMIAC

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

Use of substance / mixture: \* PC21: Laboratory chemicals. PROC15: Use as laboratory reagent

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Elemental Microanalysis Ltd

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**Tel:** 44(0)183754446 **Fax:** 44(0)183754544

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# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: +44 (0) 7990 767375

(office hours only)

### Section 2: Hazards identification

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Acute Tox. 4: H302; Eye Irrit. 2: H319

Most important adverse effects: Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation.

#### 2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

Hazard statements: H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Hazard pictograms: GHS07: Exclamation mark



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Signal words: Warning

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

P280: Wear protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell. P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P330: Rinse mouth.

### 2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

### Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: AMMONIUM CHLORIDE

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#### Section 4: First aid measures

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

Eye contact: \* Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist

examination.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water

to drink immediately. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a

doctor.

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

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: \* There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach

pain may occur. There may be difficulty swallowing. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: \* There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Absorption

through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment: \* Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

### Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

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## 5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact

with skin and eyes.

#### Section 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: \* Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised

personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Do not create dust. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. If

outside do not approach from downwind.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

# 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate

method.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

### Section 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits: No data available.

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#### **DNEL/PNEC Values**

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protective device with particle filter. Particle filter class P1 (EN143).

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves. Nitrile gloves. Breakthrough time of the glove material > 8 hours.

**Eye protection:** \* Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

# Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Powder

Colour: White

Odour: Characteristic odour

Evaporation rate: No data available.

Oxidising: No data available.

Solubility in water: Soluble

Viscosity: No data available.

Boiling point/range°C: No data available. Melting point/range°C: 340

Flammability limits %: lower: No data available. upper: No data available.

Flash point°C: No data available. Part.coeff. n-octanol/water: No data available.

Autoflammability°C: No data available. Vapour pressure: 1.3Pa at 160.4C

Relative density: No data available. pH: No data available.

VOC g/I: No data available.

#### 9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

# Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

# 10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

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## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

### **Section 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

# **Toxicity values:**

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
ORL	MUS	LD50	1300	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	550	mg/kg
SCU	MUS	LDLO	500	mg/kg

### Relevant hazards for product:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Acute toxicity (ac. tox. 4)	ING	Hazardous: calculated
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated

# Symptoms / routes of exposure

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**Eye contact:** \* There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach

pain may occur. There may be difficulty swallowing. There may be vomiting.

**Inhalation:** \* There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Absorption

through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

# **Ecotoxicity values:**

Species	Test	Value	Units
Daphnia magna	48H LC50	161.00	μg/l
RAINBOW TROUT (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	96H LC50	3.98	mg/l
FISH	96H LC50	2009.00	mg/l

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

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## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: No data available.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

#### Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal

company.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national

regulations regarding disposal.

## **Section 14: Transport information**

**Transport class:** This product does not require a classification for transport.

# **Section 15: Regulatory information**

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Specific regulations: Not applicable.

## 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture

by the supplier.

#### Section 16: Other information

### Other information

Other information: according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation

(EU) 2015/830

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No

1272/2008.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive

and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any

damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.