

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ammonium persulfate
- **Article number:** 13376
- **CAS Number:**
7727-54-0
- **EC number:**
231-786-5
- **Index number:**
016-060-00-6
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Information department:** Security Department Phone: +49 6221 13840-34
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Emergency medical information in case of poisoning
Poison Information Center Mainz-Tel: +49 (0) 6131 19240
(Advice in German and English)



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS03

Oxidizing Solids 3

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.



GHS08

Sensitization - Respiratory 1

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Irritation 2

H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irritation 2A

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitization - Skin 1

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms:** GHS03, GHS07, GHS08

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- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**
 - May intensify fire; oxidizer.
 - Harmful if swallowed.
 - Causes skin irritation.
 - Causes serious eye irritation.
 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 - May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
 - Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.
 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 - If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2
Fire = 3
Reactivity = 0

The substance possesses oxidizing properties.

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = *2
Fire = 3
Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
- **PBT:** PBT - Assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - Assessment not available.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
7727-54-0 ammonium persulphate
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 231-786-5
- **Index number:** 016-060-00-6
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:** $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$
- **MW:** 228.2

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Wash off immediately with soap and water and rinse thoroughly. In case of complaints, consult a doctor.

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- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes with running water. Remove existing contact lenses, if possible, and continue rinsing. In case of complaints, consult an ophthalmologist.
- **After swallowing:** Rinse mouth immediately. Drink plenty of water and fresh air. Call a doctor immediately.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂ extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Formation of hazardous vapors and gases possible during heating or in case of fire.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Sulfur oxides (SO_x)
Ammonia (NH₃)
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- **Additional information**
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective clothing.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Avoid formation of dust.
Avoid inhalation of dust.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Pick up mechanically.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 2.0 mg/m³
- **PAC-2:** 22 mg/m³
- **PAC-3:** 130 mg/m³
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling:**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
Product may intensify fire.

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- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Store only in the original receptacle.
Unsuitable container material:
Iron
Copper
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from flammable substances.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
This product is hygroscopic.
- **Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

7727-54-0 ammonium persulphate (80-100%)

TLV	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m ³ as persulfate
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- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Store protective clothing separately.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
Short term filter device:
Filter P3
- **Protection of hands:**
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Protective gloves
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves:**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material:**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Natural rubber, NR
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Butyl rubber, BR
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

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· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information:

· Physical state	Solid
· Color:	White
· Odor:	Odorless
· Odor threshold:	not determined.
· Melting point/Melting range:	120°C (decomposition)
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	not applicable (decomposition)
· Flammability:	Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
· Explosion limits:	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Decomposition temperature:	>120°C
· pH-value:	3.2-3.9
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity:	No information available
· Dynamic viscosity:	No information available
· Solubility in / Miscibility with:	
· Water:	Soluble.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No information available
· Vapor pressure:	No information available
· Vapor pressure:	
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.26 g/cm ³ (10.5147 lbs/gal)
· Relative density:	No information available
· Particle characteristics	Particle size distribution (OECD Guideline 110): ≥ 10 μm - ≤ 2000 μm

· Other information

· Appearance:	
· Form:	Crystalline
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety:	
· Danger of explosion:	Explosion hazard when mixed with flammable substances.
· Molecular weight	228.2 g/mol

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions:**
Possibility of hazardous reactions on contact with:
metals
combustible materials
organic materials
- **Conditions to avoid:**
Avoid high temperatures, flames and sparks
Moisture
- **Incompatible materials:**
Avoid contact with:

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- flammable materials
- Reducing agents
- Water
- Acids
- Bases
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: see section 5

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
 - **Acute toxicity:** Harmful if swallowed.
 - **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
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|------|------|-----------------|
| Oral | LD50 | 700 mg/kg (rat) |
|------|------|-----------------|
- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** Causes skin irritation.
 - **on the eye:** Causes serious eye irritation.
 - **Sensitization:**
 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 - **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure:** May cause respiratory irritation.
 - **Additional toxicological information:**
 - **Carcinogenic categories**
 - **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
 - **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
 - **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity:**
 - **Aquatic toxicity:**
 - chronic NOEC (*Daphnia magna*, 21 d): 20.8 mg/l
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|----------|-----------------------------------|
| EC50/48h | 120 mg/l (<i>Daphnia magna</i>) |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
- **Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.
 - **Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.
 - **Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.
 - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
 - **PBT:** Not applicable.
 - **vPvB:** Not applicable.
 - **Other adverse effects:**
 - **Other information:** Toxicity to microorganisms: EC10 (*Pseudomonas putida*, 18h): 36 mg/l
 - **Additional ecological information:**
 - **General notes:**
 - Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
 - Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
- Dispose of in accordance with official regulations.
- Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
Uncleaned packaging must be disposed of in the same way as the product in accordance with official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	UN1444
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	
· UN proper shipping name	Ammonium persulfate
· DOT	1444 AMMONIUM PERSULPHATE
· ADR	AMMONIUM PERSULPHATE
· IMDG, IATA	
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT	
	
· Class	5.1 Oxidizing substances
· Label	5.1
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	
	
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· Label:	5.1
· Packing group	III
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	
· Environmental hazards	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Oxidizing substances
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	50
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-Q
· Segregation groups	(SGG2) Ammonium compounds
· Stowage Category	A
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg

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· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: EI Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1444 AMMONIUM PERSULPHATE, 5.1, III

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not listed.
- **Proposition 65** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenicity categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS03, GHS07, GHS08
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**
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IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product Safety Department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-34
- **Date of previous version** 03/22/2018
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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

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*ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation**PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)**vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)**REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals**CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures**bw: body weight**ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)**IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods**DOT: US Department of Transportation**IATA: International Air Transport Association**EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)**HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety**OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**Oxidizing Solids 3: Oxidizing solids – Category 3**Acute Toxicity - Oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4**Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2**Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A**Sensitization - Respiratory 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1**Sensitization - Skin 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3*

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