

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ammonium chloride
- **CAS Number:**
12125-02-9
- **Other means of identification**
- **Article number:** 39752
- **EC number:**
235-186-4
- **Index number:**
017-014-00-8
- **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)

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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS07

Acute toxicity - oral 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Eye irritation 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:** GHS07
- **Signal word:** Warning
- **Hazard statements:**
Harmful if swallowed.
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
Rinse mouth.
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.

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- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:**
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

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



Health = 2
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
- **PBT:** PBT - Assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - Assessment not available.
- **Classification according to (d)(1)(ii) of § 1910.1200**
The SDS issuer does not object to the classifications provided by importers or manufacturers of precursor products.
- **Hazards not otherwise classified**
There are no adverse physical or health effects known that are not covered by the hazard classes of the Hazard Communications Standard.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
12125-02-9 ammonium chloride
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 235-186-4
- **Index number:** 017-014-00-8
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:** NH_4Cl
- **MW:** 53.5

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **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.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes with running water. Remove existing contact lenses, if possible, and continue rinsing. Consult an ophthalmologist immediately.
- **After swallowing:** Rinse out mouth. In case of complaints, consult a doctor.
- **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.

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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)
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)
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**
Ensure adequate ventilation
Wear protective clothing.
Avoid formation 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:** 20 mg/m³
- **PAC-2:** 25 ppm
- **PAC-3:** 150 ppm
- **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.
Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store container tightly closed and dry.
- **Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

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8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**

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

12125-02-9 ammonium chloride (80-100%)

REL	Short-term value: 20 mg/m ³
	Long-term value: 10 mg/m ³
TLV	Short-term value: 20 mg/m ³
	Long-term value: 10 mg/m ³

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

- **Exposure controls**

- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

- **Breathing equipment:**

Short term filter device:

Filter P2

- **Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

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

- **Eye protection:**

Safety glasses

Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information:**

- **Physical state**

Solid

- **Color:**

Colorless

- **Odor:**

Ammonia-like

- **Odor threshold:**

not determined.

- **Melting point/Melting range:**

340 °C (644 °F)

- **Boiling point/Boiling range:**

No information available

- **Flammability:**

Product is not flammable.

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- **Explosion limits:**
- **Lower:** No information available
- **Upper:** No information available
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Decomposition temperature:** No information available
- **pH-value:** 4.5-5.5
- **Viscosity:**
- **Kinematic:** No information available
- **Dynamic:** No information available
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with:**
- **Water at 20 °C (68 °F):** 376 g/l
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** No information available
- **Vapor pressure at 30 °C (86 °F):** <1.3 hPa (<1 mm Hg)
- **Vapor pressure:**
- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.53 g/cm³ (12.76785 lbs/gal)
- **Relative density:** No information available
- **Particle characteristics** No information available

- **Other information**
- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Crystalline
- **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety:**
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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:** No further relevant information available.
- **Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: see section 5

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

	LD50	LD50
Oral		1,000 mg/kg (rabbit)
		1,650 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Interactive effects** No interactive effects between components are known.
- **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.

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- **Alternative sources for toxicological information**
No non-standard sources for toxicological information where used.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity:**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **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:**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it 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.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
Uncleaned packaging must be disposed of in the same way as the product in accordance with official regulations.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es)
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA
· Class | Void |
| · Packing group
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · Transport/Additional information: | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |

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· UN "Model Regulation": Void

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**
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If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- **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** 05/02/2018
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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)
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

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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
Acute toxicity - oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Eye irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

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