

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Ammonium sulfate

Product Number : A4418  
Brand : Sigma

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Product Safety - Americas Region  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

No known OSHA hazards

##### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram : none

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)  
H303 : May be harmful if swallowed.  
H402 : Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s) : none

#### HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 1  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazards: 0

#### NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 0  
Fire: 0  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

#### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** : May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** : May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.  
**Eyes** : May cause eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** : May be harmful if swallowed.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Ammonium sulphate

Formula :  $\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$

Molecular Weight : 132.14 g/mol

No ingredients are hazardous according to OSHA criteria.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Sulphur oxides

#### Further information

The product itself does not burn.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

#### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

#### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Immersion protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

#### Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### Eye protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form crystalline

Colour colourless

### Safety data

pH 5.0 - 6 at 132 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)

Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: > 280 °C (> 536 °F) - dec.

Boiling point no data available

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature no data available

Autoignition no data available

temperature	
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Density	1.77 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	132 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -5.1
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### Conditions to avoid

no data available

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Sulphur oxides  
Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

no data available

#### Inhalation LC50

no data available

#### Dermal LD50

no data available

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - No skin irritation

Skin - Human - Mild skin irritation

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - No eye irritation

Eyes - Human - Mild eye irritation

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

## Carcinogenicity

- 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.
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- 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.
- 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.

## Reproductive toxicity

no data available

## Teratogenicity

no data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

## Aspiration hazard

no data available

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## Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## Synergistic effects

no data available

## Additional Information

RTECS: BS4500000

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 36.7 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 433 mg/l - 50 h

### 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.

Harmful to aquatic life.

no data available

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

#### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

#### IATA

Not dangerous goods

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### OSHA Hazards

No known OSHA hazards

#### SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### SARA 313 Components

Ammonium sulphate

CAS-No.  
7783-20-2

Revision Date  
1993-04-24

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

No SARA Hazards

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Ammonium sulphate

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7783-20-2

Revision Date  
1993-04-24

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Ammonium sulphate

CAS-No.  
7783-20-2

Revision Date  
1993-04-24

#### New Jersey Right To Know Components

Ammonium sulphate

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Revision Date  
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#### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Further information

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