

# Safety data sheet

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Product: **Ammonium sulfate special grade bulk**

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

## Ammonium sulfate special grade bulk

Chemical name: Ammonium sulphate

CAS Number: 7783-20-2

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

Relevant identified uses: Chemical

Recommended use: fertilizers, Chemical, Intermediate, process chemical, Fire extinguishing compounds, Laboratory chemicals

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

Company:

### Emergency telephone number

National emergency number:

+27 11 203 2420

International emergency number:

Telephone: +49 180 2273-112

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## 2. Hazards Identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture

According to UN GHS criteria

Acute Tox. 5 (oral)

Aquatic Acute 3

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## Label elements

### Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Signal Word:

Warning

Hazard Statement:

H303 May be harmful if swallowed.

H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P312 Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501 Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

## Other hazards

### According to UN GHS criteria

No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

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## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

### Substances

#### Chemical nature

Ammonium sulphate

CAS Number: 7783-20-2

EC-Number: 231-984-1

caprolactam (Content (W/W): &lt; 0.5 %)

CAS Number: 105-60-2

EC-Number: 203-313-2

INDEX-Number: 613-069-00-2

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## Mixtures

Not applicable

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## 4. First-Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

After inhalation of dust. Fresh air. If difficulties occur: Seek medical attention. After inhalation of decomposition products: Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open. Seek medical attention.

On ingestion:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

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

Symptoms: (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

Hazards: After inhalation of decomposition products: Risk of pulmonary edema. Symptoms can appear later.

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

Treatment: After inhalation of decomposition products: Pulmonary odema prophylaxis.

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:  
water spray, foam, dry powder

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

At temperatures of 235 °C can be emitted: Ammonia, anhydrous

nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

### Advice for fire-fighters

Further information:

Product itself is non-combustible; fire extinguishing method of surrounding areas must be considered. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Information regarding personal protective measures, see section 8.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up.

For residues: Sweep/shovel up. Rinse away with water.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### **Precautions for safe handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Segregate from alkalies and alkalizing substances. Segregate from nitrites and alkaline substances.

Suitable materials for containers: Stainless steel 1.4401, Stainless steel 1.4301 (V2), Aluminium, Polyester resin, glass reinforced (Palatal A410), High density polyethylene (HDPE), glass, Low density polyethylene (LDPE)

Further information on storage conditions: Protect against moisture. The substance/product may cake under the influence of moisture.

Storage stability:

Storage temperature: 20 °C

Storage duration: 24 Months

### **Specific end use(s)**

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### **Control parameters**

#### Components with occupational exposure limits

No substance specific occupational exposure limits known.

### **Exposure controls**

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Breathing protection if breathable aerosols/dust are formed. Particle filter with low efficiency for solid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P1 or FFP1)

Hand protection:

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Chemical resistant protective gloves (EN ISO 374-1)  
e.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), polyvinylchloride (0.7 mm) and other  
Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

General safety and hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form:	crystalline	
Colour:	white	
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:	No data available.	
pH value:	approx. 5 (100 g/l, 20 °C)	
melting point (decomposition):	approx. 350 °C The substance / product decomposes.	
onset of boiling:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.	(other)
Flash point:	The substance/product is non-combustible.	(other)
Evaporation rate:	not applicable, The product is a non-volatile solid.	
Flammability:	not flammable	(other)
Lower explosion limit:	not applicable	
Upper explosion limit:	not applicable	
Ignition temperature:	not applicable	
Vapour pressure:	0.000001 hPa (25 °C)	(measured)
Density:	Literature data. 1.766 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)	
Relative density:	1.77 (25 °C, 1,013 hPa) Literature data.	(other)

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Relative vapour density (air):	not applicable, The product is a non-volatile solid.	
Solubility in water:	764 g/l (20 °C)	
	843 g/l (50 °C)	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	not applicable	
Self ignition:	not self-igniting	Test type: Spontaneous self-ignition at room-temperature. (Method: other)
	The value has not be determined because of the low risk of self-ignition in consequence of the high flash-point.	Test type: Self-ignition at high temperatures. (Method: other)
Thermal decomposition:	> 235 °C To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.	
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable	
Viscosity, kinematic:	not applicable, the product is a solid	
Explosion hazard:	Based on the chemical structure there is no indication of explosive properties.	(other)
Fire promoting properties:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.	(other)

**Other information**

Self heating ability:	It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating.	
Bulk density:	1,000 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)	
Adsorption:	Study scientifically not justified.	
Surface tension:	Based on chemical structure, surface activity is not to be expected.	(other)
Grain size distribution	560 µm	(D50, other (calculated))

**10. Stability and Reactivity****Reactivity**

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Formation of flammable gases:	Remarks:	Forms no flammable gases in the presence of water.
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**Chemical stability**

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Evolution of ammonia under influence of alkalies. Reacts with alkalis and nitrites.

**Conditions to avoid**

See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

**Incompatible materials**

Substances to avoid:

alkaline reactive substances, nitrites

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products:

Ammonia, anhydrous

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**11. Toxicological Information****Information on toxicological effects**Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Of low toxicity after single ingestion. Of low toxicity after short-term skin contact.

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): 4,250 mg/kg (BASF-Test)

(by inhalation): Study does not need to be conducted.

LD50 rat (dermal): &gt; 2,000 mg/kg

Literature data.

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Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (BASF-Test)

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (BASF-Test)

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#### Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Experimental/calculated data:

Guinea pig maximization test guinea pig: Non-sensitizing. (other)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

The substance was not mutagenic in bacteria. The substance was not mutagenic in mammalian cell culture. The substance was not mutagenic in studies with mammals.

Experimental/calculated data:

Ames-test

negative (OECD Guideline 471)

Cytogenetic assay

negative (OECD Guideline 473)

Literature data.

HGPRT assay

CHO cells: negative (OECD Guideline 476)

#### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

In long-term animal studies in which the substance was given in high concentrations by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

#### Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment of STOT single:

The available information is not sufficient for the evaluation of specific target organ toxicity.



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Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.

Aspiration hazard

not applicable

Other relevant toxicity information

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations. Acutely harmful for aquatic organisms.

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Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) 53 mg/l, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (Fish test acute)

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) 121.7 mg/l, *Ceriodaphnia* sp. (Daphnia test acute, static)

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (18 d) 2,700 mg/l (growth rate), *Chlorella vulgaris* (other)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

EC20 (0.5 h) approx. 1,050 mg/l, activated sludge (OECD Guideline 209, aquatic)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

EC10 (70 d) 3.12 mg/l (semistatic)

Soil living organisms:

LC50 (14 d) 201 mg/kg, *Eisenia foetida* (artificial soil)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Other terrestrial non-mammals:

Study scientifically not justified.

### Persistence and degradability

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Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):

Inorganic product which cannot be eliminated from water by biological purification processes. Can be oxidized to nitrate, or be reduced to nitrogen, by microorganisms.

Elimination information:

Study scientifically not justified.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Bioaccumulation potential:

Study scientifically not justified.

**Mobility in soil**

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Adsorption in soil: Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected.

**Other adverse effects**

The substance is not listed in Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

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**13. Disposal Considerations****Waste treatment methods**

Test for use in agriculture.

Contact manufacturer.

Contaminated packaging:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

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**14. Transport Information****Land transport**

ADR

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

UN number or ID number: Not applicable

UN proper shipping name: Not applicable

Transport hazard class(es): Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Environmental hazards: Not applicable

Special precautions for user: None known

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**RID**

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UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

**Inland waterway transport****ADN**

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user:	None known

**Transport in inland waterway vessel**

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable

**Sea transport****IMDG**

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

**Air transport****IATA/ICAO**

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable

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Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

**Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Maritime transport in bulk is not intended.

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**15. Regulatory Information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

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**16. Other Information**

Full text of classifications, hazard symbols and hazard statements, if mentioned in section 2 or 3:

Acute Tox.

Acute toxicity

Aquatic Acute

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute

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