

Safety data sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Ammonium carbonate Food Grade (E503i)

UFI: 6QCP-10MC-N006-VXEY

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

Relevant identified uses: food additive(s)

Recommended use: food additive(s), Raw material

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

International emergency number:

Telephone: +49 180 2273-112

SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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For the classification of the mixture the following methods have been applied: extrapolation on the concentration levels of the hazardous substances, on basis of test results and after evaluation of experts. The methodologies used are mentioned at the respective test results.

According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

Acute Tox. 4 (oral)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Eye Dam./Irrit. 2

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

For the classifications not written out in full in this section the full text can be found in section 16.

2.2. Label elements

According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Warning

Hazard Statement:

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280

Wear eye protection.

P270

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P301 + P312

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P330

Rinse mouth

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501

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

Hazard determining component(s) for labelling: Ammonium carbamate, Ammonium hydrogencarbonate

2.3. Other hazards

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If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin (dust).

The product does not contain a substance above legal limits fulfilling the PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) criteria or the vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative) criteria.

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical nature

Preparation based on: Ammonium carbamate, Ammonium hydrogencarbonate

$\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot x \text{NH}_3$

CAS: 10361-29-2 EINECS: 233-786-0

Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

Ammonium carbamate

Content (W/W): 50 %

CAS Number: 1111-78-0

EC-Number: 214-185-2

REACH registration number: 01-

2119493982-22

Acute Tox. 4 (oral)

Eye Dam./Irrit. 1

H318, H302

Ammonium hydrogencarbonate

Content (W/W): 50 %

CAS Number: 1066-33-7

EC-Number: 213-911-5

REACH registration number: 01-

2119486970-26

Acute Tox. 4 (oral)

H302

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SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

If inhaled:

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.

On ingestion:

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

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

Symptoms: Overexposure may cause: vomiting, dyspnea, nausea, coughing

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

Treatment: After inhalation of decomposition products: Pulmonary odema prophylaxis. Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote, administer corticosteroid dose aerosol to prevent pulmonary odema.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, carbon dioxide, foam

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Endangering substances: ammonia, anhydrous, Carbon dioxide

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

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Further information:

Product itself is non-combustible; fire extinguishing method of surrounding areas must be considered.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Breathing protection required. Ensure suitable air extract/ventilation during cleaning/emptying of process machinery.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For residues: Sweep/shovel up.

Avoid raising dust.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Breathing must be protected when large quantities are decanted without local exhaust ventilation. Processing machines must be fitted with local exhaust ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Store in a cool place. If heated the drums can burst due to pressure build-up.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from nitrites and alkaline substances. Storage and transport only combined with food materials or food additives. Separate from flavoring agents.

Do not store with: Sodium nitrate, sodium nitrite

Suitable materials for containers: Aluminium, High density polyethylene (HDPE), glass, Low density polyethylene (LDPE), Stainless steel 1.4541, Stainless steel 1.4571, enamelled, rubberized
Further information on storage conditions: Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep container dry.

Storage stability:

Storage temperature: < 30 °C

The stated storage temperature should be noted.

Protect from temperatures above: 30 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

7.3. 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.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

No substance specific occupational exposure limits known.

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Components with PNEC

1111-78-0: Ammonium carbamate

freshwater: 0.418 mg/l
marine water: 0.0418 mg/l
intermittent release: 0.37 mg/l
sediment (freshwater): 1.89 mg/kg
sediment (marine water): 0.189 mg/kg
soil: 0.133 mg/kg
STP: 10 mg/l

1066-33-7: Ammonium hydrogencarbonate

freshwater: 0.37 mg/l
marine water: 0.037 mg/l
intermittent release: 0.63 mg/l
sediment (freshwater): 0.1332 mg/kg
sediment (marine water): 0.01332 mg/kg
soil: 74.9 mg/kg
STP: 1347 mg/l

Components with DNEL

1111-78-0: Ammonium carbamate

worker: Long-term exposure- systemic effects, dermal: 14.1 mg/kg
worker: Long-term exposure- systemic effects, Inhalation: 49.8 mg/m³
consumer: Long-term exposure- systemic effects, dermal: 7.1 mg/kg
consumer: Long-term exposure- systemic effects, Inhalation: 12.3 mg/m³

1066-33-7: Ammonium hydrogencarbonate

worker: Long-term exposure - systemic and local effects, Inhalation: 62.5 mg/m³
worker: Long-term exposure- systemic effects, dermal: 57 mg/kg
worker: Short-term exposure - systemic and local effects, Inhalation: 160.7 mg/m³
consumer: Long-term exposure - systemic and local effects, Inhalation: 13.33 mg/m³
consumer: Short-term exposure - systemic and local effects, Inhalation: 143.91 mg/m³
consumer: Long-term exposure- systemic effects, dermal: 34.2 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Suitable respiratory protection for lower concentrations or short-term effect: Particle filter with low efficiency for solid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P1 or FFP1) Suitable respiratory protection for higher concentrations or long-term effect: Self-contained breathing apparatus.

Hand protection:

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Chemical resistant protective gloves (EN ISO 374-1)

Suitable materials also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN ISO 374-1):

polyvinylchloride (PVC) - 0.7 mm coating thickness

chloroprene rubber (CR) - 0.5 mm coating thickness

Supplementary note: The specifications are based on tests, literature data and information of glove manufacturers or are derived from similar substances by analogy. Due to many conditions (e.g. temperature) it must be considered, that the practical usage of a chemical-protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined through testing.

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

Do not breathe dust. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form:	crystalline, powder	
Colour:	white	
Odour:	strong, ammonia-like	
Odour threshold:	No data available., not determined	
pH value:	9 (100 g/l, 20 °C)	(pH Meter)
Melting point:	not applicable The substance / product decomposes.	
Boiling range:	Study technically not feasible., The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.	
Flash point:	not applicable, the product is a solid	
Evaporation rate:	negligible, The product is a non-volatile solid.	
Flammability:	not highly flammable	(Regulation 440/2008/EC, A.10)
Lower explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.	

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Upper explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Ignition temperature:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.	
Vapour pressure:	69 mbar (20 °C) Literature data. 188 mbar (30 °C) Literature data.	
Density:	approx. 1.6 g/cm ³ (20 °C)	(OECD Guideline 109)
Solubility in water:	320 g/l (20 °C)	(internal method)
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log K _{ow}):	-2.4 - -0.47	
Self ignition:	not self-igniting	
Thermal decomposition:	> 59 °C To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.	
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable, the product is a solid	
Viscosity, kinematic:	not applicable, the product is a solid	
Explosion hazard:	not explosive	
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating	

9.2. Other information

Self heating ability:	It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating.	
Bulk density:	780 - 830 kg/m ³	(other)
Grain size distribution	300 - 400 µm	(D50, other (measured))

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

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

10.2. Chemical stability

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

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Exothermic reaction. Reacts with nitrites. Reacts with nitrates.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat. See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:
strong bases

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products:
ammonia, anhydrous, Carbon dioxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:
Of moderate toxicity after single ingestion.

Experimental/calculated data:
LD50 rat (oral): > 1,800 - < 2,150 mg/kg (BASF-Test)

LD50 rat (dermal): > 2,000 mg/kg
No mortality was observed.

Information on: Ammonium hydrogencarbonate

Experimental/calculated data:

LC50 rat (by inhalation): > 4.74 mg/l 4.5 h (other)

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

Information on: Ammonium carbamate

Experimental/calculated data:

LC50 rat (by inhalation): 6.6 mg/l 4 h (OECD Guideline 403)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. Product not examined: Value is calculated from the data of the components.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:
Not irritating to the skin. Eye contact causes irritation.

Experimental/calculated data:
Skin corrosion/irritation
rabbit: non-irritant

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

Serious eye damage/irritation
rabbit: Irritant. (OECD Guideline 405)

Information on: Ammonium carbamate

Assessment of irritating effects:

May cause severe damage to the eyes. Not irritating to the skin.

Information on: Ammonium hydrogencarbonate

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the eyes. Not irritating to the skin. The product has not been fully tested. The statements have been derived in parts from products of a similar structure or composition.

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

The chemical structure does not suggest a sensitizing effect.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

No data available concerning mutagenic effects. The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Information on: Ammonium hydrogencarbonate

Assessment of mutagenicity:

The substance was not mutagenic in bacteria. The substance was not mutagenic in mammalian cell culture.

Information on: Ammonium carbamate

Assessment of mutagenicity:

Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential. The product has not been fully tested. The statements have been derived in parts from products of a similar structure or composition.

Carcinogenicity

Information on: Ammonium hydrogencarbonate

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

The whole of the information assessable provides no indication of a carcinogenic effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Information on: Ammonium carbamate

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

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Reproductive toxicity

Information on: Ammonium hydrogencarbonate

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

Study scientifically not justified.

Information on: Ammonium carbamate

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

Study scientifically not justified.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

No data available.

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

No data available.

Aspiration hazard

No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Acutely harmful for aquatic organisms.

Acutely harmful for aquatic organisms. The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) 61 mg/l, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (Flow through.)

Literature data.

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) 63.7 mg/l, *Daphnia magna* (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, static)

Nominal concentration.

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (72 h) 75.9 mg/l (biomass), *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (DIN 38412 Part 9, static)

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

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EC20 (0.5 h) 1,000 mg/l, activated sludge, domestic, non-adapted (OECD Guideline 209, aquatic)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

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

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation potential:

Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

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

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product does not contain a substance fulfilling the PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) criteria.

The product does not fulfill the criteria for PBT (Persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) and vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative).

12.6. Other adverse effects

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

12.7. Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Inhibition of degradation activity in activated sludge is not to be anticipated during correct introduction of low concentrations.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Test for use in agriculture.

The UK Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations (EP) and amendments should be noted (United Kingdom).

This product and any uncleaned containers must be disposed of as hazardous waste in accordance with the 2005 Hazardous Waste Regulations and amendments (United Kingdom)

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SECTION 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

RID

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

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 evaluated

Sea transport

IMDG

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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

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

14.1. UN number or ID number

See corresponding entries for "UN number or ID number" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

See corresponding entries for "UN proper shipping name" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

See corresponding entries for "Transport hazard class(es)" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.4. Packing group

See corresponding entries for "Packing group" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.5. Environmental hazards

See corresponding entries for "Environmental hazards" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.6. Special precautions for user

See corresponding entries for "Special precautions for user" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Maritime transport in bulk is not intended.

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Further information

Specific national features of transport regulations must be observed. They are to be found in the shipping documents.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

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

The data should be considered when making any assessment under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH), and related guidance, for example, 'COSHH Essentials' (United Kingdom).

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

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment not required

SECTION 16: Other Information

Assessment of the hazard classes according to UN GHS criteria (most recent version)

Eye Dam./Irrit. 2A
Acute Tox. 4 (oral)
Aquatic Acute 3

Any other intended applications should be discussed with the manufacturer.

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

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Eye Dam./Irrit.	Serious eye damage/eye irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

Abbreviations

ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
ADN = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland waterways. ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimates. CAO = Cargo Aircraft Only. CAS = Chemical Abstract Service. CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures. DIN = German national organization for standardization. DNEL = Derived No Effect Level. EC50 = Effective concentration median for 50% of the population. EC = European Community. EN = European Standards. IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer. IATA = International Air Transport Association.

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IBC-Code = Intermediate Bulk Container code. IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code. ISO = International Organization for Standardization. STEL = Short-Term Exposure Limit. LC50 = Lethal concentration median for 50% of the population. LD50 = Lethal dose median for 50% of the population. TLV = Threshold Limit Value. MARPOL = The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships. NEN = Dutch Norm. NOEC = No Observed Effect Concentration. OEL = Occupational Exposure Limit. OECD = Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic. PNEC = Predicted No Effect Level. PPM = Parts per million. RID = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail. TWA = Time Weight Average. UN-number = UN number at transport. vPvB = very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.

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