

Classified as hazardous in accordance with the criteria of EPA New Zealand

Section 1 - Identification

Product Identifier

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| Product Name | <u>Ammonium sulfate</u> |
| CAS No | 7783-20-2 |
| Synonyms | Diammonium sulfate; Sulfuric acid, diammonium salt. |
| Molecular Formula | H8 N2 O4 S |
| Molecular Weight | 132.13 |
| Recommended Use | Laboratory chemicals. |
| Uses advised against | No Information available |

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| Product Code | 11566 |
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| Emergency Tel. | CHEMTREC® 09 980 6780 or +64 9 980 6780 |
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Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

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HSNO Approval Number **HSR002503**

GHS Classification

Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Health hazards

Acute Oral Toxicity Category 4

Environmental hazards

Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 4

Label Elements

None required

**Signal Word****Warning****Hazard Statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H413 - May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

Precautionary Statements**Storage**

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other hazards which do not result in classification

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|------------------|-----------|----------|
| Ammonium sulfate | 7783-20-2 | >95 |

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures**New Zealand Emergency Tel.**CHEMTREC®
09 980 6780 or +64 9 980 6780**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Self-Protection of the First Aider

No special precautions required.

First Aid Facilities

Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

Most important symptoms and effects

None reasonably foreseeable.

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

Hazardous Combustion Products

None under normal use conditions.

Decomposition Temperature

350 °C

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**Emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations

Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling**Advice on safe handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Control parameters

Exposure limits

The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures

None under normal use conditions.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | AUS/NZ Standard | Glove comments |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Natural rubber, Nitrile rubber, Neoprene, PVC. | See manufacturers recommendations | - | AS/NZS 2161 | (minimum requirement) |

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory Protection

Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices

Recommended Filter type: Recommended half mask:-

Particle filter (or AUS/NZ equivalent)
Particle filtering: EN149:2001 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Solid |
| Appearance | Colorless |
| Odor | Odorless |
| Odor Threshold | No data available |
| pH | 5-6 (@ 20) |
| Melting Point/Range | 280 °C / 536 °F |
| | 5% aq.sol.(20 C) |

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|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Softening Point | No data available | |
| Boiling Point/Range | No information available | |
| Flammability (liquid) | Not applicable | Solid |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available | |
| Explosion Limits | No data available | |
| Flash Point | No information available | Method - No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No data available | |
| Decomposition Temperature | 350 °C | |
| Viscosity | Not applicable | Solid |
| Water Solubility | 754 g/L | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | | |
| Component | log Pow | |
| Ammonium sulfate | -5.1 | |
| Vapor Pressure | No data available | |
| Density / Specific Gravity | No data available | |
| Bulk Density | No data available | |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable | Solid |
| Particle characteristics | No data available | |
| Other information | | |
| Molecular Formula | H8 N2 O4 S | |
| Molecular Weight | 132.13 | |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable - Solid | |

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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| Reactivity | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products, Excess heat, Avoid dust formation. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents. |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | None under normal use conditions. |

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute Effects

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

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| Inhalation | May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled. |
| Eyes | May cause irritation. |
| Skin | May cause irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin. |
| Ingestion | May cause irritation. May be harmful if swallowed. |

Numerical measures of toxicity

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Dermal

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Inhalation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Ammonium sulfate | 2840 mg/kg (Rat) | LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Rat) | |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(i) STOT-repeated exposure;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs

None known.

(j) aspiration hazard;

Not applicable

Solid

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic ecotoxicity

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

| Component | Freshwater Fish | Water Flea | Freshwater Algae | Microtox |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Ammonium sulfate | Cyprinus carpio: LC50: >460 mg/L/96h Brachydanio rerio: LC50: 420 mg/L/96h | EC50: 423 mg/L/24h LC50: 14 mg/L/48h | - | - |

Terrestrial ecotoxicity

There is no data for this product

Persistence and Degradability**Persistence**

Persistence is unlikely.

Degradability**Degradation in sewage treatment plant**

Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

| Component | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Ammonium sulfate | -5.1 | No data available |

Mobility

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

Other adverse effects**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Persistent Organic Pollutant

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods**Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.

Other Information

Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations . Do not flush to sewer.

Section 14 - Transport Information

NZS 5433:2020

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

IMDG/IMO

Not regulated

Environmental hazards

No hazards identified

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable, packaged goods

Special Precautions

No special precautions required. Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information.

Additional information None known

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

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National Regulations

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information. Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information.

Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

International Regulations

Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Rotterdam Convention (PIC) Not applicable

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

| Component | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ammonium sulfate | - | Use restricted. See item 65. (see link for restriction details) | - |

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

International Inventories

New Zealand (NZIoC), Australia (AICS), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDL), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component | CAS No | NZIoC | AICS | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | KECL | IECSC | TCSI |
|------------------|-----------|-------|------|--------|--------|-----|----------|-------|------|
| Ammonium sulfate | 7783-20-2 | X | X | - | - | - | KE-01743 | X | X |

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDL | PICCS | ISHL | ENCS |
|------------------|-----------|------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|------|------|
| Ammonium sulfate | 7783-20-2 | X | ACTIVE | X | - | X | X | X |

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

Section 16 - Other Information

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 and WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

Legend

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| NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals | AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances |
| TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory | EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances |
| DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List | ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances |
| IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances | KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances |
| PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances | CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service |
| TWA - Time Weighted Average | ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists |
| IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer | PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration |
| NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land | OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association | IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code |
| MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships | ADG - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail |
| LD50 - Lethal Dose 50% | LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% |
| EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% | ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate |
| WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit | RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment |
| DNEL - Derived No Effect Level | NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration |
| POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water | BCF - Bioconcentration factor |
| vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative | PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic |
| VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound) | |

Key literature references and sources for data

HSNO classifications provided in the New Zealand Chemical Classification Information Database (CCID).

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

EPA Guide to classifying hazardous substances in New Zealand

EPA - Assigning a product to an existing HSNO approval guide

Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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