

Material Safety Data Sheet



Ammonium Carbonate (RG)

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Section 1 - Product Description

Product Name: Ammonium Carbonate

Product Code(s): 84-3752

Size: 500 g

Chemical Name: Ammonium Carbonate

CAS Number: 506-87-6

Formula: (NH₄)₂CO₃

Synonyms: Crystal Ammonia

Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215

Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F) **Chemtrec** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 - Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid contact with clothing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Decomposes in air. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: May cause irritation.

Skin: May cause irritation to skin.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal discomfort.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to respiratory tract.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Principal Hazardous Components: Ammonium Carbonate (RG)

TLV units: N/A

PEL units: N/A

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Eyes - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin - After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

Ingestion - If swallowed, if conscious, give plenty of water and induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Immediately call a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation - In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

Section 5 - Firefighting Procedures

Flash Point (Method Used): N/A

NFPA Rating:

Health: 1

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 1

Extinguisher Media: Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.

Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume: N/A N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Special Firefighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.

Section 6 - Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Ventilate area of spill. Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment. Avoid creating dust. Sweep or scoop up and containerize for disposal.

Section 7 - Special Precautions

Precautions to Take in Handling or Storing: Keep away from ... (incompatible materials to be indicated by the manufacturer).

After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water.

Do not breathe dust.

Harmful if swallowed.

Avoid contact with clothing.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Use only in well-ventilated areas.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Section 8 - Protection Information

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): None needed under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. A NIOSH/MSHA chemical cartridge respirator should be worn if PEL or TLV is exceeded.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: Yes

Mechanical(General): Yes

Special: No

Other: No

Protective Gloves: Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.

Eye Protection: Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Section 9 - Physical Data

Molecular Weight: 96.09

Boiling Point: Decomposes

Vapor Density(Air=1): N/A

Percent Volatile by Volume: 100%

Solubility in Water: Soluble

Melting Point: Decomposes

Vapor Pressure: 760 @ 60 C

Specific Gravity (H2O=1): 800-850 kg/m3

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A

Appearance and Odor: Clear crystals with ammonia-like odor.

Section 10 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Decomposition produces noxious fumes.

Keep container tightly sealed. Product degrades/decomposes in air.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Halogens, Alkaloids, Sodium Nitrate, Nitrites, Metals, Metal Salts, Acids,

Hazardous Decomposition Products: NO_x, CO_x, Ammonia,

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicity Data

Toxicity Data: orl-rat LD50 2150 mg/kg

Effects of Overexposure:

Acute: See Section 2

Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: Respiratory disorders,

Target Organs: N/A

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.

Section 12 - Ecological Data

EPA Waste Numbers: No

Section 13 - Disposal Information

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Proper Shipping Name: No

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EPA TSCA Status: On TSCA Inventory

Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting: Acute

Name List:

No

Chemical Category:

No

CERCLA Section 103 RQ(lb.): No

RCRA Section 261.33: No

Section 16 - Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS Number Chemical Services Abstract Number

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

DOT U.S. Department of Transportation

IARC International Agency of Research on Cancer

N/A Not Available

NTP National Toxicology Program

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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| PEL | Permissible Exposure Limit |
| ppm | Parts per million |
| RCRA | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act |
| SARA | Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act |
| TLV | Threshold Limit Value |
| TSCA | Toxic Substances Control Act |