

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: Identification

**Product identifier** 

Product Name AMMONIUM SULPHATE SOLUTION

**Product Code(s)** 000000018752

Other means of identification

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Water treatment chemical.

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier** 

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Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone 0 800 734 607 (ALL HOURS)

Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

## Section 2: Hazard identification

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Classified as hazardous according to criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020. GHS Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

#### Label elements



Signal word Warning

Hazard statements H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

Wash eyes thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

#### Eves

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

#### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable.

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Ammonium sulfate	7783-20-2	35-42%
Water	7732-18-5	to 100%

## Section 4: First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

General advice For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New

Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. (Call a

physician if symptoms occur).

Eye contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.

Consult a physician.

**Skin contact** Wash skin with soap and water. (Call a physician if symptoms occur).

Ingestion Clean mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Get

medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Erythema (skin redness). Irritation.

Effects of Exposure No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

Non-combustible.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

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

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Do not touch or walk

through spilled material. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Environmental precautions** 

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and

place into a container for later disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use personal protection

equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

closed when not in use.

Incompatible materials Bases. Chlorates. Alkali metals. Nitrites.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

**Control parameters** 

Exposure Limits No value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Workplace Health & Safety

Authority.

Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES,



Hand protection Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection**Overalls. Boots. Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a suitable mist respirator

meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid
Appearance Clear
Color Pale Yellow

Odor No information available.
Odor threshold No information available

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Method</u>

5.0-8.5 None known pН Melting point / freezing point No data available None known Boiling point / boiling range >100°C None known Flash point Not applicable None known **Evaporation rate** No data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) No data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive Not applicable

limits

Lower flammability or explosive Not applicable

limits

No data available None known Vapor pressure No data available Vapor density None known Relative density 1.20-1.23 None known Water solubility Miscible in water None known Solubility(ies) No data available None known **Partition coefficient** No data available None known **Autoignition temperature** Not applicable None known **Decomposition temperature** None known Kinematic viscosity No data available None known

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Other information Particle characteristics

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

**Chemical stability** 

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Heat.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Bases. Chlorates. Alkali metals. Nitrites.

**Hazardous decomposition products** 

Hazardous decomposition products Ammonia. Oxides of sulfur.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

#### **Acute toxicity**

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information**No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety

Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the chemical is

mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Inhalation** Irritating to respiratory system.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Skin contact** Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Erythema (skin redness). Irritation.

Acute toxicity .

Numerical measures of toxicity

No information available

**Component Information** 

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ammonium sulfate	= 2840 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-
Water	> 90 mL/kg (Rat)	-	-

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation. Classification is based on mixture calculation methods based on

component data.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye irritation. Classification is based on mixture calculation methods based

on component data.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** Not listed as carcinogenic according to IARC.

(IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer).

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure May cause respiratory irritation. Classification is based on mixture calculation methods

based on component data.

**STOT - repeated exposure**No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

Data used to identify the health

effects

Refer to Section 16 for Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the

SDS.

## Section 12: Ecological information

## **Ecotoxicity**

Aquatic ecotoxicity Keep out of waterways.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Ammonium sulfate	-	LC50: =250mg/L (96h,	LC50: =14mg/L (48h, Daphnia
		Brachydanio rerio)	magna)
		LC50: =480mg/L (96h,	
		Brachydanio rerio)	
		LC50: =420mg/L (96h,	
		Brachydanio rerio)	
		LC50: =18mg/L (96h,	
		Cyprinus carpio)	
		LC50: 32.2 - 41.9mg/L (96h,	
		Oncorhynchus mykiss)	
		LC50: 5.2 - 8.2mg/L (96h,	
		Oncorhynchus mykiss)	
		LC50: >100mg/L (96h,	
		Pimephales promelas)	
		LC50: 123 - 128mg/L (96h,	
		Poecilia reticulata)	
		LC50: =126mg/L (96h,	
		Poecilia reticulata)	

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

**Bioaccumulation** Material does not bioaccumulate.

**Component Information** 

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Ammonium sulfate	-5.1

Mobility in soil

**Mobility** No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products

Dispose of product in packaging in a way that is consistent with the EPA Consolidation 30 April 2021 of the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the Act.

Treat the substance using a method that changes the characteristics or composition of the substance so that the substance is no longer a hazardous substance; or export the

substance from New Zealand as waste.

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

#### Contaminated packaging

For packages that have been in direct contact with hazardous substances, the person must ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance. It must be disposed of in a manner that is consistent with the requirements for disposal of the substance that it contained, taking into account the material the package is manufactured from

Packages may only be reused or recycled if:

- the substance has a physical hazard other than corrosive to metal, and has been treated to remove any residual contents of the hazardous substance:
- or for substances that have a health or environmental hazard, or corrosive to metal, the contents of the residue in the package are below the threshold for the substance to be classified as hazardous in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

## Section 14: Transport information

ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433 Transport of Dangerous Goods on

Land; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

IATA Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport

Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS

GOODS.

**IMDG**Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous

Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

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

No information available

#### Special precautions for user

Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information

## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

**EPA New Zealand HSNO approval** 

code or group standard

HSR002684 - Water Treatment Chemicals (Subsidiary Hazard)

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

Controlled substance licenses are required to possess certain explosives, vertebrate toxic agents and fumigants. See Part 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Regulation 2017 for more information

#### **International Regulations**

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

#### **International Inventories**

NZIoC All the constituents of this material are listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.

TSCA Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

DSL/NDSL Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

EINECS/ELINCS Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

ENCS Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

IECSC Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

KECL Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

PICCS Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial

Chemicals.

TCSI Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

Legend:

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
 IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
 KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AIIC- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals** 

TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

## Section 16: Other information

Prepared By This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and

SDS Services).

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\*\*\*Indicates updated data since last publication.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances

STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate LC50: 50% Lethal Concentration

LD50: 50% Lethal Dose

#### Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value \* Skin designation \* Hazard Designation + Sensitizers

C Carcinogen

#### Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

**Environmental Protection Agency** 

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

#### **Disclaimer**

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Ixom representative or Ixom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**