

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Ammonium persulfate

Cat No. : AC201530000; AC201530010; AC201530050; AC201531000

CAS-No 7727-54-0

Synonyms Ammonium peroxydisulfate; Peroxydisulfuric acid diammonium salt

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification

This product is hazardous in accordance with the Canada Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR), as amended (SOR/2022-272)

Oxidizing solids	Category 3
Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

May intensify fire; oxidizer

Harmful if swallowed

Causes skin irritation

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Causes serious eye irritation

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

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

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Wear respiratory protection

Response

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

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

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

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

Rinse mouth

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Storage

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

Store locked up

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Ammonium persulfate	7727-54-0	<=100

4. First-aid measures

General Advice	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. SPEEDY ACTION IS CRITICAL, GET MEDICAL AID IMMEDIATELY. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Most important symptoms/effects	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. . Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water spray.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Oxidizing Properties	Oxidizer
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.).

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x). Sulfur oxides. Ammonia. Oxygen.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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

NFPA

Health
2

Flammability
1

Instability
2

Physical hazards
OX

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust
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formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Pay attention to flashback. No information available.

Storage. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Incompatible Materials. Reducing Agent. Metals. Peroxides. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents. Combustible material. .

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWA/EV	Quebec
Ammonium persulfate	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	-

Component	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland and Labrador	Nova Scotia
Ammonium persulfate		TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³

Component	Nunavut	Prince Edward Island	Saskatchewan	Yukon
Ammonium persulfate	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³	

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Ammonium persulfate 7727-54-0 (≤100)	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³		

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Goggles

Hand Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers recommendations		Splash protection only
Nitrile rubber			

Neoprene
PVC

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Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) 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. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 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 properly

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains.

Hygiene Measures

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State	Powder Solid
Color	White
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
Property	Values
Melting Point/Range	120 °C / 248 °F
Softening Point	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Flammability (liquid)	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Explosion Limits	No data available

Remarks • Method

Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition Temperature	> 120°C	
pH	3.2	100 g/L
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Water Solubility	582 g/L (20°C), may decompose	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Vapor Pressure	negligible	
Density / Specific Gravity	1.980	
Bulk Density	900-1100 kg/m ³	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Particle characteristics	No data available	
Other Information		
Molecular Formula	H8 N2 O8 S2	
Molecular Weight	228.19	
Oxidizing Properties	Oxidizer	
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable - Solid	

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	Yes
Stability	Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Moisture sensitive.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid dust formation. Combustible material. Excess heat. Exposure to moisture. Incompatible products.
Incompatible Materials	Reducing Agent, Metals, Peroxides, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Combustible material,
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulfur oxides, Ammonia, Oxygen
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation	Irritating to respiratory system. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. May be harmful if inhaled. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.
Eyes	Irritating to eyes.
Skin	Irritating to skin. May be harmful in contact with skin. May produce an allergic reaction. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ammonium persulfate	LD50 = 495 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg	LC50 > 2.95 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Toxicologically Synergistic Products	No information available
(b) skin corrosion/irritation;	Category 2
(c) serious eye damage/irritation;	Category 2
(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;	
Respiratory	Category 1
Skin	Category 1
	May cause sensitization by skin contact
(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
	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Ammonium persulfate	7727-54-0	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

(g) reproductive toxicity;	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
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(h) STOT-single exposure;	Category 3
Results / Target organs	Respiratory system.
(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	Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.
Other Adverse Effects	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.
Endocrine Disrupting Properties	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains. Contains a substance which is: Harmful to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Ammonium persulfate	Not listed	LC50: = 76.3 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 323 mg/L, 96h (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: = 103 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus)	Not listed	EC50: = 120 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No	UN1444
Proper Shipping Name	AMMONIUM PERSULFATE
Hazard Class	5.1
Packing Group	III

TDG

UN-No	UN1444
Proper Shipping Name	AMMONIUM PERSULFATE

Hazard Class	5.1
Packing Group	III
IATA	
UN-No	UN1444
Proper Shipping Name	AMMONIUM PERSULPHATE
Hazard Class	5.1
Packing Group	III
IMDG/IMO	
UN-No	UN1444
Proper Shipping Name	AMMONIUM PERSULPHATE
Hazard Class	5.1
Packing Group	III

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP
Ammonium persulfate	7727-54-0	X	-	X	ACTIVE	231-786-5	-	-

Component	CAS-No	IECSC	KECL	ENCS	ISHL	TCSI	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Ammonium persulfate	7727-54-0	X	KE-09815	X	X	X	X	X	X

Legend:

X - Listed '-' - Not listed

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

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

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

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and its amendments and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the revised Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Other International Regulations

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 persulfate	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

REACH links

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

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

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

Component	CAS-No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Ammonium persulfate	7727-54-0	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS-No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Ammonium persulfate	7727-54-0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other information

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