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Safety Data Sheet AMMONIUM SULFATE - All APF AMS Products

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1. Product and Company Identification

Company Information
American Plant Food Corporation
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24 Hour Emergency Response

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
American Plant Food: 1-800-

Molecular formula: $(\text{NH}_4)_2 \text{SO}_4$

2. Hazards Identification

Classification (GHS-US): Acute Toxicity 4 (Oral) H302
Eye Irritation 2A H319

Label Elements:

GHS-US Labeling
Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS07

Signal Word (GHS-US) Warning

Hazard Statements (GHS-US) H302
H319

Precautionary Statements (GHS-US) P264

P270

P280

Harmful if swallowed
Causes serious eye irritation
Wash hands and forearms thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Wear eye protection, face protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.

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P301+P312	If swallowed, call a doctor if you feel unwell.
P305+P351+P338	If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P330	If swallowed, rinse mouth.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P501	Dispose of contents/container according to local, regional, national, territorial, provincial, and international regulations.

Carcinogenicity: In long-term animal studies in which the substance was given in high concentrations by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

Repeated dose toxicity: No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.

Reproductive toxicity: The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Teratogenicity: No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances /products of a similar structure or composition.

Genotoxicity: The substance was not mutagenic in bacteria. The substance was not mutagenic in mammalian cell culture. The substance was not mutagenic in studies with mammals.

Signs and symptoms of overexposure:

After inhalation of decomposition products: Risk of pulmonary edema. Symptoms can appear later.

Potential environmental effects:

Aquatic toxicity:

The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations.

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Acutely harmful for aquatic organisms.

Degradation / environmental fate:

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

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>Classification GHS-US</u>
7783-20-2	>= 99.5 <= 100.0 %	Ammonium sulphate	Acute Toxicity 4 (Oral), H302

4. First Aid Measures

General Advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

After inhalation of dust: move to fresh air. If difficulties occur, seek medical attention. After inhalation of decomposition of products: keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, and seek medical attention.

If on skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open. Seek medical attention.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, seek medical attention.

Note to physician

Treatment: After inhalation of decomposition products: Pulmonary odema prophylaxis.

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5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point:	(other) This substance/product is non-combustible.
Autoignition:	Not applicable
Lower explosion point:	Not applicable
Upper explosion point:	Not applicable
Flammability:	(other)
Self ignition temperature:	(other) The value has not been determined because of the low risk of self ignition in consequence of the high flash point.

Suitable extinguishing media:

Carbon dioxide, water spray

Hazards during fire-fighting:

See MSDS section 7 – Handling and storage, ammonia can be emitted at 235°C

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

Further information:

Product itself is non-combustible; fire extinguishing method of surrounding areas must be considered. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

Impact sensitivity:

Based on the chemical structure there is no shock-sensitivity.

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6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Take appropriate protective measures.

Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

Cleanup:

For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up.

For residues: Sweep/shovel up. Rinse away with water.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

General advice:

Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

Storage

General advice:

Protect against moisture. The substance/product may cake under the influence of moisture.

Storage incompatibility:

General advice:

Segregate from alkalies and alkalizing substances. Segregate from nitrites and alkaline substances.

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8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Personal Protective Equipment:



Respiratory protection:

Observe OSHA regulations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134). Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) respirator as necessary.

Hand protection:

Wear chemical resistant protective gloves. Consult with glove manufacturer for testing data.

Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles).

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protections, apron, protective boots, chemical protection suit

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	Crystalline	
Odor:	odorless	
Color:	white	
pH value:	approx. 5	(100 g/l, 20 °C)
Melting point:	Approx.. 350 °C	
(Decomposition):	The substance / product decomposes.	
Onset of boiling:	(other) The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.	
Vapor pressure:	0.0000001 hPa	(25 °C) (measured) Literature data.

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Density:	1.766 g/cm ³	(20 °C)
Relative density:	1.77 g/cm ³	(25 °C, 1,013 hPa) (other) Literature data.
Bulk density:	1,000 kg/m ³	(20 °C)
Vapor density:	Not applicable. The product is a non-volatile solid.	
Partitioning coefficient n-:	Not applicable	
Octanol/water (low Pow):		
Viscosity, dynamic:	Not applicable	
Particle size:	> 1000 µm	
Solubility in water:	764 g/l 843 g/l	(20 °C) (50 °C)

10. Stability and Reactivity

Substances to avoid:
alkaline reactive substances, nitrites

Hazardous reactions:
Evolution of ammonia under influence of alkalies. Reacts with alkalis and nitrites.

Decomposition products:
Hazardous decomposition products: ammonia

Thermal decomposition:
> 235 °C
To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

Oxidizing properties:
Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing. (other)

11. Toxicological information

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Acute toxicity

Information on: Ammonium sulphate Assessment of acute toxicity:
Of low toxicity after single ingestion. Of low toxicity after short-term skin contact.

Oral:
Type of value: LD50
Species: rat (male/female)
Value: 4,250 mg/kg (BASF-Test)
Inhalation:

Study does not need to be conducted.

Dermal:
Type of value: LD50
Species: rat (male/female)
Value: > 2,000 mg/kg
Literature data.
Irritation / corrosion

Skin:
Species: rabbit
Result: non-irritant
Method: BASF-Test

Eye:
Species: rabbit
Result: non-irritant
Method: BASF-Test

Sensitization:
Guinea pig maximization test Species: guinea pig
Result: Non-sensitizing. Method: other
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

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Aspiration Hazard:
not applicable

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Fish

Acute:
Fish test acute *Oncorhynchus mykiss*/LC50 (96 h): 53 mg/l

Aquatic invertebrates

Acute:
Daphnia test acute static
Ceriodaphnia sp./EC50 (48 h): 121.7 mg/l

Chronic:
semistatic 70 d 3.12 mg/l

Aquatic plants

Toxicity to aquatic plants:
other green algae/EC50 (18 d): 2,700 mg/l
The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

Microorganisms

Toxicity to microorganisms:
OECD Guideline 209 aquatic
activated sludge/EC20 (0.5 h): approx. 1,050 mg/l
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from
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Non-Mammals

Other terrestrial non-mammals:
Study scientifically not justified.
Soil living organisms

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Toxicity to soil dwelling organisms:

artificial soil

Eisenia foetida/LC50 (14 d): 201 mg/kg

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

Bioaccumulation

Study scientifically not justified.

Environmental mobility:

Transport between environmental compartments:

Adsorption/

Study scientifically not justified.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

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

14. Transport Information

Land transport

USDOT Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

IMDG Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

IATA/ICAO Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

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Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

OSHA hazard category: No data available.;

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Not hazardous;

State regulations

State RTK CAS Number Chemical name

MA, NJ, PA 7783-20-2 Ammonium sulphate

16. Other Information

Recommended use: fertilizers Chemical Intermediate process chemical Fire

extinguishing compounds Laboratory chemicals

NFPA Hazard codes:

Health : 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special:

HMIS III rating

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA and HMIS use a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicates extreme danger. Although similar, the two rating systems are intended for different purposes, and use different criteria. The NFPA system was developed to provide an on-the-spot alert to the hazards of a material, and their severity, to emergency responders. The HMIS system was designed to communicate workplace hazard information to employees who handle hazardous chemicals.

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