SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name Ammonium chloride
Cat No. : A649-3; A649-500; A661-3; A661-10; A661-500; A687-10; A687-100; A687-212; A687-500
Synonyms Sal ammoniac; Ammonium muriate (Granular/Crystalline/USP/FCC/EP/Certified ACS)
Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against No Information available

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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<th>Acute oral toxicity</th>
<th>Category 4</th>
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<tr>
<td>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</td>
<td>Category 2</td>
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<td>Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)</td>
<td>Category 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Target Organs - Kidney, Heart, spleen, Blood.</td>
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Label Elements

Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements
Harmful if swallowed
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Precautionary Statements

Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Wear eye/face protection
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Response
Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

Eyes
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.

Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

3. Composition / information on ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

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

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

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects
No information available

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.
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

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products  
Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

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

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<th>Health</th>
<th>Flammability</th>
<th>Instability</th>
<th>Physical hazards</th>
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<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

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

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

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<tr>
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<th>Mexico OEL (TWA)</th>
<th>Ontario TWAEV</th>
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Legend
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Engineering Measures**
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Eye/face Protection</td>
<td>Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Skin and body protection</td>
<td>Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Respiratory Protection</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Hygiene Measures</td>
<td>Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice</td>
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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Physical State</td>
<td>Solid</td>
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<tr>
<td>Appearance</td>
<td>White</td>
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<td>Odor</td>
<td>Odorless</td>
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<td>pH</td>
<td>5.0 (@ 25) 10% aq.sol.(25°C)</td>
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<td>Melting Point/Range</td>
<td>340°C / 644°F</td>
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<td>Evaporation Rate</td>
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<td>Flammability or explosive limits</td>
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<td>Upper</td>
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<td>Lower</td>
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<td>Relative Density</td>
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<td>Solubility</td>
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<td>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</td>
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<td>Decomposition temperature</td>
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<td>Reactive Hazard</td>
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<td>Stability</td>
<td>Hygroscopic.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Conditions to Avoid</td>
<td>Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.</td>
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<td>Incompatible Materials</td>
<td>Strong oxidizing agents</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hazardous Decomposition Products</td>
<td>Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)</td>
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<td>Hazardous Polymerization</td>
<td>Hazardous polymerization does not occur.</td>
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<td>Hazardous Reactions</td>
<td>None under normal processing.</td>
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11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>LD50 Oral (mg/kg) (Rat)</th>
<th>LD50 Dermal &gt; 2000 mg/kg</th>
<th>LC50 Inhalation</th>
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Toxicologically Synergistic Products

No information available.

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

Irritation

Irritating to eyes

Sensitization

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
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<th>ACGIH</th>
<th>OSHA</th>
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Mutagenic Effects

Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

Reproductive Effects

No information available.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Teratogenicity

No information available.

STOT - single exposure

None known.

STOT - repeated exposure

Kidney, Heart, spleen, Blood.

Aspiration hazard

No information available.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

Endocrine Disruptor Information

No information available

Other Adverse Effects

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
<th>Freshwater Fish</th>
<th>Microtox</th>
<th>Water Flea</th>
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<td>Cyprinus carpio: LC50 = 209 mg/L</td>
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<td>EC50 = 202 mg/L/24h</td>
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Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation

No information available

Mobility

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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
Not regulated

TDG
Not regulated

IATA
Not regulated

IMDG/IMO
Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>TSCA</th>
<th>DSL</th>
<th>NDSL</th>
<th>EINECS</th>
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<th>NLP</th>
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Legend:

X - Listed
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

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SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

- Acute Health Hazard: Yes
- Chronic Health Hazard: Yes
- Fire Hazard: No
- Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No
- Reactive Hazard: No
Clean Water Act

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<th>Component</th>
<th>CWA - Hazardous Substances</th>
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Clean Air Act
Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

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California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

State Right-to-Know

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<th>Component</th>
<th>Massachusetts</th>
<th>New Jersey</th>
<th>Pennsylvania</th>
<th>Illinois</th>
<th>Rhode Island</th>
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U.S. Department of Transportation
Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant: N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade
No information available

Canada
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class
D2B Toxic materials
D1B Toxic materials

16. Other information
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End of SDS