# AMMONIUM ACETATE

# **CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION** Common Synonyms Weak ammonia Acetic acid, ammonium salt Sinks and mixes with water Stop discharge if possible. Keep people away. Avoid contact with solid and dust; avoid inhalation. Isolate and remove discharged material. Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Protect water intakes. Fire Not flammable Irritating gases may be produced when heated. Wear goggles and self-contained breathing apparatus CALL FOR MEDICAL AID. **Exposure** Tritating to eyes, nose and throat. If inhaled will cause difficult breathing. If in eyes, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. SOLID Irritating to skin and eyes. If swallowed will cause nausea. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with plenty of water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water. or milk. IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm Dangerous to aquatic life in high concentrations. Water May be dangerous if it enters water int Notify local health and wildlife officials. **Pollution** Notify operators of nearby water intakes

1. CORRECTIVE	RESPONSE ACTIONS

Dilute and disperse Stop discharge

# 2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- CG Compatibility Group: Not listed Formula: NH<sub>4</sub>(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)

- 2.2 Formula: NH<sub>4</sub>(C.H.Oz)

  2.3 IMO/UN Designation: Not listed

  2.4 DOT ID No.: Not listed

  2.5 CAS Registry No.: 631-61-8

  2.6 NAERG Guide No.: 171

  2.7 Standard Industrial Trade Classification: 51481

# 3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 Personal Protective Equipment: Dust mask; goggles or face shield (do not wear contact lenses); rubber gloves; impervious protective clothing.
- 3.2 Symptoms Following Exposure: Inhalation of dust irritates nose and mouth. Ingestion irritates mouth and stomach. Contact with dust causes irritation of eyes and mild irritation of skin.
- 3.3 Treatment of Exposure: INHALATION: remove victim to fresh air; rinse nose and mouth with water. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. INGESTION: induce vomiting immediately. Give large amounts of water. EYES: flush with water for at least 15 min. SKIN: flush with soap and water.
- 3.4 TLV-TWA: Not listed.
- 3.5 TLV-STEL: Not listed.
- 3.6 TLV-Ceiling: Not listed.
- 3.7 Toxicity by Ingestion: Currently not available
- 3.8 Toxicity by Inhalation: Currently not available 3.9 Chronic Toxicity: Currently not available
- 3.10 Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics: Currently not available
- 3.11 Liquid or Solid Characteristics: Currently not available
- 3.12 Odor Threshold: Currently not available 3.13 IDLH Value: Not listed.
- 3.14 OSHA PEL-TWA: Not listed.
- 3.15 OSHA PEL-STEL: Not listed
- 3.16 OSHA PEL-Ceiling: Not listed.
- 3.17 EPA AEGL: Not listed

#### 4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 Flash Point: Not flammable
- 4.2 Flammable Limits in Air: Not flammable
- **4.3 Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Use agents suitable for the surrounding fire.
- 4.4 Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used: Not pertinent
- 4.5 Special Hazards of Combustion Products: Irritating vapors of ammor acetic acid, and nitrogen oxides may form in fires.
- 4.6 Behavior in Fire: Currently not available
- 4.7 Auto Ignition Temperature: Not pertinent
- 4.8 Electrical Hazards: Not pertinent
- 4.9 Burning Rate: Not pertinent
- 4.10 Adiabatic Flame Temperature: Not pertinent
- 4.11 Stoichometric Air to Fuel Ratio: Not
- 4.12 Flame Temperature: Not pertinent
- 4.13 Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product): Currently not available
- 4.14 Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC): Not listed

#### 5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 Reactivity with Water: No requirement
- 5.2 Reactivity with Common Materials: Currently not available
- 5.3 Stability During Transport: Stable
- 5.4 Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics: Not pertinent
- 5.5 Polymerization: Will not polymerize.
- 5.6 Inhibitor of Polymerization: Not pertinent

#### 6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 Aquatic Toxicity: 238 ppm/24 hr/mosquito fish/TLm/fresh water
- 6.2 Waterfowl Toxicity: No reaction
- 6.3 Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD): 79%,
- 6.4 Food Chain Concentration Potential:
- 6.5 GESAMP Hazard Profile: Not listed

# 7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 Grades of Purity: Reagent; CP; Technical, 97
- 7.2 Storage Temperature: Ambient 7.3 Inert Atmosphere: No requirement
- 7.4 Venting: Open
- 7.5 IMO Pollution Category: Currently not available
- 7.6 Ship Type: Currently not available
- 7.7 Barge Hull Type: Currently not available

#### 8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 49 CFR Category: Not listed
- 8.2. 49 CFR Class: Not pertinent
- 8.3 49 CFR Package Group: Not listed.
- 8.4 Marine Pollutant: No
- 8.5 NFPA Hazard Classification: Not listed
- 8.6 EPA Reportable Quantity: 5000
- 8.7 EPA Pollution Category: D
- 8.8. RCRA Waste Number: Not listed
- 8.9 EPA FWPCA List: Yes

# 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm: Solid
- 9.2 Molecular Weight: 77.08
- 9.3 Boiling Point at 1 atm: Not pertinent (decomposes)
- 9.4 Freezing Point: 114°C (237°F)
- 9.5 Critical Temperature: Not pertinent
- 9.6 Critical Pressure: Not pertinent
- 9.7 Specific Gravity: 1.17 at 20°C (solid)
- 9.8 Liquid Surface Tension: Not pertinent
- 9.9 Liquid Water Interfacial Tension: Not
- 9.10 Vanor (Gas) Specific Gravity: Not pertinent
- 9.11 Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas): Not pertinent
- 9.12 Latent Heat of Vaporization: Not pertinent
- 9.13 Heat of Combustion: Not pertinent
- 9.14 Heat of Decomposition: Not pertinent
- 9.15 Heat of Solution: -5.8 Btu/lb = -3.2 cal/g = -0.13 X 10<sup>5</sup> J/kg
- 9.16 Heat of Polymerization: Not pertinent
- 9.17 Heat of Fusion: Currently not available 9.18 Limiting Value: Currently not available
- 9.19 Reid Vapor Pressure: Currently not available

NOTES

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
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9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
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