

# AMMONIUM THIOSULFATE

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## CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

<b>Common Synonyms</b> Ammonium hyposulfite		Solid or water solution	Colorless liquid or white solid	Ammonia odor
Sinks and mixes with water.				
<p>Restrict access.                  Keep people away.                  Avoid contact with liquid, solid, and dust.                  Notify local health and pollution control agencies.                  Protect water intakes.</p>				
<b>Fire</b>	Not flammable. POISONOUS GASES MAY BE PRODUCED IN FIRE. Wear goggles and self-contained breathing apparatus.			
<b>Exposure</b>	CALL FOR MEDICAL AID. DUST Irritating 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. SOLUTION OR SOLID Irritating to skin and eyes. Harmful if swallowed. 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 UNCONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk. IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm.			
<b>Water Pollution</b>	Effect of low concentrations on aquatic life is unknown. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.			

### 1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS

Dilute and disperse  
 Stop discharge

### 2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- 2.1 CG Compatibility Group: Not listed.
- 2.2 Formula:  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_5$
- 2.3 IMO/UN Designation: Not listed
- 2.4 DOT ID No.: Not listed
- 2.5 CAS Registry No.: 7783-18-8
- 2.6 NAERG Guide No.: Not listed
- 2.7 Standard Industrial Trade Classification: 51481

### 3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 **Personal Protective Equipment:** Respirator; rubber gloves; safety glasses; face shield; rubber apron, shield, or suit as necessary to prevent skin contact
- 3.2 **Symptoms Following Exposure:** Inhalation of dust may irritate respiratory system. Ingestion could be harmful. Contact with eyes or skin may cause irritation.
- 3.3 **Treatment of Exposure:** INHALATION: move to fresh air. INGESTION: get medical attention at once. EYES: flush with plenty of water for at least 15 min. and get immediate medical attention. SKIN: wash with 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:** 500 ppm as ammonia
- 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:** Not pertinent
- 4.4 **Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used:** Not pertinent
- 4.5 **Special Hazards of Combustion Products:** Toxic ammonia, hydrogen sulfide, and oxides of nitrogen and sulfur 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 **Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:** Not pertinent
- 4.12 **Flame Temperature:** Not pertinent
- 4.13 **Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product):** Not pertinent
- 4.14 **Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC):** Not listed

### 5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 **Reactivity with Water:** No reaction
- 5.2 **Reactivity with Common Materials:** Currently not available
- 5.3 **Stability During Transport:** Stable, but toxic ammonia gas may collect in enclosed spaces.
- 5.4 **Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics:** Not pertinent
- 5.5 **Polymerization:** Not pertinent
- 5.6 **Inhibitor of Polymerization:** Not pertinent

### 6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 **Aquatic Toxicity:** Currently not available
- 6.2 **Waterfowl Toxicity:** Currently not available
- 6.3 **Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):** 0.62 lb/lb, 5 days
- 6.4 **Food Chain Concentration Potential:** None
- 6.5 **GESAMP Hazard Profile:**  
 Bioaccumulation: 0  
 Damage to living resources: (2)  
 Human Oral hazard: 1  
 Human Contact hazard: 0  
 Reduction of amenities: 0

### 7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 **Grades of Purity:** Technical; Analytical; Technical, 60% solution in water
- 7.2 **Storage Temperature:** Ambient
- 7.3 **Inert Atmosphere:** Ventilated (natural)
- 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:** Not listed.
- 8.7 **EPA Pollution Category:** Not listed.
- 8.8 **RCRA Waste Number:** Not listed
- 8.9 **EPA FWPCA List:** Not listed

### 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 **Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm:** Solid or liquid
- 9.2 **Molecular Weight:** 148.2
- 9.3 **Boiling Point at 1 atm:** Not pertinent (decomposes)
- 9.4 **Freezing Point:** Not pertinent
- 9.5 **Critical Temperature:** Not pertinent
- 9.6 **Critical Pressure:** Not pertinent
- 9.7 **Specific Gravity:** 2 at 20°C (solid)
- 9.8 **Liquid Surface Tension:** Not pertinent
- 9.9 **Liquid Water Interfacial Tension:** Not pertinent
- 9.10 **Vapor (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:** Currently not available
- 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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