



SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

(In accordance with GHS ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.7 and SANS ISO 110141)

AMMONIUM SULPHATE

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Section – 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Ammonium Sulphate
Product Code : K 10327
Recommended use : A Nitrogen and Sulphur containing fertilizer
Supplier : Metson Manufacturing CC
P.O. Box 1005, Cresta, 2118
Gauteng, South Africa
Emergency Telephone Number : 0861 Metson (638 766)

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Class	Hazard Category	Hazard Statement	Hazard Code	Signal Word
Acute toxicity, oral	4	Harmful if swallowed	H302	Warning
Skin corrosion/irritation	2	Causes skin irritation	H315	Warning
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	2A	Causes serious eye irritation	H319	Warning
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation	3	May cause respiratory irritation	H335	Warning
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	2	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects	H411	

Section 3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Substance / preparation : Preparation
Chemical nature : Crystalline powder
Hazardous components: -

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Concentration
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	20-25%
Sulphur	7704-34-9	20-25%
Non disclosed ingredients		50-60%

Ingredients not identified are confidential or non-hazardous. Values on SDS are not product specifications.



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Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye Contact** : Wash with copious amount of water for about 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open during flushing. If irritation persists, repeat rinse. Seek medical advice immediately.
- Skin Contact** : Remove all contaminated clothing while flushing the contaminated skin immediately with running water for a minimum of 15 minutes. If irritation persists, repeat rinse. Seek medical advice if required.
- Ingestion** : Seek immediate medical attention. Give ½ to one full glass of water to rinse the mouth with. Do not induce vomiting, unless under direction of a physician or a poison control centre expert. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have the victim lean forward with the head down to avoid breathing in of vomit, rinse mouth and administer water. Transport the victim immediately to an emergency facility.
- Inhalation** : Move away from the vapors and into an area with adequate ventilation.
- Note to Physician** : None

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media** : For small fires, use foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder extinguishant. For large fires use foam or water-fog; avoid using water jet. Contain run-off with barriers, e.g. earth
- Special protective equipment** : Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Fire might produce irritating or poisonous vapours, mists or other combustion products.
- Specific hazards** : Flammable. Keep fire exposed containers cool by spraying with water. Container could explode when heated.

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal Precautions** : Wear appropriate PPE Ventilate area of spill.
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid run-off of material into water courses.
- Methods for cleaning up** : Small quantities – Collect spill and containerize.
Wash spill area with water.
Large quantities – Dispose waste according to the local regulations.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Safe handling advice** : Prevent skin or eye contact. Avoid getting the product on you or in you. Wash hands after handling. Do not eat or drink while handling the product.
- Storage conditions** : Do not store with food, feed or other materials for human or animal consumption. Keep container tightly closed. Store below 37°C.



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Section 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits : None

Personal protection equipment

Eye protection : Eye contact with the material should be avoided. Safety glasses, goggles, or face shields required. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick drench facilities in work areas.

Skin and body protection : Gloves and protective clothing made from Viton or PVC should be used. Verify impermeability under normal usage conditions.

Inhalation : Respirator Mask or NIOSH approved air purifying mask – required under normal conditions

Protective measures : Required under normal conditions. If eye or skin contact can occur washing facility for eyes and skin must be available nearby.

Section 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state : Crystalline powder
Colour : White
Odour : Slight Acidic
Initial boiling point : N/A
Flash point : N/A
pH : 5.6
Specific gravity : 1.8
Water solubility : Soluble in water

Section 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles.

Materials to avoid : Avoid contact with strong alkaline materials.

Hazardous decomposition products : Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, and possibly irritating gases may form.

Hazardous polymerization : Will not occur.



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Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LD50 Acute oral

Eye irritant

Arsenic pentoxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Chromium trioxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Cupric oxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15

Skin irritant

Arsenic pentoxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Chromium trioxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Cupric oxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15

Carcinogen

Arsenic pentoxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Chromium trioxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Cupric oxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15

Acute exposure symptoms

Arsenic pentoxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Chromium trioxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Cupric oxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence / degradability

Arsenic pentoxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Chromium trioxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Cupric oxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15

Ecotoxicity

Arsenic pentoxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Chromium trioxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15
Cupric oxide	: Refer to risk statement in section 15

Section 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product : Dispose according to the local regulations.

Containers : Dispose according to the local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Dispose according to the local regulations.

Section 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Non - Dangerous



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Section 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

National legislation (South Africa)

Hazardous substances : Not Hazardous
Transport : National Road Traffic Act, Act 93 of 1996 – Chapter VII of the regulations.
Waste disposal : National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998

Other regulations

Hazard Symbols : None

Risk phrases : H302 – Harmful if swallowed
H315 – Causes skin irritation
H319 – Causes serious eye irritation
H335 – May cause respiratory irritation
H411 – Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Safety phrases : None

Section 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

16.1 This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared using data supplied by the manufacturers of the ingredients and summarises our best knowledge, at the date of issue, and of the health and safety information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Since Metson Manufacturing cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must prior to usage, review this Safety Data Sheet in the context of how their user intends to handle and use the product in the workplace. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that and appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact Metson Manufacturing.

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Key:

FKM : Fluoroelastomer
PVC : Polyvinyl chloride
NIOSH : National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety



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Label elements

GHS (Pictogram)	GHS (Classification)	Protective Clothing
 	H302 – Harmful if swallowed H315 – Causes skin irritation H319 – Causes serious eye irritation H335 – May cause respiratory irritation H411 – Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects	   