1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Ammonium persulfate
Product Number : A3678
Brand : Sigma
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Product Safety - Americas Region
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Oxidizer, Harmful by ingestion., Harmful by skin absorption., Skin and respiratory sensitizer, Irritant

GHS Classification
Oxidizing solids (Category 3)
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Skin corrosion (Category 1)
Serious eye damage (Category 1)
Respiratory sensitization (Category 1)
Skin sensitization (Category 1)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves.
P305 + P351 + P338  IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310  Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

HMIS Classification
- Health hazard: 2
- Chronic Health Hazard: *
- Flammability: 0
- Physical hazards: 1

NFPA Rating
- Health hazard: 2
- Fire: 0
- Reactivity Hazard: 1
- Special hazard: OX

Potential Health Effects
- Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
- Skin: Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
- Eyes: Causes eye irritation.
- Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Synonyms | : AP Ammonium peroxodisulfate APS PER Ammonium peroxydisulfate |
| Formula | : $\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_8\text{S}_2$ |
| Molecular Weight | : 228.20 g/mol |

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Not flammable or combustible.
Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides

Further information
May intensify fire; oxidiser. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Moisture sensitive. Keep in a dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Immersion protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Eye protection
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance**

Form  powder
Colour  white

**Safety data**

pH  1.0 - 2 at 228 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
Melting point/freezing point  no data available
Boiling point  no data available
Flash point  no data available
Ignition temperature  no data available
Autoignition temperature  no data available
Lower explosion limit  no data available
Upper explosion limit  no data available
Vapour pressure  no data available
Density  1.980 g/cm3
Water solubility  228 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  no data available
Relative vapour density  7.88 - (Air = 1.0)
Odour  no data available
Odour Threshold  no data available
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability**
May decompose on exposure to moist air or water. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**
no data available

**Conditions to avoid**
no data available

**Materials to avoid**
Strong reducing agents, Organic materials, Powdered metals

**Hazardous decomposition products**
Other decomposition products - no data available
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**

- **Oral LD50**
  LD50 Oral - rat - 689 mg/kg

- **Inhalation LC50**
  no data available

- **Dermal LD50**
  LD50 Dermal - rat - 2,000 mg/kg

- **Other information on acute toxicity**
  no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - rabbit - No skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - rabbit - No eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
May cause allergic respiratory and skin reactions

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

- **IARC:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- **ACGIH:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- **NTP:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- **OSHA:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Teratogenicity**
no data available
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: SE0350000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

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<th>Toxicity to fish</th>
<th>LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 76 mg/l - 96 h</th>
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<td>Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates</td>
<td>EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 120 mg/l - 48 h</td>
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Persistence and degradability
no data available

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Harmful to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 1444  Class: 5.1  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Ammonium persulfate
Marine pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**  
UN number: 1444  
Class: 5.1  
Packing group: III  
EMS-No: F-A, S-Q  
Proper shipping name: AMMONIUM PERSULPHATE  
Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**  
UN number: 1444  
Class: 5.1  
Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Ammonium persulphate

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazards**  
Oxidizer, Harmful by ingestion., Harmful by skin absorption., Skin and respiratory sensitizer, Irritant

**SARA 302 Components**  
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**  
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:  

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**  
Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**  
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**  

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**California Prop. 65 Components**  
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Further information**  
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