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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### AMMONIUM OXALATE

#### SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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Synonyms: Ethanedioic Acid Diammonium Salt

CAS #: 6009-70-7  
1113-38-8

DOT Hazard Class: Toxic, Solid, Organic NOS.  
(ammonium oxalate)  
UN 2811, Class 6.1, PG III, toxic

#### SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ammonium Oxalate - 99% min.

#### SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Colorless odorless crystals. May cause irritation to the eyes, skin or respiratory tract. May be fatal if digested. Keep away from oxidizers.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

**Eyes & Skin:** Will cause redness and irritation with prolonged contact.

**Inhalation:** May cause immediate burns to throat and mouth.

**Ingestion:** May cause vomiting, stomach bleeding, kidney damage, muscle cramps, convulsions, coma and death.

CARCINOGENICITY: Not listed under OSHA, IARC, or NTP.

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#### **SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention.

**Skin:** Immediately flush with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Use soap if available. Remove contaminated clothing, including shoes, after flushing has begun. Get prompt medical attention if symptoms occur. Thoroughly wash or discard clothes and shoes before reuse.

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids apart. Get medical attention if irritation or other symptoms occur.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Dilute with milk or water. Get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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#### **SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash Point: Not Applicable

Flammable Limits: Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media: Use media that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Use fire fighting procedure that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

Unusual Fire Explosion Hazard: May generate ammonia gas when heated to decomposition

Auto Ignition Temperature: Not Applicable.

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#### **SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.

Contain spill, sweep up, collect and place in a disposal container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

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#### **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Use normal personal hygiene and housekeeping. Store in cool dry area away from other incompatible materials. Product is slightly hygroscopic and should be stored in a dry area to prevent moisture pick up and caking.

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## **SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If dusty, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: Ventilate as necessary to eliminate dust from the work area.

SKIN AND EYE PROTECTION:

Use rubber or neoprene gloves, chemical goggles and clothing sufficient to protect skin from dust.

WORK, HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

As required to protect skin and eyes from dust, safety showers and/or eye wash should be available. Do not leave food or smoke in work area. Wash thoroughly and remove or clean any contaminated clothing.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES: None Established

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## **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Boiling Point: Not Applicable

Vapor Pressure (MM Hg): Not Applicable

Vapor Density (AIR=1): Not Applicable

Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1): 1.55

Bulk Density: Not Available

Percent Volatile by Volume (%): Not Applicable

Melting Point: Not Applicable

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not Applicable

Solubility in Water: Moderate

pH: 1 molar solution 6.4

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## **SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Ammonia

KEEP AWAY FROM: Strong Oxidizers

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## **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Not Available

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**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Not Available

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**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

RCRA WASTE #: Not Listed

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**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

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**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT):

This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CERCLA REPORTABLE REQUIREMENTS: (RQ) 5,000 lbs

SARA TITLE III INFORMATION:

Section 302 Extremely hazardous Substance Unlisted

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Unlisted

Section 311/312 Hazard Category: Immediate (acute) Health Hazard, Delayed (chronic) Health Hazard.

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**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

Reason for Issue: DOT Status Changed.

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