

AMMONIUM BENZOATE

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CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

Common Synonyms Benzoic acid, ammonium salt	Solid White Odorless
Sinks and mixes slowly with water.	
<p>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.</p>	
Fire	<p>Combustible. Dust cloud may explode if ignited in an enclosed area. POISONOUS GASES MAY BE PRODUCED IN FIRE. Irritating gases may be produced when heated. Wear goggles and self-contained breathing apparatus. Extinguish with water, dry chemicals, foam, or carbon dioxide.</p>
Exposure	<p>CALL FOR MEDICAL AID. DUST Irritating to eyes, nose and throat. Harmful if inhaled. 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.</p> <p>SOLID Irritating to skin and eyes. 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.</p>
Water Pollution	<p>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.</p>

1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS

Dilute and disperse
Stop discharge

2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- 2.1 CG Compatibility Group: Not listed
- 2.2 Formula: $C_6H_5COONH_4$
- 2.3 IMO/UN Designation: Not listed
- 2.4 DOT ID No.: Not listed
- 2.5 CAS Registry No.: 1863-63-4
- 2.6 NAERG Guide No.: 171
- 2.7 Standard Industrial Trade Classification: 51481

3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 **Personal Protective Equipment:** Safety glasses, gloves; NIOSH approved respirator in high concentrations.
- 3.2 **Symptoms Following Exposure:** Inhalation of dust may irritate nose. Contact with eyes causes irritation. Ingestion leads to nausea and vomiting.
- 3.3 **Treatment of Exposure:** INHALATION: move to uncontaminated atmosphere. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. EYES: flush with water for at least 15 min. SKIN: wash with soap and water. Ingestion: if conscious, induce vomiting.
- 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 pertinent (combustible solid)
- 4.2 **Flammable Limits in Air:** Not pertinent
- 4.3 **Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Water, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide.
- 4.4 **Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used:** Currently not available
- 4.5 **Special Hazards of Combustion Products:** Irritating and toxic ammonia gas and other nitrogen compounds or oxides of carbon 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:** Currently not available
- 4.11 **Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:** Currently not available
- 4.12 **Flame Temperature:** Currently not available
- 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 reaction
- 5.2 **Reactivity with Common Materials:**
Avoid strong mineral acids and strong alkalis.
- 5.3 **Stability During Transport:** Slowly releases ammonia gas, which may collect in closed container.
- 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:**
Currently not available
- 6.2 **Waterfowl Toxicity:** Currently not available
- 6.3 **Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):**
Currently not available
- 6.4 **Food Chain Concentration Potential:**
None
- 6.5 **GESAMP Hazard Profile:** Not listed

7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 **Grades of Purity:** Technical
- 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:** 139.15
- 9.3 **Boiling Point at 1 atm:** Not pertinent (decomposes)
- 9.4 **Freezing Point:** 388°F = 198°C = 471°K
- 9.5 **Critical Temperature:** Not pertinent
- 9.6 **Critical Pressure:** Not pertinent
- 9.7 **Specific Gravity:** 1.26 at 25°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:** Currently not available
- 9.14 **Heat of Decomposition:** Not pertinent
- 9.15 **Heat of Solution:** 34 Btu/lb = 19 cal/g = 0.80 X 10³ 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

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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
	NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT

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
34	15.440		NOT		NOT		NOT
36	15.790		PERTINENT		PERTINENT		PERTINENT
38	16.130						
40	16.480						
42	16.820						
44	17.170						
46	17.510						
48	17.850						
50	18.200						
52	18.540						
54	18.890						
56	19.230						
58	19.580						
60	19.920						
62	20.270						
64	20.610						
66	20.950						
68	21.300						
70	21.640						
72	21.990						
74	22.330						
76	22.680						
78	23.020						
80	23.370						
82	23.710						
84	24.050						