## **AMMONIUM SULFITE**

# **CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION** Common Synonyms Sinks and mixes slowly with water Stop discharge if possible. Keep people away. Avoid contact with solid and dust. Isolate and remove discharged material. Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Not flammable. POISONOUS GASES MAY BE PRODUCED IN FIRE. Wear goggles and self-contained breathing apparatus. Fire CALL FOR MEDICAL AID. **Exposure** Dust Irritating to eyes, nose and throat. If inhaled will cause coughing or difficult breathing. If in eyes, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty o if breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Irritating to skin and eyes. If swallowed will cause nausea. 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. Dangerous to aquatic life in high concentrations Water May be dangerous if it enters water intal Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes **Pollution**

1. CORRECTIVE RESP	ONSE ACTIONS

Stop discharge

### 2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- CG Compatibility Group: Not listed Formula: (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> H<sub>2</sub>O IMO/UN Designation: Not listed DOT ID No.: Not listed

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- CAS Registry No.: 10196-04-0 NAERG Guide No.: 171 Standard Industrial Trade Classification: 51481

#### 3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 Personal Protective Equipment: Dust mask; goggles or face shield; rubber gloves
- 3.2 Symptoms Following Exposure: Inhalation of dust causes irritation of nose and throat. Ingestion causes irritation of mouth and stomach. Dust irritates eyes.
- 3.3 Treatment of Exposure: INHALATION: move to fresh air. INGESTION: give large amount of water; get medical attention. EYES: flush with water for 15 min. SKIN: flush 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: 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 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 sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen 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 Stoichometric Air to Fuel Ratio: Not
- 4.12 Flame Temperature: Not pertinent
- 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: Currently not available
- 5.3 Stability During Transport: Stable
- 5.4 Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics: Dilute with water. Do not attempt to neutralize with acids.
- Polymerization: Not pertinent
- 5.6 Inhibitor of Polymerization: Not pertinent

#### 6. WATER POLLUTION

- **6.1 Aquatic Toxicity:** 240 ppm/48 hr/mosquitofish/TL<sub>m</sub>/fresh water
- 6.2 Waterfowl Toxicity: Currently not
- **6.3 Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):**Currently not available
- 6.4 Food Chain Concentration Potential:
- **GESAMP Hazard Profile:** Bioaccumulation: 0 Damage to living resources: 1
  Human Oral hazard: 1

Human Contact hazard: 0 Reduction of amenities: 0

- 7.1 Grades of Purity: Anhydrous; Purified
- 7.2 Storage Temperature: Ambient 7.3 Inert Atmosphere: No requirement
- 7.4 Venting: Open
- 7.5 IMO Pollution Category: Currently not available

7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 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: 134.2
- 9.3 Boiling Point at 1 atm: Not pertinent
- 9.4 Freezing Point: Not pertinent
- 9.5 Critical Temperature: Not pertinent
- 9.6 Critical Pressure: Not pertinent
- 9.7 Specific Gravity: > 1.1 at 20°C (solid)
- 9.8 Liquid Surface Tension: Not pertinent
- 9.9 Liquid Water Interfacial Tension: Not
- 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:** 20.5 Btu/lb = 11.4 cal/g = 0.477 X 10<sup>5</sup> 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

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
34 36 38 40 42 44 46 48 50 52 54 56 68 60 62 64 66 68 70 72 74 76 78 80 82 84	48.640 49.390 50.130 50.880 51.620 52.370 53.110 53.850 54.600 55.340 56.090 56.830 57.580 58.320 59.070 59.810 60.550 61.300 62.790 63.530 64.280 65.770 66.509 67.250		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERT-NEXT		NOT PERTINENT