SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Ammonium persulfate
Product Number : A3678
Brand : Sigma
Index-No. : 016-060-00-6
CAS-No. : 7727-54-0

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
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UNITED STATES

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Fax : +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

- Oxidizing solids (Category 3), H272
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
- Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
- Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
- Respiratory sensitization (Category 1), H334
- Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335
- Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
The life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Sulfur oxides
Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.
Not combustible.
Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information
May intensify fire; oxidizer. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Advice on safe handling
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
**Hygiene measures**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.
For precautions see section 2.2.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage conditions**
Tightly closed. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons. Do not store near combustible materials.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1B: Oxidizing hazardous materials

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1 Control parameters**

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<td>0.1 mg/m³</td>
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**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

**Skin protection**
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

   Full contact
   Material: Nitrile rubber
   Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
   Break through time: 480 min
   Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Body Protection**
protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
required when dusts are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **a) Appearance**
  - Form: powder
  - Color: white

- **b) Odor**
  - No data available

- **c) Odor Threshold**
  - No data available

- **d) pH**
  - 1.0 - 2 at 228 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)

- **e) Melting point/freezing point**
  - Decomposes before melting.

- **f) Initial boiling point and boiling range**
  - Decomposes below the boiling point.

- **g) Flash point**
  - No data available

- **h) Evaporation rate**
  - No data available

- **i) Flammability (solid, gas)**
  - No data available

- **j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**
  - No data available

- **k) Vapor pressure**
  - No data available

- **l) Vapor density**
  - 7.88 - (Air = 1.0)

- **m) Density**
  - 1.980 g/cm³

- **n) Water solubility**
  - 228 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely soluble

- **o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**
  - No data available

- **p) Autoignition temperature**
  - No data available
q) Decomposition temperature  
No data available

r) Viscosity  
No data available

s) Explosive properties  
No data available

t) Oxidizing properties  
The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3.

9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapor density  
7.88 - (Air = 1.0)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature). May decompose on exposure to moist air or water.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - 689 mg/kg
Inhalation: No data available
LD50 Dermal - Rat - > 2,000 mg/kg
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Mild eye irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**  
- Guinea pig  
Result: Causes sensitization.  
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**  
No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient 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 on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**  
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**  
May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**  
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**  
No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: SE0350000  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish  
LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 76 mg/l - 96 h  
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates  
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 120 mg/l - 48 h

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**  
No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**  
No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**  
No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted
12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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

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

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

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

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.
SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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