SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier
Product Name Ammonium Chloride

Other means of identification
Product Code(s) 10501H

Safety data sheet number M00522

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended Use Laboratory reagent.
Uses advised against Consumer use.
Restrictions on use For Laboratory Use Only.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address
Hach Company, P.O.Box 389, Loveland, CO 80539, USA, +1(970) 669-3050

Emergency telephone number
+1(303) 623-5716 - 24 Hour Service

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Regulatory Status
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not applicable

Label elements

Signal word
Warning

Hazard statements

H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statements
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P330 - Rinse mouth
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, and face protection
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention

Other Hazards Known
Causes mild skin irritation
Toxic to aquatic life

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance

Chemical Name	Ammonium chloride
Chemical Family	Inorganic salt.
Formula	NH_4Cl
CAS No	12125-02-9
Chemical nature	Aqueous solution of inorganic salts.

Percent ranges are used where confidential product information is applicable.

Chemical name	CAS No	Percent Range	HMRIC #
Ammonium chloride	12125-02-9	100%	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Skin contact Wash skin with soap and water.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

Self-protection of the first aider Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
Hazardous combustion products	This material will not burn.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

U.S. Notice	Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.
Other Information	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for cleaning up	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.
Prevention of secondary hazards	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.
Reference to other sections	See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.
Flammability class	Not applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Ammonium chloride CAS#: 12125-02-9	STEL: 20 mg/m³ fume TWA: 10 mg/m³ fume	(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m³ (vacated) STEL: 20 mg/m³	TWA: 10 mg/m³ fume STEL: 20 mg/m³ fume

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Hand Protection Wear suitable gloves. Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of skin. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber or nitrile rubber category III according to EN 374-1:2016.

Eye/face protection If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing.

General Hygiene Considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Environmental exposure controls Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

Thermal hazards None under normal processing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid
Appearance crystalline
Color white
Odor Odorless
Odor threshold Not applicable

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
Molecular weight	53.50 g/mole	
pH	5	
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	520 °C / 968 °F	
Evaporation rate	Not applicable	
Vapor pressure	Not applicable	

Relative vapor density	No data available	
Specific gravity - VALUE 1	1.527	
Partition coefficient	log K_{ow} = -4.37	Estimation through KOWWIN v1.68 part of the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI) Suite™
Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient	log K_{oc} = -3.793	Estimation through KOCWIN v2.00 part of the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI) Suite™
Autoignition temperature	No data available	
Decomposition temperature	340 °C / 644 °F	
Dynamic viscosity	Not applicable	
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable	

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility

Water solubility classification	Water solubility	Water Solubility Temperature
Completely soluble	297000 mg/L	0 °C / 32 °F

Solubility in other solvents

Chemical Name	Solubility classification	Solubility	Solubility Temperature
Acids	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F
Ethyl alcohol	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F
Methanol	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F
Acetone	Insoluble	< 0.1 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F
Ether	Insoluble	< 0.1 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

Other information

Metal Corrosivity

Steel Corrosion Rate	Not applicable
Aluminum Corrosion Rate	Not applicable

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content
This Product is by Weight 100% an Individual Pure Chemical Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	CAA (Clean Air Act)
Ammonium chloride	12125-02-9	No data available	-

Explosive properties

Upper explosion limit	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available

Flammable properties

Flash point	Not applicable

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit:	No data available
Lower flammability limit:	No data available

Oxidizing properties	No data available.
Bulk density	600 kg/m^3

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Not applicable.

Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid
None known based on information supplied.

Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, and strong bases.

Hazardous decomposition products
Ammonia. Hydrogen chloride. Hydrogen chloride. Nitrogen oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation. May cause redness, itching, and pain.
Skin contact	May cause irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed.
Symptoms	May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

Acute toxicity
Harmful if swallowed

Mixture
If available, see ingredient data below.

Ingredient Acute Toxicity Data
Test data reported below.

Oral Exposure Route

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Ammonium chloride (100%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	Rat LD_{50}	1650 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	IUCLID

Unknown Acute Toxicity
100% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

Acute Toxicity Estimations (ATE)
Not applicable
The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	No information available
ATEmix (dermal)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	No information available

Skin corrosion/irritation
May cause skin irritation.

Mixture
If available, see ingredient data below.

Ingredient Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data
Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Ammonium chloride (100%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	Existing human experience	Human	None reported	None reported	Mild skin irritant	RTECS

Serious eye damage/irritation
Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to eyes.

Mixture
If available, see ingredient data below.

Ingredient Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data
No data available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture
If available, see ingredient data below.

Ingredient Sensitization Data
Test data reported below.

Skin Sensitization Exposure Route

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Ammonium chloride (100%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	OECD Test No. 406: Skin Sensitization	Guinea pig	Not confirmed to be a skin sensitizer	OECD 429: Skin Sensitization: Local Lymph Node Assay

STOT - single exposure
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture
If available, see ingredient data below.

Oral Exposure Route

Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data
Test data reported below.

Oral Exposure Route

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Ammonium chloride (100%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	Domestic mammal - Not specified LD_{Lo}	1500 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	RTECS

STOT - repeated exposure
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture
If available, see ingredient data below.

Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Data
Test data reported below.

Oral Exposure Route

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Ammonium chloride (100%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	Rat TD_{Lo}	3500 mg/kg	7 days	No toxicological effects observed	RTECS

Carcinogenicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture
If available, see ingredient data below.

Ingredient Carcinogenicity Data
No data available.

Chemical name	CAS No	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Ammonium chloride	12125-02-9	-	-	-	-

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)	Does not apply
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)	Does not apply
NTP (National Toxicology Program)	Does not apply
OSHA	Does not apply

Germ cell mutagenicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture *invitro* **Data**
If available, see ingredient data below.

Substance *invitro* **Data**
Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test	Cell Strain	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Ammonium chloride (100%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	OECD 471	*Salmonella typhimurium*	5 mg/plate	72 hours	Negative	RTECS

Mixture *invivo* **Data**
If available, see ingredient data below.

Substance *invivo* **Data**
No data available.

Reproductive toxicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture
No data available.

Ingredient Reproductive Toxicity Data
Test data reported below.

Oral Exposure Route

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Ammonium chloride (100%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	Rat NOAEL	1500 mg/kg	16 days	None reported	ECHA

Aspiration hazard
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Unknown aquatic toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Mixture

Aquatic Acute Toxicity
If available, see ingredient data below.

Aquatic Chronic Toxicity
If available, see ingredient data below.

Substance

Aquatic Acute Toxicity

Test data reported below.

Fish

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Ammonium chloride (100%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	96 hours	*Oncorhynchus mykiss*	LC_{50}	42.91 mg/L	ECHA

Crustacea

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Ammonium chloride (100%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	48 Hours	*Daphnia magna*	LC_{50}	161 mg/L	IUCLID

Aquatic Chronic Toxicity
No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Mixture
No data available.

Bioaccumulation
There is no data for this product
Mixture
No data available.

Partition coefficient log K_{ow} = -4.37

Mobility

Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient log K_{oc} = -3.793

Other adverse effects
No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

US EPA Waste Number Not applicable

Special instructions for disposal Dilute material with excess water making a weaker than 5% solution. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. If permitted by regulation. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system. Check with local municipal and state authorities and waste contractors for pertinent local information regarding the proper disposal of chemicals.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

TDG Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

Note: No special precautions necessary.

Additional information
There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is not in a reagent set or kit, the classification given above applies.
If the item is part of a reagent set or kit the classification would change to the following:
UN3316 Chemical Kit, Hazard Class 9, Packing Group II or III.
If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

National Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

International Inventories

EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
TCSI	Complies
AICS	Complies
NZIoC	Complies

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Ammonium chloride (CAS #: 12125-02-9)	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No

Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)
This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Ammonium chloride 12125-02-9	5000 lb	-	-	X

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Ammonium chloride 12125-02-9	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

IMERC: Not applicable

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product may contain substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ammonium chloride 12125-02-9	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

Chemical name	FIFRA	FDA
Ammonium chloride	180.0920	21 CFR 184.1138

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

Special Comments
None

Additional information

Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL)
Not applicable
NFPA and HMIS Classifications

NFPA	**Health hazards** - 2	**Flammability** - 0	**Instability** - 0	**Physical and chemical properties** -
HMIS	**Health hazards** - 2	**Flammability** - 0	**Physical hazards** - 0	**Personal protection** - X - I

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ACGIH	ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
ATSDR	ATSDR (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry)
CCRIS	CCRIS (Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Information System)
CDC	CDC (Center for Disease Control)
CEPA	CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Agency)
CICAD	CICAD (Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents)
ECHA	ECHA (The European Chemicals Agency)
EEA	EEA (European Environment Agency)
EPA	EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
ERMA	ERMA (New Zealands Environmental Risk Management Authority)
ECOSARS	Estimation through ECOSARS v1.11 part of the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI) Suite™
FDA	FDA (Food & Drug Administration)
GESTIS	GESTIS (Information System on Hazardous Substances of the German Social Accident Insurance)
HSDB	HSDB (Hazardous Substances Data Bank)
INERIS	INERIS (The National Industrial Environment and Risks Institute)
IPCS INCHEM	IPCS INCHEM (International Programme on Chemical Safety)
IUCLID	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
NITE	Japan National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
NIH	NIH (National Institutes of Health)
NIOSH	NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
LOLI	LOLI (List of Lists - An International Chemical Regulatory Database)
NDF	no data
NICNAS	Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
OSHA	OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
PEEN	PEEN (Pan European Ecological Network)
RTECS	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
SIDS	SIDS (Screening Information Dataset) for High Volume Chemicals
SYKE	The Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
USDA	USDA (United States Department of Agriculture)
USDC	USDC (United States Department of Commerce)
WHO	WHO (World Health Organization)

Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration	Ceiling	Ceiling Limit Value
X	Listed	Vacated	These values have no official status. The only binding levels of contaminants are those listed in the final OSHA PEL. These lists are for reference purposes only. Please note that some reference state regulations of these "liberated" exposure limits in their state regulations.
SKN*	Skin designation	SKN+	Skin sensitization
RSP+	Respiratory sensitization	**	Hazard Designation
C	Carcinogen	R	Reproductive toxicant
M	mutagen		

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