# 1. PRODUCT

### **1.1 Product identifiers**

Name: Ammonium sulfate

CAS-No.: 7783-20-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H412

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

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

| Pictogram                  | N/A  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Signal word                | none   |
| Hazard<br>statement(s)     | H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  |
| Precautionary statement(s) | P273 Avoid release to the environment.<br>P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant. |

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

No data available

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

| Formula:  | H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S |  |
|---|--|--|
| CAS-No.:  | 7783-20-2                                      |  |
| EC-No.:   | 231-984-1                                      |  |
| No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations. |  |  |

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

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

### **General advice** Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

## If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

# In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

# In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. 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

### 4.2 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

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

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 Further information

The product itself does not burn.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate

ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of

workday.

## Personal protective equipment

| Eye/face<br>protection                      | Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).   |
|---|---|
| Skin<br>protection                          | Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.<br>Full contact<br>Material: Nitrile rubber<br>Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm<br>Break through time: 480 min<br>Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)<br>Splash contact<br>Material: Nitrile rubber<br>Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm<br>Break through time: 480 min<br>Material: Nitrile rubber<br>Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm<br>Break through time: 480 min<br>Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)<br>glata source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method:<br>EN374<br>If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the<br>supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an<br>industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It<br>should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario. |
| Body<br>Protection                          | Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.   |
| Respiratory protection                      | Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).   |
| Control of<br>environmen<br>tal<br>exposure | Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.  |

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| Appearance                                   | Form: Crystals with lumps<br>Colour: colourless |
|--|---|
| Odour  | no data available                               |
| Odour Threshold                              | no data available                               |
| рН   | 5.0 - 6 at 132 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)             |
| Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: > 280 °C (> 536 °F) - dec. |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range      | no data available                               |
| Flash point                                  | no data available                               |
| Evaporation rate                             | no data available                               |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                    | no data available                               |
| Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | no data available                               |
| Vapour pressure                              | no data available                               |
| Vapour density                               | no data available                               |
| Relative density                             | 1.77 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)                     |

| Water solubility                       | 132 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely soluble |
|--|---|
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | log Pow: -5.1                                 |
| Auto-ignition temperature              | no data available                             |
| Decomposition temperature              | no data available                             |
| Viscosity                              | no data available                             |
| Explosive properties                   | no data available                             |
| Oxidizing properties                   | no data available                             |

### 9.2 Other safety information

no data available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

no data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

# **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

# **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

| Acute toxicity   |     |
|--|-----|
| no data available<br>Inhalation: no data available<br>Dermal: no data available<br>no data available | Stc |
| Skin corrosion/irritation  |     |
| Skin - rabbit<br>Result: No skin irritation<br>Skin - Human<br>Result: Mild skin irritation          | Che |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation  |     |
| Eyes - rabbit<br>Result: No eye irritation<br>Eyes - Human<br>Result: Mild eye irritation            |     |
| Respiratory or skin sensitisation  | ,   |
| no data available  |     |
| Germ cell mutagenicity   |     |
| no data available  |     |
| Carcinogenicity  |     |

| IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as<br>probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.<br>ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a<br>carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.<br>NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a<br>known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.<br>OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a<br>carcinogen or potential carcinogen by NTP. |
|--|
| Reproductive toxicity  |
| no data available<br>no data available   |
| Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure  |
| no data available  |
| Specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure  |
| no data available  |
| Aspiration hazard  |
| no data available  |
| Additional Information   |
| RTECS: BS4500000<br>To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly<br>investigated.   |
|  |

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### 12.1 Toxicity

| Toxicity to fish                                    | LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 36.7 mg/l - 96 h |
|---|---|
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 433 mg/l - 50 h           |
| Toxicity to algae                                   | No data available   |
| Toxicity to bacteria                                | No data available   |

### 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 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

# Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

# **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

# DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

## IMDG

Not dangerous goods

## ΙΑΤΑ

Not dangerous goods

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

Ammonium sulphate

CAS-No.

7783-20-2

**Revision Date** 

1993-04-24

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

No SARA Hazards

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

| Component                             | CAS-No.   | Revision Date        |  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--|
| Ammonium sulphate                     | 7783-20-2 | 1993-04-24           |  |
| Pennsylvania Right To Know Components |           |                      |  |
| Component                             | CAS-No.   | <b>Revision Date</b> |  |
| Ammonium sulphate                     | 7783-20-2 | 1993-04-24           |  |

## New Jersey Right To Know Components

| Component         | CAS-No.   | Revision Date |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Ammonium sulphate | 7783-20-2 | 1993-04-24    |

### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other

reproductive harm.

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### HMIS Rating

Health hazard: 1

Chronic Health Hazard:

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard 0

# **NFPA** Rating

Health hazard: 0

