



Safety Data Sheet

Ammonium benzoate

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Ammonium benzoate

Synonyms: Benzoic acid ammonium salt

Company Identification:

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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Harmful by ingestion, Irritant

GHS Classification


Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

HMIS Classification**Health hazard:** 2**Flammability:** 0**Physical hazards:** 0**NFPA Rating****Health hazard:** 2**Fire:** 0

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Reactivity Hazard: 0**Potential Health Effects****Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

Ammonium benzoate

Formula : C7H9NO2

Molecular Weight : 139.15 g/mol

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
1863-63-4	Ammonium benzoate	80.0-100.0	217-468-9

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

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

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

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

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for cleaning up

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

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Conditions for safe storage

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

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Ammonium benzoate	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Ammonium benzoate: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand 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.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

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

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Appearance: Colorless

Odor: slight ammonia odor

Odor: Threshold: no data available

pH: 6.0 - 7.5 at 139.1 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)

Vapor Pressure: Not available.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Ignition temperature: no data available

Auto ignition temperature: no data available

Lower explosion limit: no data available

Upper explosion limit: no data available

Flash point: Not available.

Evaporation Rate: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Boiling Point: Not available.

Freezing/Melting Point: Melting point/range: 192 - 198 °C (378 - 388 °F)

Decomposition Temperature: Not available.

Solubility: ca.139.2 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)

Specific Gravity/Density:

Molecular Formula: C7H9NO2

Molecular Weight: 139.15 g/mol

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Other decomposition products - no data available

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 825 mg/kg

Remarks: Peripheral Nerve and Sensation:Spastic paralysis with or without sensory change.
Behavioral:Altered sleep time (including change in righting reflex). Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).

Inhalation LC50

no data available

Dermal LD50

no data available

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

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 probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: DG3378000

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.

RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods (see Section 15, Title 49: Transportation for bulk marine shipments)

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

OSHA Hazards

Harmful by ingestion, Irritant.

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

SARA 313: 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

Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Ammonium benzoate CAS-No.:1863-63-4 Revision Date: 1993-04-24

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Ammonium benzoate CAS-No.: 1863-63-4 Revision Date: 1993-04-24

New Jersey Right To Know Components

Ammonium benzoate CAS-No.: 1863-63-4 Revision Date: 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.

Title 49: Transportation Ammonium Benzoate is listed in 172.101 Appendix A (RQ 5000 pounds)

PART 171—GENERAL INFORMATION, REGULATIONS, AND DEFINITIONS

Subpart A—Applicability, General Requirements, and North American Shipments

§ 171.4 Marine pollutants.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, no person may offer for transportation or transport a marine pollutant, as defined in §171.8, in intrastate or interstate commerce except in accordance with the requirements of this subchapter.

(b) The requirements of this subchapter for the transportation of marine pollutants are based on the provisions of Annex III of the 1973 International Convention for Prevention of Pollution from Ships, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 (MARPOL 73/78).

(c) Exceptions. Except when all or part of the transportation is by vessel, the requirements of this subchapter specific to marine pollutants do not apply to non-bulk packagings transported by motor vehicle, rail car or aircraft.

[Amdt. 171–116, 57 FR 52934, Nov. 5, 1993, as amended by Amdt. 107–39, 61 FR 51337, Oct. 1, 1996; 73 FR 4712, Jan. 28, 2008]

Hazardous substance for the purposes of this subchapter, means a material, including its mixtures and solutions, that—

(1) Is listed in the appendix A to §172.101 of this subchapter;

(2) Is in a quantity, in one package, which equals or exceeds the reportable quantity (RQ) listed in the appendix A to §172.101 of this subchapter

Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 5/30/1998

Revision #1 Date: 9/17/2012

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