



SIGMA-ALDRICH

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### Section 1 - Product and Company Information

**Product Name** Ammonium carbonate, A.C.S. reagent  
**Product Number** 207861  
**Brand** Aldrich Chemical

**Company** Sigma-Aldrich  
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### Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313	EC no	Annex I Index Number
AMMONIUM CARBONATE	506-87-6	No	208-058-0	
<b>Formula</b> <b>Synonyms</b>	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> Ammoniumcarbonat (German), Carbonate d'ammoniaque (French), Carbonic acid, ammonium salt, Carbonic acid, diammonium salt (8Cl,9Cl), Diammonium carbonate			

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### Emergency Overview

Irritant.  
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### HMIS Rating

Health: 2      Flammability: 0      Reactivity: 1

#### NFPA Rating

Health: 2      Flammability: 0      Reactivity: 1

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

#### Oral Exposure

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

#### Inhalation Exposure

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### Dermal Exposure

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

#### Eye Exposure

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**Autoignition Temp:** N/A

#### Extinguishing Media

**Suitable**  
Water spray, Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

#### Firefighting

##### Protective Equipment

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

##### Specific Hazard(s)

Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

#### Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### Methods for Cleaning Up

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

#### Handling

##### User Exposure

Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Storage

##### Suitable

Keep tightly closed.

#### Special Requirements

Air sensitive.

### Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

#### Engineering Controls

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

##### Respiratory

Government approved respirator.

##### Hand

Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

##### Eye

Chemical safety goggles.

#### General Hygiene Measures

Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

#### Appearance

##### Physical State

Solid

##### Color

Colorless

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Molecular Weight: 96.09 AMU

pH N/A  
BP/BP Range N/A  
MP/MP Range N/A  
Freezing Point N/A  
Vapor Pressure N/A  
Vapor Density 2.7 g/l  
Saturated Vapor Conc. N/A  
SG/Density N/A  
Bulk Density N/A  
Odor Threshold N/A  
Volatile% N/A  
VOC Content N/A  
Water Content N/A  
Solvent Content N/A  
Evaporation Rate N/A  
Viscosity N/A  
Partition Coefficient N/A  
Decomposition Temp. N/A  
Flash Point °F N/A  
Flash Point °C N/A  
Explosion Limits N/A  
  
Flammability N/A  
Autoignition Temp N/A  
Solubility N/A

N/A = not available

#### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Stability**  
Stable  
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**Conditions of Instability**  
May decompose on exposure to air.  
**Materials to Avoid**  
Strong acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**  
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Nitrogen oxides, Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Ammonia.

**Hazardous Polymerization**  
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Will not occur.

#### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**Route of Exposure**  
**Skin Contact**  
Causes skin irritation.  
**Skin Absorption**  
May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.  
**Eye Contact**  
Causes eye irritation.  
**Inhalation**  
Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

**Ingestion**  
May be harmful if swallowed.

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

**RTECS Number:** BP1925000

**Toxicity Data**  
Intravenous - Mouse: 96 MG/KG (LD50)  
Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Respiratory stimulation.  
Behavioral: Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

#### Section 12 - Ecological Information

N/A

**Acute Ecotoxicity Tests**  
**Test Type**  
LC50 Fish  
**Species**  
other fish  
**Time:** 96.0 h  
**Value:** 34.7 mg/l

#### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation**  
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.  
Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.  
Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

#### Section 14 - Transport Information

**DOT**  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s.  
**UN#:** 3077  
**Class:** 9  
**Packing Group:** Packing Group III  
**Hazard Label:** Class 9  
**PIH:** Not PIH

**IATA**  
**Non-Hazardous for Air Transport:** Non-hazardous for air transport.

#### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**EU Additional Classification**  
**Symbol of Danger:** Xi  
**Indication of Danger**  
Irritant.  
**Risk Statements** R: 36/37/38 52/53  
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.  
**Safety Statements** S: 26 36  
In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

**US Classification and Label Text**  
**Indication of Danger**  
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**United States Regulatory Information**

**SARA Listed:** No

**TSCA Inventory Item:** Yes

**Canada Regulatory Information****WHMIS Classification**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**DSL:** Yes

**NDSL:** No

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**Section 16 - Other Information**

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**Disclaimer**

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**Warranty**

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