

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Ammonium Carbonate

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ammonium carbonate

CAS#: 506-87-6

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Colorless, crystalline plates or lump. Ammonia odor.
Slightly irritating to body tissues. Avoid inhaling dust; it may cause respiratory irritation.

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Health-0
Flammability-0
Reactivity-1
Exposure-1
Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.
Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.
Internal: Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solid.
Decomposes to NH₃ and CO₂ at temperatures above 58 °C
When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of NO_x and NH₃.

NFPA CODE

None
established

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates, and carbonates.
Store in a cool, dry place.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White, crystalline plates or lump. Strong ammonia odor.

Solubility: Soluble in water. Decomposes in hot water.

Formula: $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$

Formula weight: 96.09

Melting point: 58 °C (decomposes)

Specific gravity: 1.5

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong acids. Decomposes in hot water.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritant.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 2150 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated.

Hazard class: N/A

UN number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (208-058-0).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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