

# **Safety Data Sheet**

# **Ammonium Aluminum Sulfate**

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Ammonium Aluminum Sulfate

Synonyms/Generic Names: Ammonium alum, Aluminum Ammonium Sulfate Dodecahydrate

**Product Number: 0212** 

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

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In Case of Emergency Call: CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Target organ: Respiratory system

Signal Words: Warning

**Pictograms:** 



#### **GHS Classification:**

Serious Eye Damage/Eye irritation	Category 2A
Skin Corrosion/Skin irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

### **GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

#### **Hazard Statements:**

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

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	P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
	P264	Wash skin/hands thoroughly after handling.
	P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/face protection/eye protection.
	P321	Specific treatment (see section 4 of SDS)

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P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P271	Use only outdoor or in well-ventilated area.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash off with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position
	comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove
	contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs. Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance to local regulations

# **Potential Health Effects**

Eyes	Causes eye irritation.	
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.	
Skin	Causes skin irritation.	
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.	

# **NFPA Ratings**

Health	2
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0
Specific hazard	Not Available

# **HMIS Ratings**

Health	2
Fire	0
Reactivity	0

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Aluminum Ammonium Sulfate	>99	7784-26-1	232-055-3	AINH <sub>4</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2*</sub> 12H <sub>2</sub> O	453.33 g/mol

# 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
Skin	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and
	wash using soap. Get medical attention.
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If
	conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.

# **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable (and unsuitable)	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire.
extinguishing media	Cool containers with water.
Special protective equipment	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective
and precautions for	clothing, including eye protection and boots.
firefighters	

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Specific hazards arising from	Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. (Nitrogen oxides, Sulfur
the chemical	oxides, Aluminum Oxides) (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions,	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of
protective equipment and	personal protective equipment.
emergency procedures	
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment
	may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and
containment and cleaning up	place in suitable containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly
	with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and
	cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

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

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### **Personal Protection**

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat.
Other	Not Available

## Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White solid, powder or crystals
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	2.6 @ 100 g/l @ 25°C (77°F)
Melting point/freezing point	94°C (201.2°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	200°C (392°F)
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available

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Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Flammable
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Relative density	1.640 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility (ies)	Not Available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products.
Incompatible Materials	Alkalis, oxidizing agents, metals
Hazardous Decomposition	Nitrogen oxides, Sulfur oxides, Aluminum oxides.
Products	

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Acute Toxicity**

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Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	Not 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.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Redness, swelling, pain, itchiness, rash.	
Eyes	Redness, pain, tearing, conjunctivitis.	
Respiratory	Pain, inflammation.	
Ingestion	Central nervous system depression, dizziness, dehydration, slurred speech, blurred	
	vision, sensory loss, tremors, convulsions, ataxia.	

Chronic Toxicity	Not Available
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Inhalation – May cause respiratory irritation.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

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# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity**

Aquatic Vertebrate	Not Available	
Aquatic	Not Available	
Invertebrate		
Terrestrial	Not Available	
Persistence and Degradability		Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential		Not Available
Mobility in Soil		Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment		Not Available
Other Adverse Effects		Not Available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Product or Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residue.
Product Containers	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	Not Dangerous Goods
TDG	Not Dangerous Goods
IMDG	Not Dangerous Goods
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	Not Dangerous Goods

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active inventory.
DSL/NDSL	All ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Massachusetts: Toxic or Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
New Jersey: Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
Pennsylvania: Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
Rhode Island: Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Acute Health Hazard
SARA 312	Acute Health Hazard
SARA 313	Not Listed

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WHMIS Canada	Class D2B: Poisonous and infectious material-
	Other effects- Toxic

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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