

## **Safety Data Sheet**

# Ammonium Dichromate Crystal Reagent

#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Ammonium Dichromate Crystal Reagent

Synonyms/Generic Names: Ammonium Bichromate, Dichromic acid, Diammonium salt

Product Number: C1530

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Supplier:

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Hazards:** Oxidizer, Highly toxic by inhalation, Toxic by ingestion, Harmful by skin absorption, Skin and respiratory sensitizer, Corrosive, Carcinogen, Teratogen, Reproductive hazard, Mutagen

Target Organs: Lungs, Kidney, Liver

Signal Words: Danger

**Pictograms:** 











#### **GHS Classification:**

Oxidizing solids	Category 2
Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity, Inhalation	Category 2
Acute toxicity, Dermal	Category 4
Skin corrosion	Category 1B
Serious eye damage	Category 1
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity- repeated exposure	Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1

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

## **Hazard Statements:**

H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

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Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.			
Keep/Store away from clothing and other combustible materials.			
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.			
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.			
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.			
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.			
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.			
Avoid release to the environment.			
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.			
In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection.			
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.			
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.			
Rinse skin with water/shower.			
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for			
breathing.			
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove			
contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.			
Rinse mouth.			
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.			
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.			
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.			
In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.			
Collect spillage.			
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.			
Store locked up.			
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.			

## **Potential Health Effects**

Eyes	Causes eye burns.
Inhalation	May be fatal if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Skin	Causes skin burns.
Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed.

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#### **NFPA Ratings**

Health	4
Flammability	1
Reactivity	2
Specific hazard	OX

#### **HMIS Ratings**

Health	4
Fire	1
Reactivity	2
Personal	E

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Ammonium Dichromate	>99	7789-09-5	232-143-1	$H_8Cr_2N_2O_7$	252.06 g/mol

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Immediately rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention immediately.
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 immediately.
Skin	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated
	clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If
	conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.

### **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistance foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool unopened containers with water.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Emits toxic fumes (oxides of chromium and nitrogen) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section)

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
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 place
containment and cleaning up	in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with
	water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup
	materials in accordance with regulations.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

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

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

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities). Do not grind or subject to friction or shock. Isolated storage is recommended.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Ammonium Dichromate	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CEIL	OSHA
	0.001 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>	REL	NIOSH
	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL	ACGIH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

**CEIL: Ceiling** 

#### **Personal Protection**

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles and face shield.		
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. 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.)	Solid crystals
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	3-4 at 50 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
Melting point/freezing point	170 °C (338 °F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Relative density	2.15 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility (ies)	Soluble in water and alcohol.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available

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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.
Incompatible Materials	Strong reducing reagents, alcohols, strong acids.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Oxides of chromium and nitrogen.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity** *Ammonium Dichromate* 

Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	LC50 Inhalation – rat – 160 ppm – 4 hr
Ingestion	LD50 Oral – rat – 53 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity

IARC	1-Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (ammonium dichromate)
ACGIH	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP	Known to be human carcinogen (ammonium dichromate)
OSHA	OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen (ammonium dichromate).

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Irritation, redness, itchiness.
Eyes	Irritation, redness, itchiness, burning.
Respiratory	Coughing, irritation, pain.
Ingestion	Epigastric pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, vertigo.

Chronic Toxicity	Damage to organs. Known to cause cancer.
Teratogenicity	May cause congenital malformation in the fetus. Presumed human
	reproductive toxicant.
Mutagenicity	May alter genetic material. In vivo tests showed mutagenic effects.
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Not Available
Reproductive Toxicity	May cause reproductive disorders.
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity**

Ammonium Dichromate

Aquatic Vertebrate	LC50 – Leuciscus idus – 50 mg/L – 48 hr
Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Available
Terrestrial	Not Available

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Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Product or	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or
Residues	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before
	disposing of waste product or residue.
Product	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or
Containers	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	UN1439, Ammonium dichromate, 5.1, pg II
TDG	UN1439, AMMONIUM DICHROMATE, 5.1, PG II
IMDG	UN1439, AMMONIUM DICHROMATE, 5.1, PG II
Marine Pollutant	Yes
IATA/ICAO	UN1439, Ammonium dichromate, 5.1, pg II

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Listed: Ammonium Dichromate
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
SARA 312	Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
SARA 313	Listed: Ammonium Dichromate
WHMIS Canada	Class C: Oxidizing material
	Class D-1A: Poisonous and infectious material- Immediate and serious
	effects- Very toxic
	Class D-2A: Poisonous and infectious material- Other effects- Very toxic
	Class D-2B: Poisonous and infectious material- Other effects- Toxic

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#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Revision 1	06-08-2012
Revision 2	12/11/2015

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