

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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Product	AMMONIUM DICHROMATE
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Synonyms	Ammonium Bichromate / Dichromic Acid, Diammonium Salt / Diammonium Dichromate(VI)
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Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: DANGER

Pictograms: GHS03 / GHS05 / GHS06 / GHS08 / GHS09

Target organs: Liver, Kidneys, Respiratory system

**GHS Classification:**

Oxidizing solid (Category 2)	Mutagenicity (Category 1B)
Acute toxicity, oral (Category 3)	Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)
Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 4)	Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)
Skin corrosion (Category 1B)	STOT-RE (Category 1)
Skin sensitization (Category 1)	Aquatic acute (Category 1)
Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 2)	Aquatic chronic (Category 1)
Respiratory sensitization (Category 1)	

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

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.
H360FD: May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known
Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Precautionary statement:

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.
P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P220: Keep away from clothing/incompatible/combustible materials.
P221: Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles and incompatible materials.
P260: Do not breathe dust.
P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273: Avoid release to the environment.
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P284: Wear respiratory protection.
P370+P378: In case of fire: Use water to extinguish.
P301+P310+P330: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Rinse mouth.
P331: Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P308+P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
P391: Collect spillage.
P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405: Store locked up.
P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Ammonium dichromate	7789-09-5	100%	232-143-1

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: TOXIC IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: FATAL IF INHALED. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES EYE DAMAGE. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: HARMFUL IN CONTACT WITH SKIN. CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use water. Do not use dry chemicals or foams. CO₂ or Halon® may provide limited control.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. In contact with easily oxidizable materials, this chemical may react rapidly enough to cause ignition, violent combustion or explosion.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Remove all sources of ignition. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

