SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Canada WHMIS 2015 which includes the amended Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR)

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name Ammonium Persulfate

Other means of identification

Catalog Number(s) 1610700, 1610754, 1610702, 1610700EDU

UN/ID no UN1444

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laboratory chemicals

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Oxidizing solids	Category 3

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed

Harmful if inhaled
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
May cause an allergic skin reaction
May cause respiratory irritation
May intensify fire; oxidizer

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

Precautionary Statements - Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Eyes
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Skin
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

Fire
In case of fire: Use water spray to extinguish

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Precautionary Statements - Disposal
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

Other information
Harmful to aquatic life.

Unknown acute toxicity

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Hazardous Material Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
Ammonium persulfate	7727-54-0	50 - 100	-	

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Skin contact IF ON CLOTHING: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get immediate medical advice/attention. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention. May produce an allergic reaction.

Self-protection of the first aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Burning sensation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Difficulty in breathing.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated.

Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use water. Do not use dry chemicals or foams. CO_2 or Halon may provide limited control. Flood fire area with water from a distance. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Dry chemical. Foam.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical These substances will accelerate burning when involved in a fire. Some may decompose explosively when heated or involved in a fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Runoff may create fire or explosion hazard. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge Yes.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment. Do not move cargo or vehicle if cargo has been exposed to heat. Oxidizer. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in fire. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible withdraw from area and let fire burn.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See section 8 for more information. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Attention! Corrosive material. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust.

Other information Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material. DO NOT GET WATER INSIDE CONTAINERS. Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with DRY earth, DRY sand or other non-combustible material followed with plastic sheet to minimize spreading or contact with rain.

Methods for cleaning up With clean shovel place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area. Flush area with flooding quantities of water. Prevent product from entering drains. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep out of the reach of children. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Store away from other materials. Store according to product and label instructions.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Ammonium persulfate 7727-54-0	TWA: 0.1 mg/m³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m³	

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	crystalline
Color	white
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No information available

Property	**Values**	**Remarks • Method**
pH	1.5	
Melting point / freezing point	160 °C / 320 °F	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	1.982	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

Other information

Explosive properties	Not applicable.
Oxidizing properties	Not applicable.
Softening point	Not applicable
Molecular weight	Not applicable
VOC content	Not applicable

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Oxidizer.

Chemical stability May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks. Incompatible materials. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Excessive heat.

Incompatible materials Organic material. Combustible material. Hydrocarbons. Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available Corrosive by inhalation (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Harmful by inhalation.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available Causes serious eye damage (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available Corrosive (based on components). Causes burns. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available Causes burns (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. May cause additional affects as listed under "Inhalation".

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing. Itching. Rashes. Hives.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity
No information available

Unknown acute toxicity

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ammonium persulfate 7727-54-0	= 495 mg/kg (Rat)	> 10000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 2.95 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Causes burns.

Respiratory or skin sensitization May cause sensitization by inhalation. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT - single exposure May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT - repeated exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic life.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Ammonium persulfate 7727-54-0	-	LC50: =103mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =76.3mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =323mg/L (96h, Poecilia reticulata)	-	EC50: =120mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Waste from residues/unused products Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

TDG

UN/ID no UN1444
UN proper shipping name AMMONIUM PERSULFATE
Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing group III
Description UN1444, AMMONIUM PERSULFATE, 5.1, III

DOT

UN/ID no UN1444
Extended proper shipping name AMMONIUM PERSULFATE
Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing group III
Special Provisions A1, A29, IB8, IP3, T1, TP33
Description UN1444, AMMONIUM PERSULFATE, 5.1, III
Emergency Response Guide Number 140

MEX

UN/ID no UN1444
UN proper shipping name AMMONIUM PERSULPHATE
Transport hazard class(es) 5.1
Packing group III
Description UN1444, AMMONIUM PERSULPHATE, 5.1, III

IATA

UN number or ID number	UN1444
UN proper shipping name	Ammonium persulphate
Transport hazard class(es)	5.1
Packing group	III
ERG Code	5L
Special Provisions	A803
Description	UN1444, Ammonium persulphate, 5.1, III

IMDG

UN number or ID number	UN1444
UN proper shipping name	AMMONIUM PERSULPHATE
Transport hazard class(es)	5.1
Packing group	III
EmS-No	F-A, S-Q
Marine pollutant	NP
Description	UN1444, AMMONIUM PERSULPHATE, 5.1, III

15. Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

International Inventories
Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

16. Other information

NFPA	**Health hazards** 3	**Flammability** 0	**Instability** 1	**Physical and chemical properties** OX
HMIS	**Health hazards** 2 *	**Flammability** 0	**Physical hazards** 1	**Personal protection** X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend ** = Chronic Health Hazard*

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine’s PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
World Health Organization

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