

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ferrous ammonium sulfate, hexahydrate

Synonym: Mohr's salt

CAS#: 7783-85-9

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Pale green, crystalline powder. Odorless.

Slightly toxic by ingestion. Body tissue irritant. Avoid ingestion, inhalation, and skin absorption.

FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-1

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-1

Storage-2

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: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

NFPA CODE

None
established

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 #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates, and phosphates.

Store in a cool, dry place. Due to a poor shelf life, store in a Flinn Chem-Saf bag and then inside a Flinn Saf-Stor can.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and a chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: TWA 1 mg/m³ (ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Pale green, crystalline powder. Odorless.
Solubility: Soluble in water, but not alcohol.
Formula: $\text{Fe}(\text{NH}_4)_2(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Formula Weight: 392.16

Melting Point: 100 °C (decomposes)
Specific Gravity: 1.865

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong acids and strong oxidizers.
Shelf life: Fair to poor. Deliquescent and affected by light.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritant.
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 3250 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 consult with state and local regulations.
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

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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