

**ALDON CORPORATION****MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**1533 W. Henrietta Rd.
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Effective Date January 22, 1999**SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

AA 250

Threshold Limited Value

None established (ACGIH 1992-93).

Effects of Overexposure

INHALATION: As other mild organic acids, may cause symptoms of respiratory irritation. **INGESTION:** Published literature indicates low hazard. **EYES:** May cause irritation. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

EYES: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink and call a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Excessive temperature and heat.
	Stable	X		
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)		Strong oxidizers.		
Hazardous Decomposition Products		Thermal decomposition or burning may produce carbon monoxide and/o carbon dioxide and NO _x and NH ₃ .		
Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid		
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.		
	X			

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Sweep up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Flush area with soap and water.
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Waste Disposal Method

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)		None needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in a fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask.			
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.	
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.	
Protective Gloves		Rubber if sensitive to irritation.		Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.

Other Protective Equipment	Goggles, lab coat, eye wash station and proper gloves.
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SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry place away from fire hazards. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Avoid contact with eyes.
Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	AMMONIUM CITRATE, DIBASIC	 CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 Day 716-226-6177 NFPA HAZARD RATING LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4 HMIS * 3 4
Chemical Synonyms	Diammonium Citrate	
Formula	(NH ₄) ₂ HC ₆ H ₅ O ₇	
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.	
C.A.S. No.	3012-65-5	

SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Ammonium Citrate, Dibasic	100%	None established.
CAUTION! MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.		

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Decomposes.	Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1)	1.48 at 20°C
Boiling Point (°F)	Decomposes.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Non-volatile (NA).
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Negligible as solid.	Evaporation Rate ()	Non-volatile (NA).
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Data not listed.		
Solubility in Water	1 gram per 100 mL. at 0°C		
Appearance & Odor	White, translucent, granular, crystalline material; with a slight ammonia-like odor and a saline taste.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Not applicable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Water spray; carbon dioxide (CO ₂); dry chemical.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products (ammonia 15%); can react vigorously with oxidizing materials.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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