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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

AA 305

**Threshold Limited Value** None established. (ACGIH 1992-93). The TWA/TLV of 1 mg./cu.m. for oxalic acid is suggested as an order-of magnitude value for the material. The ACGIH/STEL value for oxalic acid is 2 mg./cu.m.

**Effects of Overexposure** **INHALATION:** Of dust or mist may irritate nose, throat, lungs. Excessive inhalation may cause systemic poisoning; possible symptoms include pain in throat, esophagus and stomach. Exposed areas of mucous membrane turn white. **INGESTION:** May cause systemic oxalate poisoning affecting central nervous system (CNS), liver or kidneys. May cause hypocalcemia, neuromuscular symptoms and cardiovascular collapse and death, if swallowed. Can irritate or damage mouth, throat, stomach. LD50 (orl-rat): 1.1 gram/kg. **SKIN:** May cause mild to severe irritation, depending on length of exposure and promptness in administering first-aid. LD50 (rabbit): greater than 2.0 gram/kg. **EYES:** Material is an ocular irritant and may cause corneal burns. Healing has been complete when first-aid has been promptly initiated.

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures** **SKIN:** Flush with water, then wash with mild soap and water. If irritation develops, get medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious, immediately give large volumes of water or milk to drink. Call a physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **EYES:** Immediately flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

<b>Stability</b>	<b>Unstable</b>		<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Excessive temperature and heat. Decomposes at 70°C (158°F).
	<b>Stable</b>	X		

**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)** Strong oxidizers; can react violently with sodium hypochlorite plus ammonium acetate.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** On heating, we would expect ammonia gas and oxalic acid. Thermal decomposition or burning may produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide, and oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>).

<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>		<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Not applicable.
<b>May Occur</b>	<b>Will Not Occur</b>		
	X		

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

**Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled** Sweep or shovel up dry chemical into an empty container, avoiding dusty conditions, and close for later use or disposal. Use skin and eye protection during clean-up operations. Maximize recovery; flush residue with water, if permitted by applicable disposal regulations.

**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 an approved incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber or contract with a licensed waste disposal service.

## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

**Respiration Protection (Specify Type)** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask or respirator.

<b>Ventilation</b>	<b>Local Exhaust</b>	<b>Recommended.</b>	<b>Special</b>	<b>No.</b>
	<b>Mechanical (General)</b>	<b>Recommended.</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>No.</b>

<b>Protective Gloves</b>	Rubber.	<b>Eye Protection</b>	Chemical Safety glasses.
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**Other Protective Equipment** Goggles, lab coat, ventilation hood, proper gloves, eye wash station.

## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

**Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing** Store in a cool, dry place. Keep away from food or feed products. Wash thoroughly after handling. 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.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Use with adequate ventilation. 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

<b>Product</b>	AMMONIUM OXALATE	 <b>CHEMTREC</b> <b>800-424-9300</b> Day 716-226-6177  <b>NFPA HAZARD RATING</b> LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4	<b>Health</b>	3
<b>Chemical Synonyms</b>	Ethanedioic acid diammonium salt		<b>Fire</b>	0
<b>Formula</b>	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> •H <sub>2</sub> O		<b>Reactivity</b>	1
<b>Unit Size</b>	up to 2.5 Kg		<b>HMIS *</b>	
<b>C.A.S. No.</b>	6009-70-7 (Monohydrate)			

## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Ammonium Oxalate	100%	None established.
<b>DANGER!</b> <b>POISON</b> <b>CAN BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED. CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND MUCOUS MEMBRANES.</b>		

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

<b>Melting Point (°F)</b>	Decomposes on heating.	<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1)</b>	1.50
<b>Boiling Point (°F)</b>	Decomposes.	<b>Percent Volatile by Volume (%)</b>	Non-volatile (NA).
<b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)</b>	Negligible as solid.	<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	( =1) Non-volatile (NA).
<b>Vapor Density (Air=1)</b>	4.9		
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	25 grams per 100 mL water at 32°F.		
<b>Appearance &amp; Odor</b>	Fine white or colorless crystals; odorless or slight ammoniacal odor.		

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

<b>Flash Point (Method Used)</b>	Non-flammable.	<b>Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume</b>	N/A	<b>Lower</b>	<b>Upper</b>
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**Extinguisher Media** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

**SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers, to knock down vapors and localize any spilled material.

(1996 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK, DOT P 5800.7, GUIDE PAGE NO. 151)

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS** Dust-air mixtures might ignite or explode. Dangerous when heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes; can react vigorously with oxidizing materials.

D.O.T. Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s., (Ammonium oxalate), 6.1, UN 3288, PG III

Approved by U.S. Department of Labor "essentially similar" to form OSHA-20