



Profert (Pty) Ltd
Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

1. Product and Company identification

Identification of the substance or preparation

Product name	- Ammonium Sulphate	Serial Number : P033
Material uses	- Fertilizer	Date issued : Jan 2012
Synonyms	- Ammonium Sulphate-G, Ammonium Sulphate-S	Pages : 3
Supplier address	- Profert (Pty) Ltd 43 Ross Street Potchefstroom 2531 Tel nr : +27 18 293 3530	

2. Composition / Information on ingredients

Composition	- Nitrogen 21%, A stable substance, ca, 100% as $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$
Appearance	- White, odourless crystals

3. Hazards identification

Effects and symptoms	- Hazardous in case of contact with skin and eyes, inhalation and/or ingestion.
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4. First Aid measures

Specific immediate treatment

Inhalation	- If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
Ingestion	- Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
Skin contact	- In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothes and shoes thoroughly before re-use. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
Eye contact	- In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
Notes to physician	- Support respiratory and cardiovascular function.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing Media

Suitable	- Water spray, fog or foam.
Special fire-fighting procedures	- A self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing should be worn in fire conditions. Use water spray to cool the containers.
Protection of fire-fighters	- Fire-fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.

6. Accidental release measures

Spill and leak

Personal Precautions

- As a minimum wear dust mask and rubber gloves.

Environmental precautions and clean-up methods

- Use shovel to put the material into well labelled and convenient waste disposal container. Thereafter wash spillage area with water to drain. Do not clean-up or dispose except under supervision of a specialist.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

- Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged contact with skin.

Storage

- Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Store and use away from organic materials, reducing agents, moisture and powdered metals.

Packaging materials

- Use original container

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering measures

- Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Hygiene measures

- Wash hands after handling compounds and before eating, smoking, using lavatory and at the end of the day.

Skin and body protection

- Full length chemical resistant overalls / apron, dust mask.

Hand protection

- Gloves (Impervious)

Eye protection

- Use dust goggles / masks if high dust concentration is generated.

Protective clothing (Pictograms)



9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance / Colour

- White odourless crystalline solid

Melting point

- > 280 °C decomposes

Solubility (Water)

- 43% at 25 °C

Density

- 1.77 g/ml at 25 °C

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability	- The product is stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.
Decomposition products	- Decomposes on heating to ammonia and sulphur trioxide.
Hazardous reactions	- Keep away from strong oxidizers, caustic soda, potassium chlorate, potassium nitrate, sodium nitrate and metallic trioxides. Stable under normal conditions.

11. Toxicological information

Potential acute health effects	
Eye contact	- Hazardous in case of eye contact.
Skin contact	- Hazardous in case of skin contact.
Inhalation	- High concentrations of dust may cause irritation to throat, nose and respiratory system.
Ingestion	- May cause gastrointestinal disorders and large doses may cause nausea, diarrhoea, vomiting, collapse.

12. Ecological information

Users should ensure that they comply with local, provincial and national environmental legislation.	
Environmental affects, behaviour and fate	- Toxic to aquatic organisms in low concentrations. Users should ensure that they comply with local, provincial and national environmental legislation.

13. Disposal considerations

Method of disposal	- Waste must be disposed of in accordance with local, provincial and national environmental control regulations. Recover, reclaim or recycle if practicable.
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14. Transport information

International regulations	- Not regulated
CAS Number	- 007782-20-2

15. Regulatory information

Risk phrases	- Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Explosive when mixed with combustible material.
Safety phrases	- Keep away from combustible material. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
Users should ensure that they comply with any relevant local, provincial and national legislation.	

16. Other information

This MSDS summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health, safety and environmental hazard information related to the product and in particular how to safely handle, use, store and transport the product. Since Profert (Pty) Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be handled, used, stored or transported, each user must, prior to usage, review this MSDS in the context of how the user intends to handle, use, store or transport the product and beyond, and communicate such information to all relevant parties.

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