



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

# SULPHATE of AMMONIA

### Identification of the Material & Supplier

Product Name: SULPHATE of AMMONIA  
Other Names: SOA, Ammonium Sulphate, Amsul  
Recommended Use: Fertilizer, industrial chemical, food additive  
Supplier: Summit Fertilizers  
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Kwinana Beach WA 6167  
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### Hazards Identification

Hazards Classification: SOA is not classified as hazardous according to Safe Work Australia criteria  
Risk Phrase: SOA is not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the ADG Code

### Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Identity:  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$   
Proportion of Ingredients: Nitrogen as N: 21.0%  
Sulphur as S: 24.0%  
CAS Number: 7783-20-2  
7704-34-9

### First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyes open while flushing with water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.  
Skin Contact: Immediately remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush skin with fresh water for at least 15 minutes. Use soap if available or follow by flushing with soap and water. Do not reuse contaminated clothing without laundering. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.  
Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, administer artificial respiration. Seek medical attention immediately.  
Ingestion: If victim is conscious and alert, give plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into lungs. Seek medical attention immediately.

### Fire Fighting Measures

Flammability: SOA is non flammable and does not support combustion.  
Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguisher relative to the combustible materials on fire.  
Hazards from Combustion Products: Emits toxic fumes of  $\text{NO}_x$  and  $\text{SO}_x$  during thermal decomposition. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing.  
Hazchem Code: None allocated.



## Accidental Release Measures

Emergency Procedures	Isolate the area and deny entry to nonessential personnel. Emergency responders and/or clean up personnel should wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment.
Methods and Materials for Containment & Cleanup	Prevent from entering drains or waterways. Collect material promptly. Minimise dust generation during clean up operation.
<b>Handling &amp; Storage</b>	
Precautions for Safe Handling	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Maintain proper hygiene practices and wash thoroughly after handling.
Conditions for Safe Storage	Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated location. Prevent product from getting wet as it will cause caking and handling problems.
Storage Incompatibilities	Oxidizing agents and alkalis

## Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

National Exposure Controls	No specific official limit. ACGIH recommended value for inhalable particulate TLV/TWA: 10mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Engineering Controls	Use in well ventilated areas. Avoid dusty areas.
Personal Protective Equipment	Wear gloves, long sleeve shirt and long trousers to prevent skin contact. In dusty areas use a P2 respirator and wear chemical safety glasses to prevent eye contact.

## Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	White to colourless crystalline solid material.
Odour	Slight odour.
pH of 10% Solution	Slightly acidic
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Boiling Point	Not applicable. Decomposes at 280°C
Melting Point	Not applicable
Solubility	Very soluble
Specific Gravity	
Bulk Density	1.0 t/m <sup>3</sup>

## Stability & Reactivity

Stability	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures
Reactivity	Contact with alkalis will produce ammonia gas
Incompatible Materials	
Decomposition Products	Extreme temperatures such as fire causes formation of toxic fumes of SO <sub>x</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> .

## Toxicological Information

Health Effects	Moderate toxicity if swallowed. If handled according to instructions there is no danger to humans. Inhalation of dust may cause irritation to the nose and upper respiratory tract. Prolonged skin contact may cause some irritation, including redness and itching. Eye contact may cause irritation, redness and pain. Ingestion of large amounts may give rise to gastro-intestinal irritation with symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, drop in blood pressure, collapse. No evidence of carcinogenic properties, or mutagenic or teratogenic effects.
Toxicity Data	LD50 2,840 mg/kg oral, rat LD50 640 mg/kg oral, mouse



## Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

The product and its products of degradation are not harmful under normal conditions of responsible use.

Mobility

May leach into groundwater if released to soil.

Persistence & Degradability

Non-persistent. Product will promote algae growth and may degrade water quality and taste. Will dissolve readily and disperse in water.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Does not show bio-accumulation phenomena when applied using normal agricultural practices.

## Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods & Containers

Dispose of on a farm, or authorized waste facility in accordance with statutory requirements.

## Transport Information

UN Number

None allocated

UN Proper Shipping Name

None allocated

Class & Subsidiary Risk

None allocated

Packing Group

None allocated

Hazchem Code

None allocated

## Regulatory Information

Australian Regulatory Information

A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).

All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

## Other Information

Key/Legend

NOHSC	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Authority
SUSDP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
ES-TWA	Exposure Standard – Time weighted average
ES-STEL	Exposure Standard – Short term exposure level
ES-Peak	Exposure Standard – Peak level
LDLo	The lowest dose in an animal study in which lethality occurred.
LD50	Lethal dose 50. The single dose of a substance that causes death of 50% of an animal population from exposure other than inhalation
t/m <sup>3</sup>	Tonnes per cubic metre
mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Milligrams per cubic metre
mg/kg	Milligrams per kilogram
pH	Hydrogen ion concentration on a scale of 0-14

Disclaimer

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