

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	: Ammonium persulfate	
Product Number	: A3678	
Brand	: Sigma	
Product Use	: For laboratory research purposes.	
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

#### WHMIS Classification

C	Oxidizing Material	Oxidizer
D2A	Very Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects	Respiratory sensitiser
D2B	Toxic Material Causing Other Toxic Effects	Skin sensitiser
E	Corrosive Material	Corrosive to metals Corrosive

#### GHS Classification

Oxidizing solids (Category 3)  
 Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
 Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)  
 Skin irritation (Category 2)  
 Eye irritation (Category 2A)  
 Respiratory sensitisation (Category 1)  
 Skin sensitisation (Category 1)  
 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system  
 Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H302 + H312	Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

**HMIS Classification**

**Health hazard:** 2  
**Chronic Health Hazard:** \*  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Physical hazards:** 1

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms : AP  
Ammonium peroxodisulfate  
APS  
PER  
Ammonium peroxydisulfate

Formula :  $H_8N_2O_8S_2$   
Molecular weight : 228.20 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Diammonium peroxodisulphate</b>			
7727-54-0	231-786-5	016-060-00-6	<=100%

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Conditions of flammability**

Not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products****Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact**

No data available

**Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge**

No data available

**Further information**

May intensify fire; oxidizer. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Moisture sensitive. Keep in a dry place.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Diammonium peroxodisulphate	7727-54-0	TWA	0.100000 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
Remarks	Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required			
		TWAEV	0.100000 mg/m3	Canada. Ontario OELs
		TWA	0.100000 mg/m3	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		TWA	0.100000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		TWA	0.1 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

## Personal protective equipment

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

#### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form powder

Colour white

### Safety data

pH 1.0 - 2 at 228 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)

Melting point/freezing point No data available

Boiling point No data available

Flash point No data available

Ignition temperature No data available

Auto-ignition temperature No data available

Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	1.980 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility	228 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Relative vapour density	7.88 - (Air = 1.0)
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

May decompose on exposure to moist air or water. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### Conditions to avoid

No data available

### Materials to avoid

Strong reducing agents, Organic materials, Powdered metals

### Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Sulphur oxides

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - Rat - 689 mg/kg

#### Inhalation LC50

No data available

#### Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - Rat - > 2,000 mg/kg

#### Other information on acute toxicity

No data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit - No skin irritation

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit - No eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit - Mild eye irritation - OECD Test Guideline 405

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

May cause allergic respiratory and skin reactions

Guinea pig - Causes sensitisation. - OECD Test Guideline 406

### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### **Teratogenicity**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

May cause respiratory irritation.

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **Potential health effects**

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### **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### **Synergistic effects**

No data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: SE0350000

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 76 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 120 mg/l - 48 h

### **Persistence and degradability**

No data available

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available

### **Other adverse effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life.

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## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

UN number: 1444 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III  
 Proper shipping name: Ammonium persulfate  
 Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
 Marine pollutant: No  
 Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 1444 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-Q  
 Proper shipping name: AMMONIUM PERSULPHATE  
 Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN number: 1444 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III  
 Proper shipping name: Ammonium persulphate

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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