

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**SECTION 1. Identification****Product identifier**

Product number	AX1270
Product name	Ammonium Chloride GR ACS
CAS-No.	12125-02-9

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis
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**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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Emergency telephone	800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week
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**SECTION 2. Hazards identification****GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity, Category 4, Oral, H302  
Eye irritation, Category 2A, H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**GHS-Labeling***Hazard pictograms**Signal Word*  
Warning*Hazard Statements*

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

*Precautionary Statements*

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## Other hazards

None known.

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## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula	NH <sub>4</sub> Cl	H <sub>4</sub> CIN (Hill)
Molar mass	53.49 g/mol	

### Hazardous ingredients

*Chemical name (Concentration)*

CAS-No.

*ammonium chloride (>= 90 % - <= 100 % )*

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## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### Description of first-aid measures

*Inhalation*

After inhalation: fresh air.

*Skin contact*

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

*Eye contact*

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

*Ingestion*

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects

The following applies to ammonium salts in general: after swallowing: local irritation symptoms, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. Systemic effect: after the uptake of very large quantities: drop in blood pressure, collapse, CNS disorders, spasms, narcotic conditions, respiratory paralysis, hemolysis.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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### SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

##### *Suitable extinguishing media*

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

##### *Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.

Fire may cause evolution of:

nitrogen oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

#### Advice for firefighters

##### *Special protective equipment for fire-fighters*

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

##### *Further information*

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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### SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

#### Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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### SECTION 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Dry.

Store at room temperature.

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**SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Exposure limit(s)**

*Ingredients*

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>ammonium chloride 12125-02-9</i>			
CAD AB OEL	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Form of exposure: Fume.
	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Form of exposure: Fume.
CAD BC OEL	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Form of exposure: Fume.
	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Form of exposure: Fume.
CAD MB OEL	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Form of exposure: Fume.
	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Form of exposure: Fume.
CAD ON OEL	Time Weighted Average (TWAEV):	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Form of exposure: Fume.
	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEV):	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Form of exposure: Fume.
OEL (QUE)	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Form of exposure: Fume.
	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Form of exposure: Fume.

**Engineering measures**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

**Individual protection measures**

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

*Hygiene measures*

Change contaminated clothing. Application of skin- protective barrier cream recommended.  
Wash hands after working with substance.

*Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

*Hand protection*

full contact:

Glove material: Nitrile rubber  
Glove thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: > 480 min

splash contact:

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Glove thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: > 480 min

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The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet and supplied by us as well as to the purpose specified by us. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

*Other protective equipment:*  
protective clothing

### *Respiratory protection*

required when dusts are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter P 2 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid and liquid particles of harmful substances

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are performed according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

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## SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Crystalline powder
Color	white
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	Not applicable
pH	ca. 4.7 at 200 g/l 77 °F (25 °C) (External MSDS)
Melting point	640 °F (338 °C)  (sublimed), (External MSDS)
Boiling point/boiling range	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.

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Vapor pressure	66 hPa at 482 °F (250 °C) (External MSDS)
	1.3 hPa at 86 °F (30 °C)
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Density	1.53 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 77 °F (25 °C)
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	372 g/l at 68 °F (20 °C) (External MSDS)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none
Ignition temperature	> 752 °F (> 400 °C)
Bulk density	ca.600 - 900 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Particle size	Mean particle size 0.116 mm

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

See below

### Chemical stability

sublimable

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

alkali hydroxides, acids

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapors with:

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halogen-halogen compounds, alkalines, alkaline substances

Risk of explosion with:

nitrates, chlorates, Heavy metal salts, nitrites, Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), Chlorine, silver salt, Strong oxidizing agents

### Conditions to avoid

no information available

### Incompatible materials

Aluminum, Lead, Iron, Copper, copper compounds

### Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### *Likely route of exposure*

Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

#### *Acute oral toxicity*

LD50 Rat: 1,410 mg/kg

OECD Test Guideline 401

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

#### *Acute inhalation toxicity*

Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations

#### *Acute dermal toxicity*

LD50 Rat: > 2,000 mg/kg

(ECHA)

#### *Skin irritation*

Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

Draize Test

#### *Eye irritation*

Causes serious eye irritation.

Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

OECD Test Guideline 405

#### *Sensitization*

Maximization Test Guinea pig

Result: negative

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#### *Repeated dose toxicity*

Subchronic toxicity

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### *Genotoxicity in vivo*

Micronucleus test

Mouse

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

### *Genotoxicity in vitro*

HGPRT (cell forward mutation assay)

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Ames test

Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

### *Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

### *Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

### *Aspiration hazard*

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

## **Carcinogenicity**

IARC

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

OSHA

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

ACGIH

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

## **Further information**

The following applies to ammonium salts in general: after swallowing: local irritation symptoms, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. Systemic effect: after the uptake of very large quantities: drop in blood pressure, collapse, CNS disorders, spasms, narcotic conditions, respiratory paralysis, hemolysis.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

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### *Toxicity to fish*

LC50 *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout): 42.91 mg/l; 96 h

Analytical monitoring: yes

US-EPA

### *Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates*

static test EC50 *Daphnia magna* (Water flea): > 100 mg/l; 48 h

Analytical monitoring: yes(ECHA)

### *Toxicity to bacteria*

static test EC50 activated sludge: 1,310 mg/l; 0.5 h

OECD Test Guideline 209

### *Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)*

flow-through test EC10 *Lepomis macrochirus* (Bluegill sunfish): 4.28 mg/l; 30 d

Analytical monitoring: yes(ECHA)

## **Persistence and degradability**

### *Biodegradability*

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

*Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

Not applicable

## **Mobility in soil**

No information available.

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## **SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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## **SECTION 14. Transport information**

### **Land transport (DOT)**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### **Air transport (IATA)**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### **Sea transport (IMDG)**

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## SECTION 15. Regulatory information

### United States of America

### Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

### Notification status

TSCA: All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

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## SECTION 16. Other information

### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

### Labeling

*Hazard pictograms*



### *Signal Word*

Warning

### *Hazard Statements*

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

### *Precautionary Statements*

#### Response

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

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