# Material Safety Data Sheet Ammonium citrate dibasic

#### ACC# 01200

# Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Ammonium citrate dibasic

Catalog Numbers: AC611160025, AC611165000, A663-212, A663-500, NC9525748

Synonyms: Ammonium monohydrogen citrate; Citric acid diammonium salt; Diammonium citrate;

Diammonium hydrogen citrate; Dibasic ammonium citrate.

**Company Identification:** 

Fisher Scientific 1 Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

For information, call: 201-796-7100 Emergency Number: 201-796-7100

For CHEMTREC assistance, call: 800-424-9300

For International CHEMTREC assistance, call: 703-527-3887

## Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
3012-65-5	Ammonium citrate dibasic	100	221-146-3

# Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Appearance: white solid.

**Warning!** Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation.

Target Organs: Respiratory system, eyes, skin.

#### **Potential Health Effects**

**Eye:** Causes eye irritation. **Skin:** Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Inhalation:** Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Chronic: No information found.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid imme diately.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Absorption of this product into the body may cause cyanosis (bluish discoloration of skin due to deficient oxygenation of the blood). Moderate degrees of cyanosis need to be treated only by supportive measures: bed rest and oxygen inhalation. For methemoglobinemia, administer oxygen alone or with Methylene Blue depending on the methemoglobin concentration in the blood. Cleansing of the entire contaminated area of the body is of utmost importance.

# Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable. **Explosion Limits, Lower:**Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

#### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. **Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

# Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage:** Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

# Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Exposure Limits** 

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Ammonium citrate dibasic	none listed	none listed	none listed
Ammonia	25 ppm TWA; 35 ppm STEL	25 ppm TWA; 18 mg/m3 TWA 300 ppm IDLH	50 ppm TWA; 35 mg/m3 TWA

OSHA Vacated PELs: Ammonium citrate dibasic: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

Ammonia: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are

exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

# Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid Appearance: white

Odor: ammonia-like - weak odor

**pH:** 4.8-5.3 (5% soln)

Vapor Pressure: Not available. Vapor Density: Not available. Evaporation Rate: Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not available. **Boiling Point:** Not available.

Freezing/Melting Point:Decomposes.

**Decomposition Temperature:**Not available.

**Solubility:** Soluble in water. **Specific Gravity/Density:**1.5 **Molecular Formula:**(NH4)2C6H6O7

Molecular Weight: 226.1072

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat, strong oxidants.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides (NOx) and

ammonia (NH3).

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

# Section 11 - Toxicological Information

#### RTECS#:

**CAS#** 3012-65-5 unlisted. **CAS#** 7664-41-7: BO0875000

LD50/LC50: Not available.

#### CAS# 7664-41-7:

Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 4230 ppm/1H; Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 4600 mg/m3/2H; Inhalation, rabbit: LC50 = 7 gm/m3/1H; Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 2000 ppm/4H; Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 18600 mg/m3/5M; Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 7040 mg/m3/30M; Skin, rat: LD50 = 112000 mg/m3/15M; Skin, rat: LD50 = 71900 mg/m3/30M; Skin, rat: LD50 = 4840 mg/m3/60M;

#### **Carcinogenicity:**

CAS# 3012-65-5: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65. CAS# 7664-41-7: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** No information found **Teratogenicity:** No information found

Reproductive Effects: No information found

**Mutagenicity:** No information found **Neurotoxicity:** No information found

**Other Studies:** 

# Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

# Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed. RCRA U-Series: None listed.

# Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	Not regulated as a hazardous material	No information available.
Hazard Class:		
UN Number:		
Packing Group:		

Section 15 -	Regulatory	Information
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#### **US FEDERAL**

#### **TSCA**

CAS# 3012-65-5 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

CAS# 7664-41-7 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### **Health & Safety Reporting List**

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### **Chemical Test Rules**

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### **TSCA Significant New Use Rule**

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### **CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs**

#### **SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances**

CAS# 7664-41-7: 500 lb TPQ

#### Section 313

This material contains Ammonia (CAS# 7664-41-7, -%), which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

#### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

#### **Clean Water Act:**

CAS# 3012-65-5 is listed as a Hazardous Substance under the CWA. CAS# 7664-41-7 is listed as a Hazardous Substance under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

CAS# 7664-41-7 is considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 3012-65-5 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts.

CAS# 7664-41-7 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

#### California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

## **European/International Regulations**

## **European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives**

**Hazard Symbols:** 

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#### **Risk Phrases:**

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

#### **Safety Phrases:**

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 3012-65-5: 1 CAS# 7664-41-7: 2

#### Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 3012-65-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List. CAS# 7664-41-7 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

#### Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

#### **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

CAS# 3012-65-5 is not listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List. CAS# 7664-41-7 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

### Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 12/12/1997 **Revision #6 Date:** 3/16/2007

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