

Section 1. Identification

1.1 Product Identifier 0842

Product Name	AMMONIUM PERSULPHATE
CAS Number	7727-54-0
REACH Registration No	A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.
Molecular Formula	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8 = 228.19$

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material	Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.
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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Oxidising solid, category 3	H272: May intensify fire; oxidizer.
Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral)	H302: Harmful if swallowed.
Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2	H315: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation, category 2	H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory sensitization, category 1	H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Skin sensitization, category 1	H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Spec target organ tox - single, category 3	H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word	Danger
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Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements May intensify fire; oxidizer. Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements Keep away from heat / sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking. Keep / Store away from clothing / combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles... Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection.

Section 3. Composition

3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Ammonium persulphate	7727-54-0	231-786-5		>99%	Ox. Sol. 3, Acute Tox. 4 (O), Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, Resp. Sens. 1, Skin Sens. 1, STOT SE 3 (I)

Section 4. First Aid

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure.
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No further relevant information available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire. Not combustible but assists burning.
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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Avoid breathing dust-wear respiratory protective equipment.
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6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental Presents no major environmental hazard.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

Section 7. Storage & Handling

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.
Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a suitable area for oxidising agents. Do not store on wooden surfaces. Protect against moisture to prevent decomposition. Keep well separated from combustible materials.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits	
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period
Ammonium persulphate	7727-54-0	>99%	-	-

Exposure data source(s) No occupational exposure data currently available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.
Hand Protection Wear gloves.
Eye Protection Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin Protection Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards No special precautions required.

Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance White crystalline powder or granules.
Odour No specific odour.
pH 3 @ 20°C solution.
Boiling Point Not available
Melting Point 120°C
Flash Point Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit Not applicable
Auto Ignition Not applicable
Explosive Properties No.
Oxidising Properties A strong oxidising agent.
Vapour Pressure Not applicable
Relative Density 1.1500

Water Solubility 58%

9.2 Other information

No data available.

Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

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| 10.1 | Reactivity | No data available. |
| 10.2 | Chemical Stability | Stable under normal conditions but decomposes to liberate oxygen on heating or contact with water. |
| 10.3 | Possibility of hazardous reactions | No data available. |
| 10.4 | Conditions to Avoid | Will undergo self accelerating decomposition above 170C. Avoid contact with rust and traces of metal |
| 10.5 | Incompatible Materials | Reducing agents. Water. Heavy metals and their salts. |
| 10.6 | Hazardous Decomposition Products | Decomposes to form toxic fumes of oxides of sulphur, flammable oxygen and toxic ozone. |

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

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| Eyes | Causes serious eye irritation. |
| Skin | Contact with the solid or dust will be irritating to the skin. May cause skin sensitisation. |
| LD50 Skin | Not available |
| Ingestion | Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, hyperpnoea and convulsions. |
| LD50 Oral | 689mg/kg Rat |
| Inhalation | Inhalation of dust will produce irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. |
| LD50 Inhalation | Not available |
| TCLo | Not available |
| Carcinogenicity | Not considered to be a carcinogen. |
| Mutagenicity | Not considered to be a mutagen. |
| Reproductive Effects | None identified. |

Section 12. Ecological

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| 12.1 | Toxicity | Small amounts present no specific environmental hazard. |
| | LC50 Algal | Not available |
| | LC50 Crustacea | Not available |
| | LC50 Fish | Not available |
| 12.2 | Persistence and degradability | No data available. |
| 12.3 | Bioaccumulative potential | No data available. |
| 12.4 | Mobility in soil | No data available. |
| 12.5 | Results of PBT & vPvB assessment | Assessment not required. |
| 12.6 | Other adverse effects | None known at present. |

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

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| Disposal Methods | Do not dispose of as domestic waste. |
| Contaminated Packaging | Wash out containers with water. |

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number	1444
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Ammonium persulphate
14.3 Transport classes	
UN classification	5.1
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	3
ADR Hazard ID	50
Tunnel Restriction Code	E
14.4 Packing Group	III
14.5 Environment hazards	See section 12.
14.6 Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7 Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.



Section 15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification Oxidising solid, category 3; Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral); Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2; Serious eye damage/irritation, category 2; Respiratory sensitization, category 1; Skin sensitization, category 1; Spec target organ tox - single, category 3

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H272, H302, H315, H317, H319, H334, H335
May intensify fire; oxidizer. Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements P210, P220, P221, P280
Keep away from heat / sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking. Keep / Store away from clothing / combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles... Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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