

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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L17365

Product Name: Ammonium perfluorooctanoate, 30% aqueous solution
Synonyms: Perfluorooctanoic acid ammonium salt

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SECTION 2 : COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Chemical Name Ammonium perfluorooctanoate
CAS# 3825-26-1
% Weight (Typical) 30

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SECTION 3 : HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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Emergency Overview: Toxic. Suspect carcinogen. Reproductive effects. Irritant.

Ammonium perfluorooctanoate:

Route of Exposure: Eyes. Skin. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact: solution is expected to be irritating to the eyes.

Skin Contact: solution may cause skin irritation.

Inhalation: Highly Toxic by inhalation.

Ingestion: Toxic by ingestion.

Target Organs: Eyes. Skin. Respiratory system. G.I. Tract. Reproductive System.

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SECTION 4 : FIRST AID MEASURES**Catalog No. L17365**

Eye Contact:	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Assure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers. Get immediate medical attention if irritation persists, or symptoms of overexposure become apparent.
Skin Contact:	Immediately wash skin with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention especially, if irritation develops, persists, or symptoms of overexposure become apparent.
Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Keep warm. Get immediate medical attention.
Ingestion:	If swallowed, call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed by medical personnel. Get medical attention.

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SECTION 5 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**Catalog No. L17365**

Fire:	Material is not readily combustible.
Flash Point:	No data
Extinguishing Media:	Use an extinguisher suitable for the other materials involved.
Unsuitable Media:	Water extinguishers are not recommended.
Protective Equipment:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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SECTION 6 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Catalog No. L17365**

Personal Precautions:	Use proper personal protective equipment as listed in section 8.
Spill Cleanup Measures:	Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Mix with sand or similar inert absorbent material, sweep up and keep in a well closed container for disposal. See section 13.
Environmental Precautions:	Do not allow material to enter drains or streams.

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SECTION 7 : HANDLING and STORAGE**Catalog No. L17365**

Handling:	This product should be handled only by, or under the close supervision of, those properly qualified in the handling and use of potentially hazardous chemicals, who should take into account the fire, health and chemical hazard data. It should always be handled in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system. The user should consider that the toxicological and physiological properties of many compounds are not yet well determined and that new hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. Care should be taken to prevent any chemical from coming into contact with the skin or eyes and from contaminating personal clothing.
Storage:	Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from sources of heat and incompatible substances. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.
Hygiene Practices:	Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhaling vapor or mist.

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SECTION 8 : EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTIONCatalog No. L17365

Guideline Type: ACGIH TLV-TWA

Guideline Information: 0.01 mg/m3

Engineering Controls: Use appropriate engineering control such as process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Where such systems are not effective wear suitable personal protective equipment, which performs satisfactorily and meets OSHA or other recognized standards. Consult with local procedures for selection, training, inspection and maintenance of the personal protective equipment.

Skin Protection Description: Wear suitable protective clothing to prevent contact with skin.

Hand Protection Description: Wear appropriate protective gloves. Consult glove manufacturers for glove permeability data.

Eye/Face Protection: Wear appropriate protective glasses or splash goggles as described by 29 CFR 1910.133, OSHA eye and face protection regulation, or the European standard EN 166.

Respiratory Protection: A NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited to airborne concentrations that are typically within 10 times the exposure limit. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection. A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirators use.

Other Protective: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

Ingredient Guidelines

Ingredient: Ammonium perfluorooctanoate

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SECTION 9 : PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIESCatalog No. L17365

Physical State/Appearance: Liquid
Color: Colorless
Flash Point: No data
Boiling Point: No data
Melting Point: No data
Solubility in Water: Miscible
Density: 1.163
Molecular Formula: C₈H₄F₁₅NO₂
Molecular Weight: 431.10

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SECTION 10 : STABILITY and REACTIVITYCatalog No. L17365

Conditions to Avoid: Stable under normal conditions.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong bases.

Possible Decomposition Product: Carbon monoxide. Oxides of nitrogen. Hydrogen fluoride.

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SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Catalog No. L17365**

Ammonium perfluorooctanoate :

RTECS Number:	RH0782000
Eye Effect:	Eye - rabbit: 500 mg/24H; Moderate irritation. (RTECS; pure substance)
Skin Effects:	Skin - rabbit LD50: 4300 mg/kg [Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - dyspnea Gastrointestinal - hypermotility, diarrhea Nutritional and Gross Metabolic - weight loss or decreased weight gain] (RTECS). Skin - rat LD50: 7 gm/kg [Behavioral - somnolence (general depressed activity)] (RTECS)
Ingestion Effects:	Oral - rat LD50: 430 mg/kg [Sense Organs and Special Senses (Eye) - ptosis Behavioral - ataxia Skin and Appendages - hair] (RTECS); Oral - mouse LD50: 457 mg/kg [Behavioral - tremor Skin and Appendages - hair Nutritional and Gross Metabolic - weight loss or decreased weight gain] (RTECS)
Inhalation Effects:	Inhalation - rat LC50: 980 mg/m3/4H [Sense Organs and Special Senses (Eye) - corneal damage Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - acute pulmonary edema Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - dyspnea] (RTECS)
Chronic Skin Effects:	skin - rat TDLo: 20 gm/kg/2W-I Liver - changes in liver weight Biochemical - Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels - phosphatases Related to Chronic Data - changes in testicular weight (RTECS)
Chronic Ingestion Effects:	Oral - rat TDLo: 5400 mg/kg/90D-C Liver - multiple effects Liver - changes in liver weight Nutritional and Gross Metabolic - weight loss or decreased weight gain; Oral -rat TDLo: 1680 mg/kg/28D-C Liver - hepatitis (hepatocellular necrosis), diffuse Liver - changes in liver weight Nutritional and Gross Metabolic - weight loss or decreased weight gain; Oral -rat TDLo: 150 mg/kg/3D-I Liver - changes in liver weight Biochemical - Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels - hepatic microsomal mixed oxidase (dealkylation, hydroxylation, etc.) Biochemical - Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels - other transferases (RTECS); Oral -mouse TDLo: 7560 ug/kg/21D-C Liver - changes in liver weight; Oral -mouse TDLo: 101 mg/kg/28D-C Liver - changes in liver weight Related to Chronic Data - death (RTECS)
Chronic Inhalation Effects:	Inhalation - rat TCLo: 800 mg/m3/6H/12D-I Liver - fatty liver degeneration Liver - liver function tests impaired Liver - changes in liver weight; Inhalation -rat TCLo: 84 mg/m3/6H/2W-I Liver - changes in liver weight Biochemical - Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels - phosphatases (RTECS)
Carcinogenicity:	ACGIH TLV-A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans.
Teratogenicity:	Teratogenic effects. (RTECS)
Reproductive Toxicity:	Experimental reproductive effects (Sax)

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SECTION 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Catalog No. L17365**

Ecotoxicity:	No information provided.
Bioaccumulation:	No information provided.
Biodegradation:	No information provided.
Environmental Stability:	No information provided.

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SECTION 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Catalog No. L17365**

Waste Disposal: Consult with the US EPA Guidelines listed in 40 CFR Part 261.3 for the classifications of hazardous waste prior to disposal. Furthermore, consult with your state and local waste requirements or guidelines, if applicable, to ensure compliance. Arrange disposal in accordance to the EPA and/or state and local guidelines, by a licensed disposal company.

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SECTION 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION**Catalog No. L17365**

DOT Hazard Class: Not Regulated
DOT Identification Number: Not Regulated

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SECTION 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATION**Catalog No. L17365**

Ammonium perfluorooctanoate :

TSCA 8(b): Inventory Status: Listed on the TSCA inventory.

Risk Phrases: R22 Harmful if swallowed.
R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety Phrase: S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

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SECTION 16 : ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Catalog No. L17365**

MSDS Preparation Date: January 1, 2002, Version 1
MSDS Revision Date: April 14, 2003.

MSDS Author: Actio Corporation.

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