



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

Material name CERIC AMMONIUM NITRATE, COMMERCIAL
Catalog # 768
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CAS # 16774-21-3
Synonym(s) AMMONIUM HEXANITRATOCERATE * AMMONIUM CERIC NITRATE *
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2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview DANGER -- OXIDIZER
Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

Irritating to skin. Irritating to eyes. Irritating to respiratory system.
OSHA regulatory status This product is considered hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication).
Potential health effects
Routes of exposure Inhalation. Skin contact. Eye contact.
Eyes Causes eye irritation.
Skin Irritating to skin.
Inhalation Irritating to respiratory system.
Ingestion Do not ingest.
Potential environmental effects Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS #	Percent
CERIC AMMONIUM NITRATE	16774-21-3	90 - 100

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures
Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.
Skin contact Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation Move to fresh air. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary.
Ingestion Have victim rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center.
General advice Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	May explode from heat or contamination. Contact with combustible material may cause fire. These substances will accelerate burning when involved in a fire. Runoff may create fire or explosion hazard.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Water. Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Protection of firefighters	
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Do not move cargo or vehicle if cargo has been exposed to heat. If tank, rail car or tank truck is involved in a fire, ISOLATE for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions; also consider initial evacuation for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in flame. Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. For massive fire in cargo area, use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles, if possible. If not, withdraw and let fire burn out.
Specific methods	In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Isolate spill or leak area immediately for at least 50 to 100 meters (150 to 330 feet) in all directions. Keep upwind. Keep out of low areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
Environmental precautions	Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.
Methods for containment	Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
Methods for cleaning up	Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage	Keep container tightly closed. Do not store near combustible materials. Use care in handling/storage.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering controls	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Personal protective equipment	
Respiratory protection	Respirator must be worn if exposed to dust. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
Hand protection	Wear protective gloves. Rubber gloves.
Eye / face protection	Avoid contact with eyes. Wear chemical goggles.
Skin protection	Avoid contact with the skin. Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Wear protective gloves.
General hygiene considerations	When using do not smoke. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
General	Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Crystalline.
Color	Yellow-orange.
Odor	Slight characteristic odor.
Odor threshold	Not available.

Physical state	Solid.
Form	Solid.
pH	Not available.
Melting point	Not available.
Freezing point	Not available.
Boiling point	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Specific gravity	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility (water)	Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	188.6 °F (87 °C) Slowly decomposes to ceric oxide
Molecular weight	548.2300 g/mol
Molecular formula	(NH ₄) ₂ Ce(NO ₃) ₆

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	High temperatures.
Incompatible materials	Combustible material. Reducing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	May include oxides of nitrogen.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Local effects	Irritating to respiratory system. Irritating to eyes. Irritating to skin.
Carcinogenicity	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	This product has no known eco-toxicological effects.
Persistence and degradability	Not available.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste codes	D001: Waste Flammable material with a flash point <140 F
Disposal instructions	Dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point. Do not incinerate sealed containers. If discarded, this product is considered a RCRA ignitable waste, D001. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

14. Transport Information

DOT

Basic shipping requirements:

Proper shipping name Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard class 5.1

UN number UN1477

Packing group III

Additional information:

Special provisions IB8, IP3, T1, TP33

Packaging exceptions 152

Packaging non bulk 213

Packaging bulk 240

ERG number 140



15. Regulatory Information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

None

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - Yes
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

Section 302 extremely hazardous substance No

Section 311 hazardous chemical Yes

Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of New and Existing Chemicals (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

State regulations This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

16. Other Information

Further information HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

HMIS® ratings

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 1

NFPA ratings

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Instability: 0
Special hazards: OX

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