



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Diamond Brand[®]
FERROUS AMMONIUM SULFATE

Effective Date: 10/1/03

Manufacturing Information:

Product/Material: Ferrous Sulfate/Ammonium Sulfate blend, Granular

Trade Name: Diamond Brand[®] Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate

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1. Product Identification

Dry compacted homogeneous blend of Ferrous Sulfate Monohydrate and Ammonium Sulfate Anhydrous.

Chemical Formula: 49.95% Ferrous Sulfate Monohydrate $\text{FeSO}_4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
50.05% Ammonium Sulfate Anhydrous $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$

2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	Percent	Hazardous
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Ferrous Sulfate	7720-78-7	49.95%	No
Ammonium Sulfate	7783-20-2	50.05%	No

3. Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

WARNING! CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED.

Health Rating: 1 - Slight
Flammability Rating: 0 - None
Reactivity Rating: 0 - None
Contact Rating: 1 - Slight
Lab Protective Equip: GOGGLES; LAB COAT
Storage Color Code: Orange (General Storage)

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation: Causes irritation to the respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing, shortness of breath.

Ingestion: Causes irritation to the gastrointestinal tract. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting and Diarrhea. Low toxicity in small quantities but larger dosages may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and black stool. Pink urine discoloration is a strong indicator of iron poisoning. Liver damage, coma, and death from iron poisoning has been recorded.

Skin Contact: Causes irritation to skin. Symptoms include redness, itching, and pain.

Eye Contact: Causes irritation, redness, and pain.

Chronic Exposure: No information found.

Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions: Persons with pre-existing skin disorders or eye problems, or impaired liver, kidney or respiratory function may be more susceptible to the effects of the substance.

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact: Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention.

5. Fire Fighting Measures Fire:

Not considered to be a fire hazard. Irritating and toxic ammonia gas may form in fires.

Explosion: Not considered to be an explosion hazard. Sealed containers may rupture when heated.

Fire Extinguishing Media: Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

Special Information: Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Spills: Sweep up and containerize for reclamation or disposal. Vacuuming or wet sweeping may be used to avoid dust dispersal. Small amounts of residue may be flushed to sewer with plenty of water. US Regulations (CERCLA) require reporting spills and releases to soil, water and air in excess of reportable quantities.

7. Handling and Storage

Keep in a tightly closed light-resistant container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Airborne Exposure Limits: ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): 1 mg/m³ (TWA) soluble iron salt as Fe
Ventilation System: A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limits. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices, most recent edition, for details.

Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved): If the exposure limit is exceeded, a half-face dust/mist respirator may be worn for up to ten times the exposure limit or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. A full-face piece dust/mist respirator may be worn up to 50 times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency, or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-facepiece positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. **WARNING:** Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

Skin Protection: Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

Eye Protection: Use chemical safety goggles and/or full face shield where dusting or splashing of solutions is possible. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Pale gray crystals.

Odor: Odorless.

Solubility: 26.9 g/100cc water @ 20C (68F)

Specific Gravity: 1.86

pH: No information found.

% Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F): 0

Boiling Point: Not applicable.

Melting Point: 100 - 110C (212 - 230F)

Vapor Density (Air=1): > 1.0

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): No information found.

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): No information found.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Slowly oxidizes in moist air.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: May emit ammonia, oxides of sulfur, oxides of nitrogen, and oxides of carbon.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Sulfuric acid

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, light, moisture.

11. Toxicological Information

Oral rat LD50: 3250 mg/kg

12. Ecological Information

Environmental Fate: No information found.

Environmental Toxicity: No information found.

13. Disposal Considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

14. DOT Category:

For packages of 2000 lbs or less: Not D.O.T. regulated – 999 lbs Iron Sulfate, 1001 lbs Ammonium Sulfate

For packages greater than 2000 lbs: Packages greater than 2,000 lbs would contain more than 1000 lbs of Iron Sulfate. Since Iron Sulfate is an RQ 1000, product in packages greater than 2,000 lbs would be considered Environmentally Hazardous Substances, solid, n.o.s., 9, UN 3077, III, RQ (Ferrous Sulfate).

15. Other Information

NFPA Ratings: Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0
Label Hazard Warning:

WARNING! CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED.

Label Precautions: Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation.

Label First Aid: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If swallowed, induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. In all cases, get medical attention.

Product Use: Laboratory Reagent.
Revision Information: No changes.

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