

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Ammonium Dichromate

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. AM-CRAT2-02 , AM-CRAT2-03 , AM-CRAT2-04 , AM-CRAT2-05

**CAS #:** 7789-09-5

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

**Supplier details:**

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Oxidizing solids Category 2

Acute oral toxicity Category 3

Acute dermal toxicity Category 4

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists Category 2

Skin Corrosion/irritation Category 1 B

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1

Respiratory Sensitization Category 1

Skin Sensitization Category 1

Germ Cell Mutagenicity Category 1B

Carcinogenicity Category 1A

Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B

Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) Category 1

Combustible dust Yes

**Label Elements**

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements

May intensify fire; oxidizer

May form combustible dust concentrations in air  
Toxic if swallowed  
Harmful in contact with skin  
Fatal if inhaled  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
May cause an allergic skin reaction  
May cause genetic defects  
May cause cancer  
May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



#### Precautionary Statements

##### Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wear respiratory protection  
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
Wear protective gloves

##### Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

##### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

##### Skin

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

##### Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

##### Ingestion

Rinse mouth

Do NOT induce vomiting

##### Storage

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

##### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

WARNING. Cancer and Reproductive Harm

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component: Ammonium bichromate  
CAS-No: 7789-09-5  
Weight %: >95

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects

Breathing difficulties. Causes burns by all exposure routes. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point No information available

Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature 218 °C / 424.4 °F

Explosion Limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Oxidizing Properties Oxidizer

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Risk of explosion if heated under confinement. Dust can form

an explosive mixture in air. Very toxic. Corrosive Material. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and

vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter

drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Highly toxic fumes Chromium oxide

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or

equivalent) and full  
protective gear.  
NFPA  
Health 4  
Flammability 1  
Instability 3  
Physical hazards OX

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

**Environmental Precautions** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material. Remove all sources of ignition. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling** Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest.

Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not store near combustible materials. Containers should be vented periodically in order to overcome pressure buildup. Corrosives area.

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component

Ammonium bichromate

ACGIH TLV

TWA: 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

OSHA PEL

(Vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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NIOSH IDLH

IDLH: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

TWA: 0.0002 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Mexico OEL (TWA)

TWA: 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.5  
mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Engineering Measures** Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof

electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection 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 and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection 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.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid

Appearance Orange

Odor Odorless

Odor Threshold No information available

pH 3-4 10% aq. sol

Melting Point/Range 170 °C / 338 °F

Boiling Point/Range No information available

Flash Point No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Flammability or explosive limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Vapor Pressure No information available

Vapor Density Not applicable

Specific Gravity 2.1500

Solubility 360 g/l (20°C)

Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available

Autoignition Temperature 218 °C / 424.4 °F

Decomposition Temperature 170 °C

Viscosity Not applicable

Molecular Formula H8 Cr2 N2 O7

Molecular Weight 252.07

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactive Hazard Yes

Stability Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition. Risk of explosion if heated under confinement.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid shock and friction. Excess heat. Incompatible products. Combustible material. Avoid dust formation.

Incompatible Materials Acids, Bases, Alcohols, Reducing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Highly toxic fumes, Chromium oxide

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

Component

Ammonium bichromate

LD50 Oral

LD50 = 48 mg/kg ( Rat )

LD50 Dermal

LD50 = 1860 mg/kg ( Rabbit )

LC50 Inhalation

LC50 = 0.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

Toxicologically Synergistic

Products

No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation Causes burns by all exposure routes

Sensitization May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact

Mutagenic Effects Mutagenic; May cause heritable genetic damage

Reproductive Effects May impair fertility.

Developmental Effects May cause harm to the unborn child.

Teratogenicity Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated.

Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Persistence and Degradability May persist based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No UN1439

Proper Shipping Name AMMONIUM DICHROMATE

Hazard Class 5.1

Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN1439

Proper Shipping Name AMMONIUM DICHROMATE

Hazard Class 5.1

Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN1439

Proper Shipping Name AMMONIUM DICHROMATE

Hazard Class 5.1

Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1439

Proper Shipping Name AMMONIUM DICHROMATE

Hazard Class 5.1

Packing Group II

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b)

Component TSCA 12(b)

Ammonium bichromate Section 6

SARA 313

Component CAS-No Weight % SARA 313 - Threshold  
Values %

Ammonium bichromate 7789-09-5 >95 0.1 1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Component CWA - Hazardous

Substances

CWA - Reportable

Quantities

CWA - Toxic Pollutants CWA - Priority Pollutants

Ammonium bichromate X 10 lb X -

Clean Air Act

Component HAPS Data Class 1 Ozone Depletors Class 2 Ozone Depletors

Ammonium bichromate X -

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Component Specifically Regulated Chemicals Highly Hazardous Chemicals

Ammonium bichromate 5 µg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

2.5 µg/m<sup>3</sup> Action Level

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CERCLA This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability

Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)  
Component Hazardous Substances RQs CERCLA EHS RQs  
Ammonium bichromate 10 lb -  
California Proposition 65 This product contains the following proposition 65 chemicals  
Component CAS-No California Prop. 65 Prop 65 NSRL Category  
Ammonium bichromate 7789-09-5 Carcinogen  
Developmental  
Female Reproductive  
Male Reproductive  
0.001 µg/day Developmental  
Carcinogen  
U.S. State Right-to-Know  
Regulations  
Component Massachusetts New Jersey Pennsylvania Illinois Rhode Island  
Ammonium bichromate X X X X X  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.  
Other International Regulations  
Mexico - Grade No information available

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.