

**Material Safety Data Sheet**  
**for Ammonium Bicarbonate Food Grade**

**1. Product Identification**

**CAS No.:** 1066-33-7

**Molecular Weight:** 79.06

**Chemical Formula:** NH<sub>4</sub>HCO<sub>3</sub>

**2. Composition/Information on Ingredients**

| Ingredient           | CAS No    | Percent       |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Ammonium Bicarbonate | 1066-33-7 | 99.2 - 101.0% |

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**4. Hazards Identification**

**Emergency Overview**

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Health Rating: 1 - Slight

Flammability Rating: 0 - None

Reactivity Rating: 1 - Slight

Contact Rating: 1 - Slight

Storage Color Code: Orange (General Storage)

**Potential Health Effects**

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**Inhalation:**

Dust may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and lungs. Ammonia vapors released upon decomposition may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract, with coughing, vomiting, and redness to the mucous membranes. Higher concentrations (> 1000 ppm) may cause restlessness, tightness in the chest, pulmonary edema, weak pulse, and cyanosis.

**Ingestion:**

Large oral doses may cause irritation to the gastrointestinal tract.

**Skin Contact:**

May cause irritation with redness and pain.

**Eye Contact:**

May cause irritation, redness and pain.

**5. First Aid Measures**

**Inhalation:**

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

**Ingestion:**

Give several glasses of water to drink to dilute. If large amounts were swallowed, get medical advice.

**Skin Contact:**

Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Eye Contact:**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

## **6. 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.

**Fire Extinguishing Media:**

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

**Special Information:**

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

## **7. 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.

## **8. Handling and Storage**

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage. Store at temperatures below 80F (27C) to minimize decomposition.

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.

## **9. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**Airborne Exposure Limits:**

None established.

**Ventilation System:**

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. 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.

**Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):**

For conditions of use where exposure to dust or mist is apparent and engineering controls are not feasible, a particulate respirator (NIOSH type N95 or better filters) may be worn. If oil particles (e.g. lubricants, cutting fluids, glycerine, etc.) are present, use a NIOSH type R or P filter. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. **WARNING:** Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

**Skin Protection:**

Wear protective gloves and clean body-covering clothing.

**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.

## 10. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Fine white crystals.

**Odor:** Slight ammonia odor.

**Solubility:** 17.4% @ 20C (68F) in water.

**Specific Gravity:** 1.59

**pH:** 7.8

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

**Boiling Point:** Not applicable.

**Melting Point:** 107.5C (226F) (Decomposes 36-60C)

**Vapor Density (Air=1):** No information found.

**Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):** No information found.

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

## 11. Stability and Reactivity

### **Stability:**

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Burning may produce ammonia, nitrogen oxides. Burning may produce ammonia, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides.

### **Hazardous Polymerization:**

Will not occur.

### **Incompatibilities:**

Can react dangerously with acids, caustic alkalis and strong oxidizing agents.

### **Conditions to Avoid:**

Heat, incompatibles.

## 12. Toxicological Information

No LD50/LC50 information found relating to normal routes of occupational exposure.

## 13. Ecological Information

### **Environmental Fate:**

No information found.

### **Environmental Toxicity:**

No information found.

## 14. 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.

## 15. Transport Information

Not regulated.

**Australian Hazchem Code:** None allocated.

**Poison Schedule:** None allocated.

### **WHMIS:**

This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

## 16. Other Information

**NFPA Ratings:** Health: **1** Flammability: **0** Reactivity: **0**

### **Label Hazard Warning:**

WARNING! HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES, AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.

### **Label Precautions:**

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Avoid breathing dust.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Keep container closed.

Use only with adequate ventilation.

### **Label First Aid:**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.