

Safety Data Sheet

Classified according to WHMIS 2015

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate, ACS Reagent Grade

Product Number: RDCA0450

Other Identifying Product Numbers: RDCA0450-500B1

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Ricca Chemical Company

Address: 448 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone: 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard	
		Statements:	Precautionary Statements:
Carcinogenicity	Category 2	H351	P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2	H361	P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501

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2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Warning**

Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate	$(\text{NH}_4)_6\text{Mo}_7\text{O}_{24} \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1236.00 g/mol	12054-85-2	100.00

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

Eye Contact: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

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Ingestion: Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Suspected of causing cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. CAUTION! Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Irritating to skin, eyes, and gastrointestinal tract. Wash areas of contact with water. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Di immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

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

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Pick up in a manner that does not generate dust. Powder may be moistened with water to aid in the clean-up.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

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SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1 Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate (1: TWA		USA	"5 mg/m ³ TWA (as Mo)" As Molybdenum, soluble compounds [RR-00036-2]	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate (1: TLV-TWA		USA	"0.5 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable particulate matter, as Mo)" As Molybdenum soluble compounds [RR-00036-2]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate (1: TLV-TWA		USA	"0.5 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable particulate matter, as Mo)" As Molybdenum soluble compounds [RR-00036-2]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate (1: TWA		USA	"5 mg/m ³ TWA (as Mo)" As Molybdenum, soluble compounds [RR-00036-2]	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate (1: TLV-TWA		USA	0.5 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable particulate matter, as Mo)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate (1: TWA		USA	5 mg/m ³ TWA (as Mo)	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)

8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Respiratory Protection: A system of local or general exhaust is recommended to keep exposure levels below the Airborne Exposure Limits. If necessary, wear a dust mask respirator to minimize exposure to dust particles.

Skin Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. A system of local or general exhaust is recommended to keep exposure levels below the Airborne Exposure Limits. If necessary, wear a dust mask respirator to minimize exposure to dust particles. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: White to slightly yellow-green solid

Physical State: Solid

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

pH: 5.0 - 5.5 (5% solution)

Melting/Freezing Point: Data not available.

Initial Boiling Point/Range: 190°C (decomposes) - 190°C (decomposes)

Flash Point: Data not available.

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Vapor Density: Data not available.

Relative Density: 2.50

Solubility: Data not available.

Partition Coefficient: Data not available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

Decomposition Temperature: 190°C

Viscosity: Data not available.

Explosive Properties: Data not available.

Oxidizing Properties: Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Alkali metals

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.



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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

Investigated as a mutagen. LD50, Oral, Rat: (Ammonium Molybdate, Anhydrous) 333 mg/kg.

Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Respiratory Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity:

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Reproductive Toxicity:

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Not applicable.

Aspiration Hazard:

Not applicable.

Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

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SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Not applicable.

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1. Transportation by Land-Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

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14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG Regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Not listed.

15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Not listed.

15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate (CAS # 12054-85-2): "1.0 % de minimis concentration (10% of total aqueous Ammonia is reportable under this listing)" As Aqueous ammonia from water dissociable ammonium salts and other sources [RR-47925-4]

Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate (CAS # 12054-85-2): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (10% of total aqueous Ammonia is reportable under this listing)

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15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Not listed.

15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Not listed.

15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Not listed.

15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate (CAS # 12054-85-2): "Present" As Hexaammonium molybdate [12027-67-7] (DSL)

Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate (CAS # 12054-85-2): Present (DSL)

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

All components of this solution are listed as active on the TSCA Inventory or are mixtures (hydrates) of active items listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate (CAS # 12054-85-2): "Present (ACTIVE)" As Molybdate (Mo7O246-), ammonium (1:6) [12027-67-7]

Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate (CAS # 12054-85-2): Present (ACTIVE)

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate (CAS # 12054-85-2): "234-722-4" As Hexaammonium heptamolybdate [12027-67-7]

Ammonium Molybdate Tetrahydrate (CAS # 12054-85-2): 234-722-4

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Suspected of causing cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

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16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.

Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 2025-02-02

DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.