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**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**1.1. Product identification**

**Product Description:** Ammonium persulfate  
**Cat No. :** A/6160/53, A/6160/60  
**Synonyms** Ammonium peroxydisulfate; Peroxydisulfuric acid diammonium salt  
**CAS-No** 7727-54-0  
**EC-No.** 231-786-5  
**Molecular Formula** H8 N2 O8 S2  
**Reach Registration Number** 01-2119495973-19

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Sector of use** SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites  
**Product category** PC21 - Laboratory chemicals  
**Process categories** PROC15 - Use as a laboratory reagent  
**Environmental release category** ERC6a - Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company** **UK entity/business name**  
 Fisher Scientific UK  
 Bishop Meadow Road, Loughborough,  
 Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

**EU entity/business name**  
 Acros Organics BVBA  
 Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
 2440 Geel, Belgium

**E-mail address** [begele.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com](mailto:begele.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com)

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300  
 Chemtrec EU: 001 (202) 483-7616  
 Tel: 01509 231166

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

**Physical hazards**

Oxidizing solids

Category 3 (H272)

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## Health hazards

Acute oral toxicity  
Skin Corrosion/irritation  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation  
Respiratory Sensitization  
Skin Sensitization  
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)

Category 4 (H302)  
Category 2 (H315)  
Category 2 (H319)  
Category 1 (H334)  
Category 1 (H317)  
Category 3 (H335)

## Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

## 2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Danger

## Hazard Statements

H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer  
H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H302 - Harmful if swallowed

## Precautionary Statements

P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection  
P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles  
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell  
P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention  
P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention

## 2.3. Other hazards

No information available

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No
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Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. SPEEDY ACTION IS CRITICAL, GET MEDICAL AID IMMEDIATELY. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Inhalation</b>	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. Consult a physician.
<b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>	Use personal protective equipment.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. . 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

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**  
Water spray.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**  
No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.).

## **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulfur oxides, Ammonia, Oxygen.

### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Pay attention to flashback. No information available.

### **Hygiene Measures**

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.

### **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Use in laboratories

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

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## 8.1. Control parameters

### Exposure limits

List source(s): IRE - 2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001. Published by the Health and Safety Authority.

Component	The United Kingdom	European Union	Ireland
Ammonium persulfate			TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min

### Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available

<u>Route of exposure</u>	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral Dermal Inhalation				

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Nitrile rubber				
Neoprene				
PVC				

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing Impervious gloves

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

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Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly
<b>Large scale/emergency use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> Particulates filter conforming to EN 143
<b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. <b>Recommended half mask:-</b> Particle filtering: EN149:2001 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Prevent product from entering drains.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	White	
<b>Physical State</b>	Powder Solid	
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	3.2	100 g/L
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	120 °C / 248 °F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	negligible	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	1.980	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	900-1100 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	582 g/L (20°C), may decompose	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>		
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	> 120°C	
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Oxidizer	

### 9.2. Other information

<b>Molecular Formula</b>	H8 N2 O8 S2
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	228.19

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>10.1. Reactivity</b>	Yes
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## 10.2. Chemical stability

Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire, Moisture sensitive.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous Polymerization** No information available.  
**Hazardous Reactions** No information available.

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Combustible material. Excess heat. Exposure to moisture. Incompatible products.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Reducing agents. Metals. Peroxides. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents. Combustible material. . Acids. Alkaline.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Sulfur oxides. Ammonia. Oxygen.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Product Information

#### (a) acute toxicity;

**Oral** Category 4  
**Dermal** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
**Inhalation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ammonium persulfate	LD50 = 495 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg	LC50 = 520 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

#### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

**Respiratory** Category 1  
**Skin** Category 1

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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**Target Organs** Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Not applicable  
Solid

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

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** 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

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity effects

Do not empty into drains. Contains a substance which is: Harmful to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Ammonium persulfate	LC50: = 76.3 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 103 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 323 mg/L, 96h (Poecilia reticulata)	EC50: = 120 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)		

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Persistence

#### Degradability

#### Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available for assessment.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

#### Endocrine Disruptor Information

#### Persistent Organic Pollutant

#### Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Waste from Residues / Unused Products

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

#### Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.



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**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)** According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

**Other Information** Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

**14.1. UN number** UN1444  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** AMMONIUM PERSULPHATE  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 5.1  
**14.4. Packing group** III

### ADR

**14.1. UN number** UN1444  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** AMMONIUM PERSULPHATE  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 5.1  
**14.4. Packing group** III

### IATA

**14.1. UN number** UN1444  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** AMMONIUM PERSULPHATE  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 5.1  
**14.4. Packing group** III

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**International Inventories** X = listed.

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	AICS	KECL
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### National Regulations

Component	Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Ammonium persulfate	WGK 1	

Component	France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)
Ammonium persulfate	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 65, RG 66

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment.

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## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

### Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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**This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**