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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** **Nitrate Test**
- **Catalogue number:** 00512811, 502810
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Reagent for water analysis
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Tintometer Inc.
6456 Parkland Drive
Sarasota, FL 34243
USA
phone: (941) 756-6410
fax: (941) 727-9654
www.lovibond.us
Made in Germany
- **Emergency telephone number:** + 1 866 928 0789 (English, French, Spanish)

* 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
ammonium chloride
- **Hazard statements**
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection.
P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- **Other hazards** No further relevant information available.

* 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** **Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of organic and inorganic compounds

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Composition and Information on Ingredients:

Percent ranges are used due to the confidential product information.

CAS: 12125-02-9 EINECS: 235-186-4 Index number: 017-014-00-8 RTECS: BP 4550000	ammonium chloride	⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	90–100%
CAS: 9004-34-6 EINECS: 232-674-9 RTECS: FJ5691460	cellulose		5–10%

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

* 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes (at least 15 min) under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.

Seek medical treatment.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

irritations

after swallowing:

sickness

vomiting

diarrhoea

after swallowing of large amounts:

headache

cramps

drop in blood pressure

narcotic conditions

CNS disorders

respiratory paralysis

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Water, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Fire-extinguishing powder

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

The product is not combustible.

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Ammonia (NH₃)

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

· **Additional information**

Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

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6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
- **Advice for non-emergency personnel:**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Advice for emergency responders:** Protective equipment: see section 8
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Pick up mechanically.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
- **Advice on safe handling:**
Thorough dedusting.
Prevent formation of dust.
- **Hygiene measures:**
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Store in a cool location.
Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium
Unsuitable material for container: metals, metal alloys
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with alkalis (caustic solutions).
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Protect from exposure to the light.
Protect from humidity and water.
This product is hygroscopic.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** 20°C +/- 5°C (approx. 68°F)
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

CAS: 12125-02-9 ammonium chloride

REL (USA)	Short-term value: 20 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 10 mg/m ³
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 20 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 10 mg/m ³
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 20 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 10 mg/m ³ fume
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 20 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 10 mg/m ³ fume

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CAS: 9004-34-6 cellulose	
PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 15* 5** mg/m ³ *total dust **respirable fraction
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 10* 5** mg/m ³ *total dust **respirable fraction
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 10 mg/m ³
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 10* 3** mg/m ³ *total dust, **respirable fraction
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 10 mg/m ³ paper fibre, total dust

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Engineering measures:**
Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment. See item 7.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **Breathing equipment:** Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P2
- **Protection of hands:**
Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.
After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.
- **Material of gloves**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
- **Penetration time of glove material**
Value for the permeation: Level ≤ 1 (10 min)
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment:** Avoid release to the environment.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
· Appearance:	
Form / Physical state:	Tablets
Color:	White
· Odor:	Odorless
· Odor threshold:	Not applicable.
· pH-value (14.7 g/l) at 20 °C (68 °F):	5,7
· Melting point/freezing point:	Not determined.
· Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Not applicable.
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gas):	The product is not combustible.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto-ignition temperature:	Product is not self-igniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Flammability or explosive limits:	
Lower:	Not applicable.
Upper:	Not applicable.
· Oxidizing properties:	none
· Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	~1,53 g/cm ³ (~12.77 lbs/gal)
· Relative density:	Not determined.
· Vapor density:	Not applicable.

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· Evaporation rate:	Not applicable.
· Solubility(ies) Water:	Partially insoluble.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not applicable.
· Viscosity:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content: Organic solvents: Solids content:	0 % 0 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

* 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** see section "Possibility of hazardous reactions"
- **Chemical stability** Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Aqueous solution reacts acidic.
Reacts with acids, alkalis and oxidizing agents.
Reacts with halogenated compounds.
Violent reactions possible with:
chlorine
- **Conditions to avoid** Strong heating (decomposition)
- **Incompatible materials:**
aluminum
copper
Iron
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)
Ammonia (NH₃)
In case of fire: see section 5.

* 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Classification according to calculation procedure.

· Acute toxicity estimate (ATE_(mix)) - Calculation method:		
Oral	GHS ATE _(mix)	1511 mg/kg (.)
· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:		
CAS: 12125-02-9 ammonium chloride		
Oral	LD50	1410 mg/kg (rat) (OECD 1410) (Merck)
CAS: 9004-34-6 cellulose		
Oral	LD50.	>5000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50.	>2000 mg/kg (rabbit) (RTECS, limit test)
Inhalative	LC50.	>5.8 mg/l/4h (rat) (RTECS, limit test)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **on the eye:** Causes serious eye irritation.

· Information on components:		
CAS: 12125-02-9 ammonium chloride		
Irritation of eyes	OECD 405	(rabbit: irritation)
CAS: 9004-34-6 cellulose		
Irritation of skin	OECD 404	(rabbit: no irritation)

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Irritation of eyes | OECD 405 | (rabbit: no irritation)

- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Information on components:**

CAS: 12125-02-9 ammonium chloride

Sensitization | OECD 406 | (guinea pig: negative) (EPA OPP 81-6: Guinea pig maximisation test)

CAS: 9004-34-6 cellulose

Sensitization | OECD 406 | (guinea pig: negative)

- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Other information:** see section 8 / 15

- **Synergistic Products:** None

- **CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction):** The following statements refer to the mixture:

- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Information on components:**

OECD 414: Teratogenicity testing

OECD 473: Mutagenicity testing

OECD 471, 474, 476, 487: Germ cell mutagenicity testing

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OECD 471 | (negative)

(Escherichia coli / Salmonella typhimurium)

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

CAS: 12125-02-9 ammonium chloride

EC50 | >100 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna)

LC50 | 42.91 mg/l/96h (rainbow trout)
(Merck)

- **Other information:**

Toxic for fish:

NH₄⁺ > 0.3 mg/l

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

- **Bioaccumulative potential**

Pow = n-octanol/wasser partition coefficient

log Pow < 1 = Does not accumulate in organisms.

CAS: 12125-02-9 ammonium chloride

log Pow | -4.37 (.)

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Other adverse effects**

Depending on the concentration, phosphorus and/or nitrogen compounds may contribute to the eutrophication of water supplies.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

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13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	none
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	none
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	none
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	none
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**

· **Section 355 (Extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **New Jersey Right-to-Know List:**

All ingredients are listed.

· **New Jersey Special Hazardous Substance List:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:	
All ingredients are listed.	
· Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substance List:	
CAS: 12125-02-9	ammonium chloride E
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Information about limitation of use: Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.	
· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.	

*16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Date of preparation / last revision** 11/23/2017 / 21

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

EC50: half maximal effective concentration

IC50: half maximal inhibitory concentration

NOEL or NOEC: No Observed Effect Level or Concentration

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

STOT: specific target organ toxicity

SE: single exposure

RE: repeated exposure

ACGIH® - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

•A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen

•A2 - Suspected human carcinogen

•A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans

•A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

•A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

•Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans

•Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans

•Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans

•Group 3 - Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans

•Group 4 - Probably not carcinogenic to humans

NTP - National Toxicology Program, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

•Group K - Known to be Human Carcinogens

•Group R - Reasonably Anticipated to be Human Carcinogens

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

- **Sources** Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.

- * **Data compared to the previous version altered.**