

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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**SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier**

Catalogue No. AX1295

Product name Ammonium Fluoride Crystals GR ACS

REACH Registration Number A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No. 12125-01-8

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

Identified uses Reagent for analysis  
For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal ([www.merckgroup.com](http://www.merckgroup.com)).

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

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Responsible Department LS-QHC \* e-mail: [prodsafe@merckgroup.com](mailto:prodsafe@merckgroup.com)**1.4 Emergency telephone number +44 870 1906777**

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**SECTION 2. Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

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Acute toxicity, Category 3, Oral, H301  
Acute toxicity, Category 3, Inhalation, H331  
Acute toxicity, Category 3, Dermal, H311

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal word*

Danger

*Hazard statements*

H301 + H311 + H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

*Precautionary statements*

Prevention

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

Response

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P308 + P310 IF exposed or concerned: immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Contains: Ammonium fluoride

*Index-No.* 009-006-00-8

## 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

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## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substance

Formula	NH <sub>4</sub> F	FH <sub>4</sub> N
	(Hill)	
Index-No.	009-006-00-8	
EC-No.	235-185-9	
Molar mass	37.04 g/mol	

### Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

*Chemical name (Concentration)*

CAS-No.	Registration number	Classification
Ammonium fluoride (<= 100 % )		
12125-01-8	*)	Acute toxicity, Category 3, H301 Acute toxicity, Category 3, H331 Acute toxicity, Category 3, H311

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### 3.2 Mixture

Not applicable

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## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

*General advice*

Countermeasurements must be implemented at once. First aider needs to protect himself.

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After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. Keep respiratory tract clear. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

After contact with skin: Rinse with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes. Immediately remove contaminated clothes. Apply calcium gluconate gel (preparation: boil 5 g of calcium gluconate in 85 ml of hot distilled water, add 10 g glycerol. Allow 5 g of Carmellose-sodium to swell in the hot solution. Stable for 6 months, store in a cool place) and massage into the skin until the pain subsides, in between rinse with water and apply fresh gel. Continue gel therapy for another 15 minutes after the pain has subsided. If no calcium gluconate gel is available, apply several dressings thoroughly moistened with 20 % calcium gluconate solution. Medical advice absolutely required! Call a physician immediately.

After contact with eyes: Rinse with plenty of water keeping eyelids open, protecting the unaffected eye (at least 10 minutes). Seek medical advice immediately!

After swallowing: Immediately give to drink plenty of water, add calcium (in the form of calcium gluconate or calcium lactate). Caution: In the case of vomiting risk of perforation! Administer more calcium gluconate solution. Laxative: Sodium sulfate (1 tablespoon/1/4 l water). Seek medical advice immediately. Ensure that injured persons remain calm and protect them against heat loss.

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

Irritation and corrosion

Risk of corneal clouding.

The following applies to ammonium salts in general: after swallowing: local irritation symptoms, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea. Systemic effect: after the uptake of very large quantities: drop in blood pressure, collapse, CNS disorders, spasms, narcotic conditions, respiratory paralysis, haemolysis.

The following applies to soluble inorganic fluorides in general: may cause irritations to burns in contact with eyes, skin, mucous membranes. Systemic effect: drop in blood calcium level, agitation, spasms, cardiovascular disorders, CNS disorders.

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

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Note for the doctor: It is recommended to consult a doctor with experience in the treatment of lesions caused by hydrofluoric acid. If a systemic effect is suspected, monitoring and treatment in an intensive care unit is urgently required. Caution, ventricular fibrillation due to electrolyte imbalance.

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## SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### *Suitable extinguishing media*

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### *Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Not combustible.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Ammonia, Hydrogen fluoride

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

#### *Special protective equipment for firefighters*

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### *Further information*

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

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Protective equipment see section 8.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

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## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### *Advice on safe handling*

Observe label precautions.

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

#### *Hygiene measures*

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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

#### *Storage conditions*

Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

##### *Components*

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>Ammonium fluoride (12125-01-8)</i>			
ELV (IE)	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Indicative OELV

#### Recommended monitoring procedures

Methods for measurement of the workplace atmosphere have to correspond to the requirements of norms DIN EN 482 and DIN EN 689.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

#### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

##### *Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

##### *Hand protection*

full contact:

Glove material: Nitrile rubber  
Glove thickness: 0.11 mm

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Break through time: > 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material: Nitrile rubber

Glove thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

#### *Other protective equipment*

protective clothing

#### *Respiratory protection*

required when dusts are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter B-(P3)

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

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

Form solid

Colour white



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Odour	ammoniacal
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	ca. 6 at 50 g/l 20 °C
Melting point	(sublimed)
Boiling point/boiling range	Not applicable
Flash point	does not flash
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Density	ca. 1.01 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	820 g/l at 20 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.

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Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	ca.100 °C
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other data

Ignition temperature	not combustible
Bulk density	ca.250 - 350 kg/m3

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

See section 10.3

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

acids

Release of:

Hydrogen fluoride

Risk of explosion with:

halogen-halogen compounds

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

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## 10.5 Incompatible materials

glass, Metals, quartzes/silicate ceramics

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### *Acute oral toxicity*

Acute toxicity estimate: 100.1 mg/kg

Expert judgement

absorption

#### *Acute inhalation toxicity*

Acute toxicity estimate: 0.6 mg/l; dust/mist

Expert judgement

absorption

#### *Acute dermal toxicity*

Acute toxicity estimate : 300.1 mg/kg

Expert judgement

absorption

#### *Skin irritation*

tissue damage

#### *Eye irritation*

Risk of corneal clouding.

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## *Sensitisation*

This information is not available.

## *Germ cell mutagenicity*

### *Genotoxicity in vitro*

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

(National Toxicology Program)

## *Carcinogenicity*

This information is not available.

## *Reproductive toxicity*

This information is not available.

## *Teratogenicity*

This information is not available.

## *Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure*

This information is not available.

## *Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure*

This information is not available.

## *Aspiration hazard*

This information is not available.

## 11.2 Further information

Chronic uptake results in damage of:

Bone marrow, Liver, Kidney

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The following applies to ammonium salts in general: after swallowing: local irritation symptoms, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea. Systemic effect: after the uptake of very large quantities: drop in blood pressure, collapse, CNS disorders, spasms, narcotic conditions, respiratory paralysis, haemolysis.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

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## SECTION 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

No information available.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

### *Waste treatment methods*

Notice Directive on waste 2008/98/EC.

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14. Transport information

### Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 UN number	UN 2505
14.2 Proper shipping name	AMMONIUM FLUORIDE
14.3 Class	6.1
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
Tunnel restriction code	E

### Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

### Air transport (IATA)

14.1 UN number	UN 2505
14.2 Proper shipping name	AMMONIUM FLUORIDE
14.3 Class	6.1
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--

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**14.6 Special precautions for user** no

## Sea transport (IMDG)

**14.1 UN number** UN 2505  
**14.2 Proper shipping name** AMMONIUM FLUORIDE  
**14.3 Class** 6.1  
**14.4 Packing group** III  
**14.5 Environmentally hazardous** --  
**14.6 Special precautions for user** yes  
**EmS** F-A S-A

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**  
Not relevant

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## SECTION 15. Regulatory information

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

#### *EU regulations*

Major Accident Hazard SEVESO III  
Legislation ACUTE TOXIC  
H2  
Quantity 1: 50 t  
Quantity 2: 200 t

Occupational restrictions Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer not regulated

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Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC not regulated

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of  $\geq 0.1$  % (w/w).

#### *National legislation*

Storage class 6.1 D

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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## SECTION 16. Other information

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

H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.

### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

### Labelling

#### *Hazard pictograms*



#### *Signal word*



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Danger

### *Hazard statements*

H301 + H311 + H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

### *Precautionary statements*

Prevention

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

Response

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P308 + P310 IF exposed or concerned: immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Contains: Ammonium fluoride

### **Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

### **Regional representation**

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