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## Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Ammonium Propionate

**Product Code:** AMPNL85

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## Section 2 - Hazards Identification

**Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.

The substance is toxic to mucous membranes. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage. Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust may lead to chronic respiratory irritation.

## Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Substances

#	Ingredient Name	CAS Number	EC Number
1)	Ammonium Propionate	17496-08-1	241-503-7





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## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**General advice:**

Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

**If inhaled:**

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

**On skin contact:**

Wash off thoroughly with ample water.

**On contact with eyes:**

Immediately wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

**On ingestion:**

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, seek medical attention.

Note to physician:

**Symptoms:** Overexposure may cause: asthma, coughing

**Treatment:** Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

## Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures

**Suitable extinguishing media:** water spray, carbon dioxide, dry powder, foam.

**Specific hazards:** Evolution of fumes/fog.

**Special protective equipment:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Small Spill:**

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

**Large Spill:**

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Precautions:**

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not





ingest. Do not breathe dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**Storage:**

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

### Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	:	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
Personal Protection	:	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves
Personal protection in case of a large spill	:	Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
Exposure limits	:	Not available.

### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance form	
Form	: Liquid
Colour	: Colourless to light yellow liquid
pH	: 5.50 – 7.50
Weight/100 ml	: NLT 105.0 gm/100 ml
Other physical & chemical properties	: No data available.
<b>9.2 Other safety information</b>	
no data available	





## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:** The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available.

**Conditions of Instability:** Not available.

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Not available.

**Corrosivity:** Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available.

**Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### Acute toxicity:

Information on: propionic acid

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Of low toxicity after single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Inhalation-risk test (IRT): No mortality within 8 hours as shown in animal studies. The inhalation of a highly saturated vapor-air mixture represents no acute hazard.

Information on: propionic acid

LD50 rat (oral): 4,290 mg/kg (BASF-Test)

Information on: propionic acid

LC50 rat (by inhalation): > 19.7 mg/l 1 h

LC0 rat (by inhalation): 24.4 mg/l 8 h (IRT)

Information on: propionic acid

LD50 guinea pig (dermal): 4,960 - 9,930 mg/kg

### Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Risk of serious damage to eyes. Irritating to skin.

Primary skin irritation rabbit: Irritant. (OECD Guideline 404)

Primary irritations of the mucous membrane cattle: Risk of serious damage to eyes. (BCOP)

### Assessment other acute effects

Assessment other acute effects:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

### Sensitization

Information on: propionic acid

Assessment of sensitization:





Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

**Repeated dose toxicity**

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

After repeated exposure the prominent effect is local irritation.

**Genetic toxicity**

Information on: propionic acid

Assessment of mutagenicity: Results from a number of mutagenicity studies with microorganisms, mammalian cell culture and mammals are available. Taking into account all of the information, there is no indication that the substance is mutagenic. The product has not been fully tested. The statements have been derived in parts from products of a similar structure or composition.

**Carcinogenicity**

Information on: propionic acid

Assessment of carcinogenicity: In long-term animal studies in which the substance was given in high concentrations by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Information on: propionic acid

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

**Developmental toxicity**

Information on: propionic acid

Assessment of teratogenicity: No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

**Section 12 - Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity:** Not available.

**BOD5 and COD:** Not available.

**Products of Biodegradation:** Possibly hazardous short-term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

**Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:** The products of degradation are more toxic.

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:** Not available.

**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**





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It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Classification	Not a DOT controlled material
Identification	Not applicable.
Special Provision for Transport	Not applicable

### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

This product is hazardous or contains components, which are hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communications Standard.

Other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data

sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

**Registration status:**

AICS, AU released / exempt

### Section 16 - Other Information

**Disclaimer:** This material safety data sheet is provided as an information resource only.

WEST BENGAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED believes the information contained herein is accurate and compiled from reliable sources. It is the responsibility of the user to verify its validity. The buyer assumes all responsibility of using and handling the product in accordance with

federal,

state, and local regulations.

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