

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Ammonium Formate, 99% (titr.)

ACC# 00193

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Ammonium Formate, 99% (titr.)

**Catalog Numbers:** AC401150000, AC401150010, AC401152500

**Synonyms:** Formic Acid Ammonium Salt

#### Company Identification:

Acros Organics N.V.

One Reagent Lane

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information in North America, call:** 800-ACROS-01

**For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC:** 800-424-9300

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

| CAS#     | Chemical Name    | Percent | EINECS/ELINCS |
|----------|------------------|---------|---------------|
| 540-69-2 | AMMONIUM FORMATE | 100     | 208-753-9     |

**Hazard Symbols:** XI

**Risk Phrases:** 36/38

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: white solid. **Caution!** Causes eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated. Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air).

**Target Organs:** None.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** Causes eye irritation.

**Skin:** Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.

**Chronic:** No information found.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. This material in sufficient quantity and reduced particle size is capable of creating a dust explosion.

**Extinguishing Media:** In case of fire, use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** Not published.

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.  
**Storage:** Keep from contact with oxidizing materials. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels.

**Exposure Limits**

| Chemical Name    | ACGIH       | NIOSH       | OSHA - Final PELs |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| AMMONIUM FORMATE | none listed | none listed | none listed       |

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** AMMONIUM FORMATE: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Solid

**Appearance:** white

**Odor:** odorless

**pH:** 6-7 at 5% solution.

**Vapor Pressure:** 1 mm Hg @ 20 C.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Negligible.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** 180 deg C

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 116 deg C

**Decomposition Temperature:** > 180 deg C

**Solubility:** Completely soluble in water.

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 1.28

**Molecular Formula:** NH<sub>4</sub>COOH

**Molecular Weight:** 63.0405

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Moisture, excess heat, strong oxidants.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ammonia.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

**CAS#** 540-69-2: BQ6650000

**LD50/LC50:**

CAS# 540-69-2:

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 2250 mg/kg;

**Carcinogenicity:**

CAS# 540-69-2: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.

**Epidemiology:** No information available.

**Teratogenicity:** No information available.

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available.

**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.

**Mutagenicity:** No information available.

**Other Studies:** No data available.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

|                       | US DOT                    | IATA | RID/ADR | IMO | Canada TDG                |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------|---------|-----|---------------------------|
| <b>Shipping Name:</b> | No information available. |      |         |     | No information available. |
| <b>Hazard Class:</b>  |                           |      |         |     |                           |
| <b>UN Number:</b>     |                           |      |         |     |                           |
| <b>Packing Group:</b> |                           |      |         |     |                           |

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 540-69-2 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### SARA

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### SARA Codes

CAS # 540-69-2: acute.

#### Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants. This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters. This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

#### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 540-69-2 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

### European/International Regulations

#### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

#### Hazard Symbols:

XI

#### Risk Phrases:

R 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

#### Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 540-69-2: No information available.

#### Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 540-69-2 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

#### Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of Not controlled..

#### Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

#### Exposure Limits

## Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 3/19/1998

**Revision #2 Date:** 3/18/2003

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