

# SACOA PTY LTD

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SACOA Spray Grade Ammonium Sulphate Herbicide Adjuvant is used with Glyphosate based herbicides to minimize antagonism when tank mixing with flowable herbicides, and to improve performance under adverse environmental conditions



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**Product Name: SACOA SPRAY GRADE AMMONIUM SULPHATE HERBICIDE ADJUVANT**

**NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO WORKSAFE AUSTRALIA CRITERIA**

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>PRODUCT NAME:</b>	SACOA Spray Grade Ammonium Sulphate Herbicide Adjuvant
<b>CHEMICAL FAMILY:</b>	Ammonium hydrogen sulphate, Diammonium Sulphate
<b>UN NUMBER:</b>	Not applicable
<b>DANGEROUS GOODS CLASS:</b>	Not applicable
<b>HAZCHEM CODE:</b>	Not applicable
<b>POISON SCHEDULE NUMBER:</b>	Not applicable
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## 2. PHYSICAL DATA

<b>APPEARANCE, ODOUR</b>	White crystalline powder, odourless.
<b>MELTING POINT</b>	235°C
<b>BOILING POINT</b>	N/A
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY (20°C)</b>	1.77
<b>VAPOUR DENSITY (AIR=1)</b>	Not Available
<b>VAPOUR PRESSURE (20°C)</b>	Not Available
<b>FLASH POINT (CLOSED CUP)</b>	Not Available
<b>FLAMMABILITY LIMITS (%)</b>	Not Available
<b>PH (1% SOLUTION)</b>	5.5
<b>SOLUBILITY IN WATER (G/L)</b>	Miscible
<b>STABILITY AND REACTIVITY</b>	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. Incompatible with oxidising agents. Decomposition products: oxides of sulfur, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, nitric oxide and ammonia fumes.

## 3. INGREDIENTS

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>CAS Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>
Ammonium Sulphate	7783-20-2	>99.0%
Other ingredients not considered Hazardous by Worksafe Australia to		100%

## 4. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

<b>HEALTH EFFECTS</b>	No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms that may arise if the product is mishandled are;
<b>ACUTE EFFECTS</b>	
<b>SWALLOWED:</b>	May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea
<b>EYE:</b>	Exposure to eyes may cause eye irritation.
<b>SKIN:</b>	Dust may cause irritation to skin.
<b>INHALED:</b>	Inhalation of dust may cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
<b>CHRONIC EFFECTS</b>	No information available.

## 5. FIRST AID

<b>SWALLOWED:</b>	If conscious rinse out mouth with water and give water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.
<b>EYE:</b>	Immediately irrigate with copious quantities of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. Seek medical advice.
<b>SKIN:</b>	Wash with plenty of soap & water. Remove contaminated clothing, launder clothes before reuse. If irritation persists seek medical advice.
<b>INHALED:</b>	Remove victim from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, apply artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Seek immediate medical advice.

## 6. ADVICE TO DOCTOR

<b>ADVICE TO DOCTOR</b>	Treat Symptomatically
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## 7. PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

<b>EXPOSURE STANDARDS</b>	No value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Worksafe Australia).
<b>ENGINEERING CONTROLS</b>	A system of local and/or general exhaust ventilation is recommended to keep exposure levels as low as possible. If condition of use creates dusty environment, process enclosures or local exhaust ventilation is recommended.

## 8. PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>RESPIRATOR TYPE</b>	Where sufficient ventilation is not available, avoid breathing dusts by wearing an AS 1716 approved P1 or P2 particulate filter respirator. Final choice of appropriate breathing protection is dependant upon actual airborne concentrations and the type of breathing protection required will vary according to individual circumstances. Expert advice may be required to make this decision. Reference should be made to Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices.
<b>EYE PROTECTION</b>	Safety glasses with side shields or goggles should be worn as described in Australian Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.
<b>GLOVE TYPE</b>	Impervious PVC or rubber gloves should be worn.
<b>CLOTHING</b>	Suitable protective clothing should be worn e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist.

**WORK HYGIENIC PRACTISES** Ensure a high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this product. Always wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

## 9. FLAMMABILITY

**FLAMMABILITY** Not flammable.

## 10. SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

### STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

**STORAGE PRECAUTIONS** Store in a cool dry place. Store in well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from physical damage. Keep away from moisture and incompatible materials.

**TRANSPORT** Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

### SPILLS AND DISPOSALS

**SPILLS** Remove all sources of heat. Increase ventilation. Wear sufficient respiratory protection and full protective clothing to minimise skin and eye exposure. Sweep up material avoiding dust generation and seal in vapour tight labelled plastic containers for eventual disposal. If large quantities of this material enter the waterways contact the Environmental Protection Authority, or your local Waste Management Authority.

**DISPOSAL** Dispose through a licensed waste processing company. Refer to State Land Waste Management Authority.

### FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD

**FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD** This product is non-flammable

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS** Thermal decomposition may produce ammonia and oxides of nitrogen and sulphur.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES** Fire-fighters should wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** Use appropriate fire extinguisher for surrounding environment.

## 11. OTHER INFORMATION

<b>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT</b>	No data available.
<b>TOXICITY</b>	Oral LD50 (rat): 2840 mg/kg

## 12. CONTACT POINT

Occupational Exposure Limits: - When a time weighted average (TWA) concentration for an 8 hour day, 5 day week has not been established by WorkSafe Australia for any product or material, a blanket recommendation of 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for respirable vapours, dusts and mists is to be used.

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