

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION		Catalog No. L14353
Product Name:	Isethionic acid ammonium salt, 99%	
Synonyms:	2-Hydroxyethanesulphonic acid ammonium salt, Ammonium isethionate; 2-Hydroxyethylsulphonic acid ammonium salt	
Manufacturer/Supplier Name:	Alfa Aesar - A Johnson Matthey Company	
Address:	30 Bond St. Ward Hill, MA 01835	
Business Phone:	978-521-6300	
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For information in North America, call:	978-521-6300	
CHEMTREC Numbers:	For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300 For emergencies outside US, call INTERNATIONAL: (703)527-3887 For Nonemergency, call: (800)262-8200	
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SECTION 2 : COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS		Catalog No. L14353
Chemical Name	Isethionic acid ammonium salt	
CAS#	57267-78-4	
% Weight (Typical)	99	
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SECTION 3 : HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION		Catalog No. L14353
Emergency Overview:	Irritant.	
Isethionic acid ammonium salt:		
Route of Exposure:	Eyes.	
Potential Health Effects:		
Eye Contact:	Can cause eye irritation.	
Skin Contact:	No data	
Inhalation:	No data	
Ingestion:	No data	
Target Organs:	Eyes.	
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SECTION 4 : FIRST AID MEASURES		Catalog No. L14353
Eye Contact:	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Assure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers. Get immediate medical attention if irritation persists, or symptoms of overexposure become apparent.	
Skin Contact:	Immediately wash skin with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention especially, if irritation develops, persists, or symptoms of overexposure become apparent.	
Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Keep warm. Get immediate medical attention.	
Ingestion:	If swallowed, call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed by medical personnel. Get medical attention.	
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SECTION 5 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES		Catalog No. L14353
Flash Point:	No data	
Extinguishing Media:	Use dry powder or carbon dioxide when fighting a fire involving this material.	
Unsuitable Media:	Water extinguishers are not recommended.	
Protective Equipment:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.	
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SECTION 6 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES		Catalog No. L14353
Personal Precautions:	Use proper personal protective equipment as listed in section 8.	
Spill Cleanup Measures:	Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up, then place into a suitable container for disposal. Refer to section 13 for disposal requirements.	
Environmental Precautions:	Do not allow material to enter drains or streams.	
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SECTION 7 : HANDLING and STORAGE		Catalog No. L14353
Handling:	This product should be handled only by, or under the close supervision of, those properly qualified in the handling and use of potentially hazardous chemicals, who should take into account the fire, health and chemical hazard data. It should always be handled in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system. The user should consider that the toxicological and physiological properties of many compounds are not yet well determined and that new hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. Care should be taken to prevent any chemical from coming into contact with the skin or eyes and from contaminating personal clothing.	
Storage:	Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from sources of heat and incompatible substances. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Product is hygroscopic.	
Hygiene Practices:	Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhaling dust.	
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SECTION 8 : EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION		Catalog No. L14353
Engineering Controls:	Use appropriate engineering control such as process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Where such systems are not effective wear suitable personal protective equipment, which performs satisfactorily and meets OSHA or other recognized standards. Consult with local procedures for selection, training, inspection and maintenance of the personal protective equipment.	
Skin Protection Description:	Wear suitable protective clothing to prevent contact with skin.	
Hand Protection Description:	Wear appropriate protective gloves. Consult glove manufacturers for glove permeability data.	
Eye/Face Protection:	Wear appropriate protective glasses or splash goggles as described by 29 CFR 1910.133, OSHA eye and face protection regulation, or the European standard EN 166.	
Respiratory Protection:	A NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited to airborne concentrations that are typically within 10 times the exposure limit. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection. A respiratory protection program that meets OSHAs 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirators use.	
Other Protective:	Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.	
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SECTION 9 : PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES		Catalog No. L14353
Physical State/Appearance:	Solid	
Color:	White	
Flash Point:	No data	
Boiling Point:	No data	
Melting Point:	138-139°C (280.4-282.2°F)	
Solubility in Water:	Soluble	
Density:	No data	
Molecular Formula:	C ₂ H ₅ NO ₄ S	
Molecular Weight:	143.16	
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SECTION 10 : STABILITY and REACTIVITY		Catalog No. L14353
Conditions to Avoid:	Heat, flames and sparks.	
Incompatibilities with Other Materials:	Oxidizing agents. Bases. Avoid exposure to moist air or water.	
Possible Decomposition Product:	Carbon monoxide. Hydrogen cyanide, oxides of nitrogen. Sulphur dioxide.	
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SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION		Catalog No. L14353
Isethionic acid ammonium salt :		
RTECS Number:	K17750000	
Eye Effect:	Eye - rabbit: 100 mg; Mild irritation. (RTECS)	
Skin Effects:	No data reported in the cited references as of the revision date.	
Ingestion Effects:	No data reported in the cited references as of the revision date.	
Inhalation Effects:	No data reported in the cited references as of the revision date.	
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SECTION 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION		Catalog No. L14353
Ecotoxicity:	No information provided.	
Bioaccumulation:	No information provided.	
Biodegradation:	No information provided.	
Environmental Stability:	No information provided.	
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SECTION 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS		Catalog No. L14353
Waste Disposal:	Consult with the US EPA Guidelines listed in 40 CFR Part 261.3 for the classifications of hazardous waste prior to disposal. Furthermore, consult with your state and local waste requirements or guidelines, if applicable, to ensure compliance. Arrange disposal in accordance to the EPA and/or state and local guidelines, by a licensed disposal company.	
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SECTION 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION		Catalog No. L14353
DOT Hazard Class:	No data.	
DOT Identification Number:	No data.	
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SECTION 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATION		Catalog No. L14353
Isethionic acid ammonium salt :		
TSCA 8(b): Inventory Status:	Listed on the TSCA inventory.	
Risk Phrases:	NONE	
Safety Phrase:	S22 Do not breathe dust. S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.	
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SECTION 16 : ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		Catalog No. L14353
MSDS Preparation Date:	January 1, 2002, Version 1	
MSDS Revision Date:	April 14, 2003.	
MSDS Author:	Actio Corporation.	
Disclaimer:	This Health and Safety Information is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief at the date of its publication but we cannot accept liability for any loss, injury or damage which may result from its use. We shall ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that any revision of this Data Sheet is sent to all customers to whom we have directly supplied this substance, but must point out that it is the responsibility of any intermediate supplier to ensure that such revision is passed to the ultimate user. The information given in the Data Sheet is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, storage and the use of the substance. It is not a specification nor does it guarantee any specific properties. All chemicals should be handled only by competent personnel, within a controlled environment. Should further information be required, this can be obtained through the sales office whose address is at the top of this data sheet. We welcome any additional information about our products that customers have obtained by personal experience.	
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