

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: AMMONIUM NITRATE

Other means of identification

Product No.: 3436, 0829, 0729

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not determined.

Restrictions on use: Not determined.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Physical Hazards

Oxidizing solids	Category 3
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Health Hazards

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2A
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Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, dermal	100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor	100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist	100 %

Unknown toxicity - Environment

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment	100 %
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment	100 %

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement: May intensify fire; oxidizer.
Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Response: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
AMMONIUM NITRATE		6484-52-2	99 - 100%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth thoroughly. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Skin Contact: Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: May cause irritation to skin, eyes, and respiratory tract.

Hazards: None known.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards: Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Water in large amounts. In case of fire in the surroundings: use flooding amounts of water in the early stages.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: May intensify fire; oxidizer.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: Oxidizing material.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Keep unauthorized personnel away. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Stop leak if possible without any risk. Sweep up spilled substance and remove to safe place. Collect in a non-combustible container for prompt disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Notification Procedures: Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Keep away from combustible material. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:	Keep containers tightly closed. Store in cool, dry place. Store in a well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

Appropriate Engineering Controls	No data available.
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information:	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
Eye/face protection:	Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.
Skin Protection	
Hand Protection:	Wear protective gloves.
Other:	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory Protection:	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.
Hygiene measures:	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:	Solid
Form:	Crystals
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	5,4 (8,01 g/l,)
Melting point/freezing point:	170 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	200 °C (Decomposes)
Flash Point:	No data available.
Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.

Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Flammability limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	No data available.
Vapor density:	No data available.
Density:	1,73 g/ml (25 °C)
Relative density:	1,725 (25 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	1.180 g/l (0 °C)
Solubility (other):	ethanol: 0,038 g/ml (20 °C) methanol: 0,171 g/ml (20 °C) acetone: SolubleSoluble ammonia: SolubleSoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.
Other information	
Molecular weight:	80,06 g/mol (H3N.HNO3)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur. The substance is hygroscopic and will absorb water by contact with the moisture in the air.
Conditions to avoid:	Heat, sparks, flames. Avoid conditions which create dust. Moisture. Keep away from combustible material. Contact with incompatible materials. Shocks and physical damage.
Incompatible Materials:	Metals. All oxidizable materials (both organic & inorganic)
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of nitrogen. ammonia

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure	
Inhalation:	May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
Skin Contact:	May cause irritation.
Eye contact:	Causes serious eye irritation.
Ingestion:	May be harmful if swallowed.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

Product: LD 50 (Rat): 2.217 mg/kg
LD 50 (Rat): 4.500 mg/kg
LD 50 (Rat): 2.800 mg/kg

Dermal

Product: No data available.

Inhalation

Product: LC 50 (Rat): > 88,8 mg/l

Repeated dose toxicity

Product: No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product: May cause skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product: Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product: Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Product: This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

ACGIH Carcinogen List:

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro

Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

Product: No components toxic to reproduction

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Product: No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Product: No data available.

Aspiration Hazard

Product: Not classified

Other effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD Ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Product: No data available.

Mobility in soil: No data available.

Other adverse effects: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

TDG

UN Number:	UN 1942
UN Proper Shipping Name:	AMMONIUM NITRATE
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	5.1
Label(s):	5.1
Packing Group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.

IMDG

UN Number:	UN 1942
UN Proper Shipping Name:	AMMONIUM NITRATE
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	5.1
Label(s):	5.1
EmS No.:	F-H, S-Q
Packing Group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.

IATA

UN Number:	UN 1942
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Ammonium nitrate
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class:	5.1
Label(s):	5.1
Packing Group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.
Cargo aircraft only:	Allowed.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code: Not applicable

15. Regulatory information

Canada Federal Regulations

List of Toxic Substances (CEPA, Schedule 1)

Not Regulated

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not Regulated

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) Substances, Part 5, VOCs with Additional Reporting Requirements

NPRI PT5 Not Regulated

Canada. National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) (Schedule 1, Parts 1-4)

NPRI Not Regulated

Greenhouse Gases

Not Regulated

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

CA CDSI Not Regulated

CA CDSII	Not Regulated
CA CDSIII	Not Regulated
CA CDSIV	Not Regulated
CA CDSV	Not Regulated
CA CDSVII	Not Regulated
CA CDSVIII	Not Regulated

Precursor Control Regulations

Not Regulated

International regulations

Montreal protocol

Not applicable

Stockholm convention

Not applicable

Rotterdam convention

Not applicable

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision
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