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Ammonium Nitrate

Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Ammonium Nitrate

Recommended Use: Science education applications

Synonyms: Nitric Acid, Ammonium Salt

Supplier: C2A Sales & Supplies (Barbados) Ltd.

#3 Canewood Road, Jackson, St. Michael, Barbados BB11005

1-246-426-1256

Section 2

Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;





WARNING

May intensify fire; oxidizer. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

GHS Classification:

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Oxidizing Solid Category 3

Section 3	Composition / Information on Ingredients	
Chemical Name	CAS#	<u>%</u>
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

Eyes: 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.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical

advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or

label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.

Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained

breathing apparatus.

Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products. Risk of

explosion if heated under confinement. Contact with combustible material may cause

fire.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Nitrogen oxides, Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Ventilate the contaminated area. Isolate area.

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Keep/Store away from

clothing/.../combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Wash thoroughly after

handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe

gas/fumes/vapor/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Storage Code: Yellow - Reactive. Store separate and away from incompatible material.

Section 8 Protection Information

ACGIH OSHA PEL

 Chemical Name
 (TWA)
 (STEL)
 (TWA)
 (STEL)

 No data available
 N/A
 N/A
 N/A
 N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation ns

might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditio of use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an ye wash station

e available.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective

equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for che ical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment Wash hands and regularly, other exposed areas with mild soap and water before and when leaving

eating, drinking, work.

Gloves: Nitrile

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: HNO3 * NH3 Vapor Pressure: 1013 hPa at 135 °C

Molecular Weight: 80.04 Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A

Appearance: White to off-white Solid Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A

Odor: None Specific Gravity: 1.725 at 25 °C

Odor Threshold: No data available Solubility in Water: Soluble

pH: 4.5 - 6.0 at 80.40 g/l at 25 °C Log Pow (calculated): -3.1 at 25 °C

Melting Point: 170 C Autoignition Temperature: No data available

Boiling Point: 210 C Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Flash Point: 210 C Viscosity: No data available

Flammable Limits in Air: N/A N/A Percent Volatile by Volume: 0%

0%

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Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: None known.

Incompatible Materials: Metals (powdered), Strong reducing agents, Strong acids **Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide, Nitrogen oxides

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry Inhalation and ingestion.

Symptoms (Acute): N/A

Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical NameCAS NumberOral LD50Dermal LD50Inhalation LC50Ammonium Nitrate6484-52-2Oral LD50 Rat 2217Not determinedNot determined

mg/kg

Carcinogenicity:

 Chemical Name
 CAS Number
 IARC
 NTP
 OSHA

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 Listed
 Not listed
 Not listed

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.

Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).

Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.

Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

Target Organ Effects:

Acute: See Section 2

Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview: Slight ecological hazard. In high concentrations, this product may be dangerous to plants and/or

wildlife.

Mobility:No dataPersistence:No dataBioaccumulation:No dataDegradability:No dataOther Adverse Effects:No data

Chemical Name CAS Number Eco Toxicity

N/A 6484-52-2

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always

contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name: Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:

Ammonium Nitrate, 5.1, UN1942, III UN number: 1942 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III Proper shipping

name: Ammonium nitrate

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Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name CAS § 313 Name § 304 RQ CERCLA RQ § 302 TPQ CAA 112(2)

Number TQ

No data available 6484-52-2 No No No No No No

California Prop 65: No California Proposition 65 ingredients

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental NTP National Toxicology Program

Industrial Hygienists OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

CAS Chemical Abstract Service Number PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, ppm Parts per million

Compensation, and Liability Act RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

DOT U.S. Department of Transportation SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer TLV Threshold Limit Value

N/A Not Available TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act

IDLH Immediately dangerous to life and health

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