

Safety Data Sheet
 acc. to OSHA HCS

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** ammonium nitrate
- **Article number:** 131135
- **CAS Number:**
6484-52-2
- **EC number:**
229-347-8
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
Chemical for various applications
Laboratory chemical
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Ox. Sol. 3 H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.
- **Precautionary statements**
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
The substance possesses oxidizing properties.



Health = 0
 Fire = 3
 Reactivity = 0

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· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	1	Health = 1
FIRE	3	Fire = 3
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
6484-52-2 ammonium nitrate
- **Identification number(s)**
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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
make victim drink water (maximum of 2 drinking glasses)
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Contain escaping vapours with water.

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6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Avoid formation of dust.
Do not inhale dust.
Avoid substance contact.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Pick up mechanically.
Avoid generation of dusts.
Clean up affected area.
Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
 - **PAC-1:** 6.7 mg/m³
 - **PAC-2:** 73 mg/m³
 - **PAC-3:** 440 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Any deposit of dust which cannot be avoided must be regularly removed.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect from heat.
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Store only outside or in explosion proof rooms.
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
Keep container sealed.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** +15 - +25 °C
- **Storage class:** 5.1 C
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Change contaminated clothing.

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- **Breathing equipment:**
Required when dusts are generated.
Filter P1
- **Protection of hands:**
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:**
Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

9 Physical and chemical properties

• Information on basic physical and chemical properties

• General Information

• Appearance:

Form:	Crystalline
Color:	Colorless
• Odor:	Odorless
• Odor threshold:	Not determined.

• pH-value: 4.5-7

• Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	170 °C (338 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	210 °C (410 °F)

• Flash point: Not applicable.

• Flammability (solid, gaseous): Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

• Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

• Auto igniting: Not determined.

• Danger of explosion: Explosive when mixed with combustible material.

• Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

• Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

• Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.72 g/cm³ (14.353 lbs/gal)

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| • Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F): | 700 kg/m ³ |
| • Relative density | Not determined. |
| • Vapor density | Not applicable. |
| • Evaporation rate | Not applicable. |
| • Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C (68 °F): | 1183 g/l |
| • Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | Not determined. |
| • Viscosity: | |
| • Dynamic: | Not applicable. |
| • Kinematic: | Not applicable. |
| • Other information | No further relevant information available. |

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Strong heating
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Violent reactions possible with:
acids
alkalis
oxidizing agent
metals in powder form
alkali metals
carbides
combustible substances
organic nitro compounds
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:**
nitrites
metals
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5
- **Additional information:**
oxidative
hygroscopic
light sensitive

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.

Components	Type	Value	Species
Oral LD50		2462 mg/kg (rat)	

- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** The product is easily biodegradable.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Packagings that cannot be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.


14 Transport information

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| • UN-Number | |
| • DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN1942 |
| • UN proper shipping name | |
| • DOT, ADR | Ammonium nitrate |
| • IMDG, IATA | AMMONIUM NITRATE |
| • Transport hazard class(es) | |
| • DOT | |
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| • Class | 5.1 Oxidizing substances |
| • Label | 5.1 |
| • ADR | |
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| • Class | 5.1 (O2) Oxidizing substances |

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· Label	5.1
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	5.1 Oxidizing substances
· Label	5.1
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Oxidizing substances
· Danger code (Kemler):	50
· EMS Number:	5.1-06
· Segregation groups	Ammonium compounds
· Stowage Category	E
· Stowage Code	SW1 Protected from sources of heat. SW14 Category A only if the special stowage provisions of 7.4.1.4 and 7.6.2.8.4 are complied with SW23 When transported in BK3 bulk container, see 7.6.2.12 and 7.7.3.9.
· Segregation Code	SG16 Stow "separated from" class 4.1 SG42 Stow "separated from" bromates. SG45 Stow "separated from" chlorates. SG47 Stow "separated from" chlorites. SG48 Stow "separated from" combustible material (particularly liquids). Combustible material does not include packing materials or dunnage. SG51 Stow "separated from" hypochlorites SG56 Stow "separated from" nitrites SG58 Stow "separated from" perchlorates SG59 Stow "separated from" permanganates SG61 Stow "separated from" powdered metals
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1942 AMMONIUM NITRATE, 5.1, III

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15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogen categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**
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- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.
- **Precautionary statements**
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Dept. Compliance
- **Contact:** Mr. Th. Stöckle
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 04/18/2017 / 2
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

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· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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