



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Ammonium Nitrate, Crystalline, ACS Reagent
SYNONYMS: Nitric Acid, Ammonium Salt
PRODUCT NUMBER: A300
CAS NO: 6484-52-2
NIOSH/RTECS NO: BR9050000
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	>98 %	No exposure limits established by OSHA or ACGIH

3. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Product Description: Ammonium Nitrate, Crystalline, ACS Reagent
Formula: NH_4NO_3
Molecular Weight: 80.04 g
Storage Temperature: RT
pH (1.60 g/L): 4.75 – 5.75
Vapor Density: N/A
Melting Point: 169 °C
Specific Gravity: 1.72
Solubility: Soluble in water
Appearance: Clear to white crystals
Odor: Odorless

4. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Label Hazard Warnings: Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.
Label Precautionary Statements: Keep away from combustible material. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.
Laboratory Protective Equipment: Safety glasses, protective gloves, and lab coat

HMIS Rating:	Health	Flammability	Reactivity	Personal Protection Equipment
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NFPA Rating:	Health	Flammability	Reactivity	Special Hazards
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Storage and Handling Precautions: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, dry area. Store separately and away from flammable and combustible materials. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling

5. POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARDS/ TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:	LD ₅₀ (Unreported Route-Mouse)(mg/Kg):	2085
	LD ₅₀ (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg):	2217
Carcinogenicity:	NTP:	No
	IARC:	No
	Z List:	No
	OSHA Reg:	No
Effects of Overexposure:		Irritation, cough, dizziness, headache, vomiting, convulsions, cyanosis, cramps
Target Organs:		Eyes
Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:		None Identified
Routes of Entry:		Inhalation

6. EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID

Route of Entry	Symptoms	First Aid Procedures
Ingestion	May cause irritation if swallowed	If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.
Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory tract	Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Eye Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause redness, tearing, or blurred vision.	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause reddening, itching, or inflammation.	Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

7. FIRE HAZARDS & FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point (Closed Cup):	N/A
Flammable Limits:	Upper – N/A % Lower – N/A %
Fire Extinguishing Media:	Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.
Special Fire-Fighting Procedures:	In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions. Risk of fire on contact with reducing agents
Toxic Gases Produced:	Ammonia, nitrogen oxides

8. REACTIVITY & CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use – is an oxidizer
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur
Conditions to Avoid:	Heat, shock, flame, dust generation, incompatibles
Incompatibles:	Organic materials, combustible materials, reducing agents, strong acids, chemically active metals
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Ammonia, nitrogen oxides

9. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS/PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Ventilation:	Ventilation hood
Respiratory Protection:	A NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator is recommended where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by purifying respirators is limited.
Eye/Skin Protection:	Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur. Wear chemical safety goggles. Use appropriate chemical protective gloves when handling. Showering and changing into street clothes after work is recommended.

10. SPILLS & LEAKS

Spill or Discharge:	Wear suitable protective clothing and a self-contained breathing apparatus if available. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush spill area with water.
Disposal Procedure:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.
EPA Hazardous Waste Number:	N/A

11. TRANSPORTATION DATA

Domestic (D.O.T.):	Proper Shipping Name:	Ammonium Nitrate
	Hazard Class:	5.1
	UN/NA:	UN1942
	Labels:	Oxidizer

International:

IMDG:	Proper Shipping Name:	Ammonium Nitrate
	Hazard Class:	5.1
	UN/NA:	UN1942
	Labels:	Oxidizer

IATA:	Proper Shipping Name:	Ammonium Nitrate
	Hazard Class:	5.1
	UN/NA:	UN1942
	Labels:	Oxidizer

12. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulatory Information

TSCA: Yes
SARA TITLE III: No
Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No
Section 313 Ingredients: No
Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: No

SARA TITLE III NOTIFICATION INFORMATION

Acute Health Hazard: Yes
Chronic Health Hazard: No
Fire Hazard: No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No

International Regulatory Information

Risk Phrases: 8 – Contact with combustible material may cause fire
36/37/38 – Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin
Safety Phrases: 17 – Keep away from combustible material
26 – In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice
36 – Wear suitable protective clothing

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