

# Safety Data Sheet

## Ammonium Nitrate

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### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Ammonium Nitrate  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** Nitric Acid, Ammonium Salt  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### 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

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	100

### 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.  
**Ingestion:** Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
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

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
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 might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions 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 eye wash station 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 chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

**Gloves:** Nitrile

## Section 9 Physical Data

<b>Formula:</b> HNO <sub>3</sub> * NH <sub>3</sub>	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> 1013 hPa at 135 °C
<b>Molecular Weight:</b> 80.04	<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b> N/A
<b>Appearance:</b> White to off-white Solid	<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b> N/A
<b>Odor:</b> None	<b>Specific Gravity:</b> 1.725 at 25 °C
<b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available	<b>Solubility in Water:</b> Soluble
<b>pH:</b> 4.5 - 6.0 at 80.40 g/l at 25 °C	<b>Log Pow (calculated):</b> -3.1 at 25 °C
<b>Melting Point:</b> 170 C	<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Boiling Point:</b> 210 C	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Flash Point:</b> 210 C	<b>Viscosity:</b> No data available
<b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b> N/A N/A	<b>Percent Volatile by Volume:</b> 0%

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## Reactivity Data

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	None known.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Metals (powdered), Strong reducing agents, Strong acids
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide, Nitrogen oxides
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur

## Section 11

## Toxicity Data

<b>Routes of Entry</b>	Inhalation and ingestion.
<b>Symptoms (Acute):</b>	N/A
<b>Delayed Effects:</b>	No data available

### Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	Oral LD50 Rat 2217 mg/kg	Not determined	Not determined

### Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	Listed	Not listed	Not listed

### Chronic Effects:

<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
<b>Teratogenicity:</b>	No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
<b>Sensitization:</b>	No evidence of a sensitization effect.
<b>Reproductive:</b>	No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
<b>Target Organ Effects:</b>	
<b>Acute:</b>	See Section 2
<b>Chronic:</b>	Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

<b>Overview:</b>	Slight ecological hazard. In high concentrations, this product may be dangerous to plants and/or wildlife.
<b>Mobility:</b>	No data
<b>Persistence:</b>	No data
<b>Bioaccumulation:</b>	No data
<b>Degradability:</b>	No data
<b>Other Adverse Effects:</b>	No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
N/A	6484-52-2	

## Section 13

## Disposal Information

<b>Disposal Methods:</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
<b>Waste Disposal Code(s):</b>	Not Determined

## Section 14

## Transport Information

<b>Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:</b> Ammonium Nitrate, 5.1, UN1942, III	<b>Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:</b> UN number: 1942 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Ammonium nitrate
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## Regulatory Information

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
No data available	6484-52-2	No	No	No	No	No

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## Additional Information

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### Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health