

Safety Data Sheet
acc. to OSHA HCS

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ammonium Nitrate
- **Article number:** SLA4584-12KG
- **CAS Number:**
6484-52-2
- **EC number:**
229-347-8
- **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**



GHS03 Flame over circle

Ox. Sol. 1 H271 May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard statements**
May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.
- **Precautionary statements**
Keep away from heat.

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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.
 Wear fire/flare resistant/retardant clothing.
 If on clothing: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes.
 In case of fire: Use CO₂, powder or water spray to extinguish.
 In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



The substance possesses oxidizing properties.

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
FIRE	1	Fire = 1
REACTIVITY	1	Reactivity = 1

· **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)**

· **EC number:** 229-347-8

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

· **After swallowing:** 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:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

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- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **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** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
 - **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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:** None.
 - **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.
 - **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
 - **Protection of hands:**
 - The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
 - Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
 - 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.

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- **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.
- **Eye protection:** Not required.
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

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:** Not applicable.

· 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):** Product is not flammable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
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 (14.3534 lbs/gal)

Bulk density:	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.

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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **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.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
- Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
- Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **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:**
- 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.

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· Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

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14 Transport information

· UN-Number
· DOT, IMDG, IATA

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· UN proper shipping name
· DOT
· IMDG, IATA

Ammonium nitrate
AMMONIUM NITRATE

· Transport hazard class(es)

· DOT



· Class
· Label

5.1 Oxidizing substances
5.1

· IMDG, IATA



· Class
· Label

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· Packing group
· DOT, IMDG, IATA

III

· Environmental hazards:

· Marine pollutant:

No

· Special precautions for user
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):
· EMS Number:
· Segregation groups
· Stowage Category
· Stowage Code

Warning: Oxidizing substances
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F-H,S-Q
Ammonium compounds
C
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.
SG16 Stow "separated from" class 4.1
SG42 Stow "separated from" SGG3-bromates.
SG45 Stow "separated from" SGG4-chlorates.
SG47 Stow "separated from" SGG5-chlorites.
SG48 Stow "separated from" combustible material (particularly liquids). Combustible material does not include packing materials or dunnage.
SG51 Stow "separated from" SGG8-hypochlorites
SG56 Stow "separated from" SGG12-nitrites
SG58 Stow "separated from" SGG13-perchlorates
SG59 Stow "separated from" SGG14-permanganates

· Segregation Code

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	SG61 Stow "separated from" SGG15-powdered metals
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 25 kg On cargo aircraft only: 100 kg
· 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

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not 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.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**
May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.
- **Precautionary statements**
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· **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:** Environment protection department.

· **Contact:**

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

Revision 0.1, 05-31-2019: reviewed and if necessary updated SDS. STN

Revision 1.0, 07-13-2021: updated hazard information. STN

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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)

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

Ox. Sol. 1: Oxidizing solids – Category 1

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