

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ammonium Nitrate, Reagent ACS Crystal
- **Article number:** A4955
- **CAS Number:**  
6484-52-2
- **EC number:**  
229-347-8
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Aqua Solutions, Inc.  
6913 Highway 225  
DEER PARK, TX 77536  
USA  
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**  
Technical Coordinator  
Sherman Nelson [shermann@aquasolutions.org](mailto:shermann@aquasolutions.org)
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 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**



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

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0  
Fire = 3  
Reactivity = 0

The substance possesses oxidizing properties.

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2  
Fire = 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
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- **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.
- **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.

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- **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/m<sup>3</sup>
- **PAC-2:** 73 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- **PAC-3:** 440 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### 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.
- **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

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### 9 Physical and chemical properties

· <b>Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>	
· <b>General Information</b>	
· <b>Appearance:</b>	
<b>Form:</b>	Crystalline
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
· <b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
· <b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>pH-value:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Change in condition</b>	
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	170 °C (338 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	210 °C (410 °F)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Product is not flammable.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard. Explosive when mixed with combustible material.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.72 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (14.3534 lbs/gal)
· <b>Bulk density:</b>	700 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
<b>Water at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1183 g/l
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### 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.

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

### 14 Transport information

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|----------------------------------|------------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>               |                  |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>         | UN1942           |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b> |                  |
| · <b>DOT</b>                     | Ammonium nitrate |

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· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	AMMONIUM NITRATE
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	5.1 Oxidizing substances
· <b>Label</b>	5.1
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
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· <b>Label</b>	5.1
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Oxidizing substances
· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>	50
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-H,S-Q
· <b>Segregation groups</b>	Ammonium compounds
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	C
· <b>Stowage Code</b>	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.
· <b>Segregation Code</b>	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 SG61 Stow "separated from" SGG15-powdered metals
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.

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**· 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**

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**· 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