

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
- **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

Oxidizing Solids 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.
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**
CAS: 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.
- **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/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 section 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

· **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.

· **Ignition temperature:** 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.

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

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** UN1942
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT** Ammonium nitrate

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· IMDG, IATA	AMMONIUM NITRATE
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT	
	
· Class	5.1 Oxidizing substances
· Label	5.1
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	5.1 Oxidizing substances
· Label	5.1
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Oxidizing substances
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	50
· EMS Number:	F-H,S-Q
· Segregation groups	(SGG2) Ammonium compounds
· Stowage Category	C
· 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" 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
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	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.

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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:

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

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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

Oxidizing Solids 1: Oxidizing solids – Category 1

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

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