

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:**
Product safety department
Technical Coordinator
Sherman Nelson sherman@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**
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- **Precautionary statements**
*Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
Wear fire/flare resistant/retardant clothing.
Keep away from heat.
Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.
Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
If on clothing: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes.
In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.
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
- **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.
- **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:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

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6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **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.

7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect from heat.
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **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:** Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
- **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.

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· Eye protection: Not required.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

· Form:	Crystalline
· Color:	Colorless
· Odor:	Odorless
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value: Not applicable.

· Change in condition

· Melting point/Melting range:	170 °C (338 °F)
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	210/15mbar °C (410/59mbar °F)

· Flash point: Not applicable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

· Ignition temperature:

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Not determined.

· Danger of explosion: 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 (14.353 lbs/gal)

· Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F):	700 kg/m ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour 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

· Chemical stability

· Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known.

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- **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:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	2217 mg/kg (rat)
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- **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.
- **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.

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14 Transport information

· UN-Number	UN1942
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	
· UN proper shipping name	Ammonium nitrate
· DOT	AMMONIUM NITRATE
· IMDG, IATA	
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT	
	
· Class	5.1 Oxidizing substances
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· Packing group	III
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· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Oxidizing substances
· Danger code (Kemler):	50
· EMS Number:	F-H,S-Q
· Segregation groups	Ammonium compounds
· 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":	UN1942, Ammonium nitrate, 5.1, III

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15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is 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 established by ACGIH)** 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:** Mr. Nelson
- **Date of preparation / last revision**
Revision 0.0, 06-02-2015: creation date for SDS. STN

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

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DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
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)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
Ox. Sol. 1: Oxidising Solids, Hazard Category 1

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