

SAFETY DATA SHEET

**AN-21** 

#### Section 1 - Identification

Product AN-21 Ammonium Nitrate Solution

21-0-0

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## Section 2 - Hazard Identification



Recommended Use: Commercial Fertilizer

Signal Word: WARNING

**Hazard Statements** 

H315 Causes skin irritationH320 Causes eye irritation

H371 May cause damage to organs (blood)

H402 Harmful to aquatic life

Precautionary Statements:

P210 Keep away from open flames. - No Smoking

P220 Keep / Store away from combustible materials

P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustible materials

P260 Do not breathe fume, mist, spray, vapours

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P273 Avoid release to the environment

P280 Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice / attention

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice / attention

P362 Take off contaminated clothing

P370+P378 IN CASE OF FIRE: use water in large amounts, water spray for extinction

P405 Store locked up

P501 Dispose of contents / container according to local, regional, national, and

international regulations

#### Section 3 - Composition

Ingredients CAS. No. Percent by Weight

Ammonium Nitrate 6484-52-2 60%

(NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>)

Water (H<sub>2</sub>0) 7732-18-5 40%

Section 4 - First	t Aid Measures
Inhalation	If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Provide artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical attention if necessary.
Skin Contact	If on skin (or hair): Take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Liquid is hot - may need to treat exposed person for burns.
Eye Contact	If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Ingestion	If swallowed: Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink large amounts of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention.
Acute Health Hazards	High levels of nitrates may reduce the bloods ability to transport oxygen causing headache, fatigue, dizziness and blue lips and skin (methemoglobinemia).
Chronic Health Hazards	Methemoglobinemia is the primary health effect, but possible excessive action of the kidneys and perhaps bowels can occur.
Section 5 - Fire	Fighting Measures
Suitable Extinguishing Techniques & Equipment	60% Ammonium Nitrate is non-flammable aqueous solution. Flooding quantity of water is recommended in the event of a fire. Do not use salt water, carbon dioxide, dry chemicals or foam extinguishers.
Chemical Hazards From Fire	If product evaporates, residual solid can be explosive. In a fire, carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides and ammonia may be present.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	Keep material wet to prevent nitrate salts from forming as they can support combustion or become unstable. Avoid contamination of ammonium nitrate with organic materials such as oil, sulfur, metal fines or other combustible substances as the mixture may become unstable. For large fires, apply water to the sides of the container from a distance. If that is not possible, evacuate area, if the liquid evaporates, the remaining solid may become explosive.
NFPA Rating	Health - 1 (Slight)
/ / rading	Fire - 0 (Least)
	Reactivity - 0 (Least)
	Treatment - 0 (Least)
Other	Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Section 6 - Acci	idental Release Measure
Personal Precautions	Avoid splashing. Prevent exposure to spilled material with the use of proper PPE.
Protective Equipment	PPE should include gloves, goggles, face shield and level C protective suit.
Containment	Control the flow of product using dikes of soil, sand bags or other commercially available inert sorbent socks or booms.
In Case of Spill	Absorb product with inert absorbent. Avoid splashing or spraying. Contain and pick up spill in diked area. Prevent discharge to sewers or water ways. If

# Section 7 – Safe Handling & Storage

uncontaminated, recover and re-use.

Precautions for Safe Handling & Storage Storage: Store in a well ventilated cool dry place. Avoid heating Ammonium Nitrate Solution in a confined space (i.e. pipe, pump, etc.) as the solution may decompose and explode. Avoid welding on pipes or tanks that have contained Ammonium Nitrate Solution until they have been thoroughly washed out with water. Do not store product in unlabeled containers or tanks. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. While 60% ammonium nitrate solution as produced is not classified as an oxidizer, it is important to prevent conditions during handling and storage which may result in the concentration of the product which may encourage it to behave as an oxidizer. Ensure that 60% ammonium nitrate solution pumps are thermally protected against exceeding a temperature of 150°F (66°C). Also ensure that piping systems, if insulated, are not externally heated (heat traced). Store in accordance with local regulations and separate from reducing agents and combustible materials.

**Hygiene:** Eating, smoking, and drinking should be prohibited in areas where this product is handled, stored and processed. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment when handling oxidizers such as ammonium nitrate.

Incompatibility

Avoid contact with readily oxidizable materials, strong acids and chlorates. Contact with alkaline materials will produce ammonia. Will corrode copper, bronze and brass.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits Component Permissible Exposure Threshold Limit Short Term Immediately Dangerous

to Life or Health Limit Value Exposure Limit

Ammonium Nitrate Not Established Not Established Not Established Not Established

 $(NH_4NO_3)$ 

Not Established Not Established Not Established Water (H2O) Not Established

Engineering Controls

Personal Eyes Chemical safety goggles or safety glasses. Protective Hands Impervious chemical protective gloves.

Equipment Respiratory None required under normal conditions. NIOSH approved respirator if there is a mist of the product.

Protective Clothing





Local or general exhaust. Eyewash facilities should be available.





Gloves Goggles

Product is not reactive under normal conditions.

Protective Clothing Respiratory Protection

#### Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties

Clear liquid with little to no detectable odor. Appearance and Specific Gravity 1.287 @ 60°F Odor

Molecular **Boiling Point** > 212°F at 1 atmosphere No Data Available Weight

Freezing Point Solubility in Miscible in Water N/A Water

0.06 psia at 60°F Vapor Pressure Evaporative Rate No Data Available

Weight per Gallon 10.73 lbs/gal рН 6.0 - 7.0

Flash Point No Data Available Salt-Out Temp 51°F (10.5°C) Auto Ignition Flammability Limits No Data Available Not Flammable

Temp

UEL No Data Available LEL No Data Available

#### Section 10 - Stability & Reactivity

Stability Product is stable under normal conditions. Hazardous Hazardous polymerization will not occur. Reactions

Conditions to Avoid Do not allow product to evaporate to dryness. Keep away from heat. Avoid heating within a confined space. Avoid incompatibilities, contamination and combustible materials

Incompatible Avoid contact with readily oxidizable materials, strong acids and chlorates. Contact with alkaline materials will produce ammonia. Will corrode copper, Materials bronze and brass.

Hazardous If product evaporates, residual solid (ammonium nitrate) can be explosive. In a fire, carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides and ammonia may be present.

Decomposition **Products** 

Symptoms and

Reactivity

### Section 11 - Toxicology Information

Eyes

Routes of Inhalation, ingestion or skin/eye absorption Exposure

Signs of Exposure Skin Mild irritant.

> May irritate respiratory tract causing cough and sore throat. Inhalation

Ingestion Can cause abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea and methemoglobinemia.

Long Term Effects Methemoglobinemia is the primary long-term health effect.

Toxicity Ammonium Nitrate

> Rat Oral Toxicity 2217-4500 mg/kg  $LD_{50}$

Causes eye irritation.

(OECD Guide 401)

Carcinogen The International Agency for Research on Cancer has not classified ammonium nitrate for its carcinogenic potential (IARC 1987).

### Section 12 - Ecological Information

Water Low concentrations are not toxic to fish or other aquatic organisms. High concentrations may be toxic to aquatic life and encourage excessive algae

growth.

#### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste Ammonium Nitrate is not considered a hazardous waste. Disposal must be done in accordance with local, state and federal environmental regulations.

Place waste in an appropriate container with correct labeling.

Additional Information This material is highly water soluble. Landfills receiving this material should be equipped to contain leachate.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

This material is non hazardous as defined by 49 CFR 172.101 by the US Department of Transportation

UN ID Number Not Applicable **Proper Shipping** Not Applicable Hazard Class Not Applicable Packing Group Not Applicable US DOT Label Not Applicable

#### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

United States -SARA Hazard Category

Information

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA Hazard Categories promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of Title III of the Superfund

Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

SARA Title III

Acute - Yes This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Title III (EPCRA) of the Superfund Amendments and

Chronic - No

Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:

Pressure - No

Chemical CAS No. CERCLA RQ (lbs.) SARA Reporting 302 304 313

Yes<sup>(1)</sup> Ammonium Nitrate 6484-52-2 N/A N/A N/A

Reactive - No

<sup>(1)</sup> As nitrate compounds (water dissociable)

CERCLA / Part 117, 302

If this product contains components subject to substances designated as CERCLA reportable Quantity (RQ) Substances, it will be designated in the Superfund, 40 CFR above table with the RQ value in pounds. If there is a release of RQ Substance to the environment, notification to the National Response Center,

Washington DC (800-424-8802) is required.

TSCA Ammonium nitrate salt (Nitric Acid Ammonium Salt (1:1)) is listed on the Active TSCA inventory.

# Section 16 - Other Information

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Date of Revision

May 2022 NFPA Diamond updated. September 2020 section 7 guidance updated. June 2019 TSCA Statement revised to include the word 'Active'. November 2018 NFPA Diamond updated. June 2018 SDS format updated. October 2017 SDS update to meet GHS Standards. August 2014 TSCA statement revised. February 2013 revision prepared in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 Appendix D to meet Global Harmonization Standards.

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