SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Ammonium nitrate

Product Number: 256064
Brand: Aldrich
CAS-No.: 6484-52-2

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Oxidizing solids (Category 3), H272
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Warning
Hazard statement(s) May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H319  Causes serious eye irritation.
H335  May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210  Keep away from heat.
P220  Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P221  Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
P261  Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264  Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271  Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280  Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405  Store locked up.
P501  Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
**In case of skin contact**
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No data available

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

5.1 **Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing media**
  - Dry powder
  - Dry sand

5.2 **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

- Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
  - Not combustible.

5.3 **Advice for firefighters**

- Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 **Further information**

- Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

- Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**

- Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

- Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**

- For disposal see section 13.
SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Advice on safe handling
Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hygiene measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Hygroscopic.
Store under inert gas.
Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1C: Ammonium nitrate and ammonium nitrate containing preparations

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)  

Splash contact  
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)  

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374  
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.  

**Body Protection**  
Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.  

**Respiratory protection**  
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).  

**Control of environmental exposure**  
Do not let product enter drains.  

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**  

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**  

a) Appearance  
Form: Crystals with lumps  
Color: white  

b) Odor  
No data available  

c) Odor Threshold  
No data available  

d) pH  
4.5 - 6.0 at 80.40 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)  

e) Melting point/freezing point  
Melting point/range: 169 °C (336 °F) - lit.  

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range  
210 °C 410 °F - lit.  

g) Flash point  
No data available  

h) Evaporation rate  
No data available  

i) Flammability (solid, gas)  
No data available  

j) Upper/lower  
No data available
flammbility or explosive limits

k) Vapor pressure Not applicable
l) Vapor density 2.8
m) Relative density No data available
n) Water solubility completely soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water Not applicable for inorganic substances
p) Autoignition temperature No data available
q) Decomposition temperature > 180 °C (> 356 °F)
r) Viscosity No data available
s) Explosive properties No data available
t) Oxidizing properties The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3.

9.2 Other safety information
Relative vapor density 2.8

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No data available

10.2 Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials Reducing agents, Powdered metals, Strong acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 2,950 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - > 88.8 mg/l
Remarks: (IUCLID)Symptoms: Symptoms may be delayed., mucosal irritations

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 5,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Irritating to eyes. - 24 h
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available
Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative

Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Result: negative
Remarks: (IUCLID)

**Carcinogenicity**
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available
**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

### 11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 256 - 284 mg/kg
Remarks:
(in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: ammonium sulphate

RTECS: BR9050000

Gastrointestinal disturbance, Blood disorders
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After absorption of large quantities:

Methaemoglobinaemia with headache, cardiac arrhythmia, drop in blood pressure, dyspnoea, and spasms, key symptom: cyanosis (blue colouration of the blood).

The following applies to ammonium salts in general: after swallowing: local irritation symptoms, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea. Systemic effect: after the uptake of very large quantities: drop in blood pressure, collapse, CNS disorders, spasms, narcotic conditions, respiratory paralysis, haemolysis.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1 Toxicity

**Toxicity to fish**
semi-static test LC50 - Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 447 mg/l - 48 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 490 mg/l - 48 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Toxicity to algae**
static test ErC50 - diatoms - > 1,700 mg/l - 10 Days
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: potassium nitrate

**Toxicity to bacteria**
EC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h
(OECD Test Guideline 209)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium nitrate

12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
Biological effects:
Hazard for drinking water supplies.
Fertilising effect possible.
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 1942  Class: 5.1  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Ammonium nitrate
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1942  Class: 5.1  Packing group: III  EMS-No: F-H, S-Q
Proper shipping name: AMMONIUM NITRATE

IATA
UN number: 1942  Class: 5.1  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Ammonium nitrate
SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**SARA 302 Components**
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313 Components**
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

SECTION 16: Other information

**Further information**
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