

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Ammonium nitrate

Product Number : 221244  
Brand : SIGALD  
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.  
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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

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)  
H272 : May intensify fire; oxidizer.  
H319 : Causes serious eye 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.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
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.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula	: H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Molecular weight	: 80.04 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 6484-52-2
EC-No.	: 229-347-8

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Ammonium nitrate</b>		
	Ox. Sol. 3; Eye Irrit. 2A; H272, H319	<= 100 %

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

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). 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**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

##### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Not combustible.

Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

#### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### **5.4 Further information**

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

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**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

#### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

##### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

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Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Hygiene measures**

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Away from combustible materials and sources of ignition and heat. TRGS 511 must be observed.

Hygroscopic. Store under inert gas.

**Storage class**

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

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**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**

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

**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**

protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**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: solid 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)	The product is not flammable.
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapor pressure	Not applicable
l) Vapor density	2.8
m) Density	1.725 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)
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	> 180 °C (> 356 °F) -

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- temperature
- 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

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Alkali metals  
aluminium chloride  
Ammonia  
ammonium compounds  
Barium nitrate  
combustible substances  
carbides  
charcoal  
chlorates  
Chlorites  
2,4 Dinitrotoluene  
Esters  
urea  
iron(III) compounds  
Potassium  
potassium permanganate  
Hydrocarbons  
copper compounds  
Nitro compounds  
oils  
perchlorates  
Powdered metals  
powdered aluminium  
Reducing agents  
Rust  
sodium  
sodium hypochlorite  
sulfur  
Wood/Sawdust  
sugars  
Organic Substances  
hypochlorous acid

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organic nitro compounds  
Aluminum  
antimony  
Bismuth  
Lead  
cadmium  
chromium  
Iron  
Copper  
magnesium  
Manganese  
Nickel  
Zinc  
Tin  
Mild steel  
in powder form  
Water  
with  
Heat.  
metallic oxides  
with  
charcoal  
Acetic anhydride  
with  
Nitric acid  
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:  
potassium dichromate  
nitrites  
Metals  
phosphorus  
acetic acid  
with  
heat  
Exothermic reaction with:  
metallic chlorides  
salts of oxyhalogenic acids  
Sulfides  
organic nitro compounds  
Oxidizing agents  
alkalines  
nonmetals  
Acids

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

no information available

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Reducing agents, Powdered metals, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 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 - dust/mist

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Symptoms: Symptoms may be delayed., mucosal irritations

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 5,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available

#### 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

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: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

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

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

Toxicity to algae                      static test ErC50 - diatoms - > 1,700 mg/l - 10 Days  
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

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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 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

#### **12.7 Other adverse effects**

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

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### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

##### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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### **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**

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UN number: 1942 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Ammonium nitrate

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**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:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Ammonium nitrate	6484-52-2	1993-04-24

**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.

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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