

AMMONIUM NITRATE-SULFATE MIXTURE

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CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

Common Synonyms Mixed fertilizers	Solid Grayish-white Odorless
Sinks and mixes with water.	
<p>Stop discharge if possible. Keep people away. Call fire department. Avoid contact with solid and dust. Isolate and remove discharged material. Notify local health and pollution control agencies. Protect water intakes.</p>	
Fire	<p>Not flammable Will increase the intensity of a fire. POISONOUS GASES MAY BE PRODUCED IN FIRE. Irritating gases may be produced when heated. Containers may explode in fire. Wear goggles and self-contained breathing apparatus. Flood discharge area with water.</p>
Exposure	<p>CALL FOR MEDICAL AID. DUST Irritating to eyes, nose and throat. If inhaled will cause coughing, or difficult breathing. If in eyes, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.</p> <p>SOLID Irritating to skin and eyes. Harmful if swallowed. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with plenty of water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk. IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm.</p>
Water Pollution	<p>Effect of low concentrations on aquatic life is unknown. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.</p>

1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS

Dilute and disperse
Stop discharge

2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- 2.1 CG Compatibility Group: Not listed
- 2.2 Formula: $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3 \cdot (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$
- 2.3 IMO/UN Designation: 9/2069
- 2.4 DOT ID No.: 2069
- 2.5 CAS Registry No.: Currently not available
- 2.6 NAERG Guide No.: 140
- 2.7 Standard Industrial Trade Classification: 56212

3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 Personal Protective Equipment: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be used when fighting fires. At other times a dust mask is adequate.
- 3.2 Symptoms Following Exposure: Inhalation causes irritation of nose and throat. Contact with eyes causes irritation.
- 3.3 Treatment of Exposure: INHALATION: move to fresh air. EYES: flush with water for 15 min.
- 3.4 TLV-TWA: Not listed.
- 3.5 TLV-STEL: Not listed.
- 3.6 TLV-Ceiling: Not listed.
- 3.7 Toxicity by Ingestion: Grade 3; oral rat LD_{50} = 58 mg/kg (ammonium sulfate)
- 3.8 Toxicity by Inhalation: Currently not available.
- 3.9 Chronic Toxicity: Currently not available
- 3.10 Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics: Not pertinent
- 3.11 Liquid or Solid Characteristics: Currently not available
- 3.12 Odor Threshold: Odorless
- 3.13 IDLH Value: Not listed.
- 3.14 OSHA PEL-TWA: Not listed.
- 3.15 OSHA PEL-STEL: Not listed.
- 3.16 OSHA PEL-Ceiling: Not listed.
- 3.17 EPA AEGL: Not listed

4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 Flash Point: Not flammable
- 4.2 Flammable Limits in Air: Not pertinent
- 4.3 Fire Extinguishing Agents: Water
- 4.4 Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used: Steam, inert gases, foam, dry chemical
- 4.5 Special Hazards of Combustion Products: Toxic and irritating oxides of nitrogen may form in fires.
- 4.6 Behavior in Fire: Will increase intensity of fire when in contact with combustible material. Containers may explode.
- 4.7 Auto Ignition Temperature: Not pertinent
- 4.8 Electrical Hazards: Not pertinent
- 4.9 Burning Rate: Not pertinent
- 4.10 Adiabatic Flame Temperature: Not pertinent
- 4.11 Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio: Not pertinent
- 4.12 Flame Temperature: Not pertinent
- 4.13 Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product): Currently not available
- 4.14 Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC): Not listed

5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 Reactivity with Water: No reaction
- 5.2 Reactivity with Common Materials: Corrodes metals to same degree as ordinary fertilizer; the reaction is not hazardous.
- 5.3 Stability During Transport: Stable
- 5.4 Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics: Not pertinent
- 5.5 Polymerization: Not pertinent
- 5.6 Inhibitor of Polymerization: Not pertinent

6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 Aquatic Toxicity: Currently not available
- 6.2 Waterfowl Toxicity: Currently not available
- 6.3 Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD): Currently not available
- 6.4 Food Chain Concentration Potential: None
- 6.5 GESAMP Hazard Profile: Not listed

7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 Grades of Purity: Several grades of varying composition, all of which contain less than 70% of ammonium nitrate, the only hazardous ingredient.
- 7.2 Storage Temperature: Ambient
- 7.3 Inert Atmosphere: Ventilated (natural)
- 7.4 Venting: Open
- 7.5 IMO Pollution Category: Currently not available
- 7.6 Ship Type: Currently not available
- 7.7 Barge Hull Type: Currently not available

8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 49 CFR Category: Oxidizer
- 8.2 49 CFR Class: 5.1
- 8.3 49 CFR Package Group: III
- 8.4 Marine Pollutant: No
- 8.5 NFPA Hazard Classification: Not listed
- 8.6 EPA Reportable Quantity: Not listed
- 8.7 EPA Pollution Category: Not listed
- 8.8 RCRA Waste Number: Not listed
- 8.9 EPA FWPCA List: Not listed

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm: Solid
- 9.2 Molecular Weight: Not pertinent
- 9.3 Boiling Point at 1 atm: Not pertinent
- 9.4 Freezing Point: Not pertinent
- 9.5 Critical Temperature: Not pertinent
- 9.6 Critical Pressure: Not pertinent
- 9.7 Specific Gravity: 1.8 at 20°C (solid)
- 9.8 Liquid Surface Tension: Not pertinent
- 9.9 Liquid Water Interfacial Tension: Not pertinent
- 9.10 Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity: Not pertinent
- 9.11 Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas): Not pertinent
- 9.12 Latent Heat of Vaporization: Not pertinent
- 9.13 Heat of Combustion: Not pertinent
- 9.14 Heat of Decomposition: Currently not available
- 9.15 Heat of Solution: Currently not available
- 9.16 Heat of Polymerization: Not pertinent
- 9.17 Heat of Fusion: Currently not available
- 9.18 Limiting Value: Currently not available
- 9.19 Reid Vapor Pressure: Currently not available

NOTES

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
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9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
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