

## **Safety Data Sheet**

# Ammonium Nitrate Solution, 2.0M

### **1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: Ammonium Nitrate Solution, 2.0M

Synonyms/Generic Names: None

**SDS Number:** 54.50

Product Use: For Educational Use Only

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc. N4335 Temkin Rd. Columbus, WI. 53925

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Hazards: Oxidizer, Carcinogen, Target organ effect, Irritant

Target Organs: Blood, Central nervous system

Signal Word: Warning

**Pictograms:** 



#### **GHS Classification:**

Oxidizing solid	Category 3
Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 5
Skin irritation	Category 2
Eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	Category 3

#### GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

#### Hazard Statements:

H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

P220	Keep/store away from clothing/combustible materials.	
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.	
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.	
	Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.	

#### Potential Health Effects

Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

#### **NFPA Ratings**

Health	1
Flammability	0
Reactivity	2
Specific hazard	Not Available

HMIS Ratings	
Health	1
Fire	0
Reactivity	2
Personal	Н

### **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Ammonium Nitrate	15-18	6484-52-2	229-347-8	NH4NO3	80.04 g/mol
Water	Balance	7732-18-5	231-791-2	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.00 g/mol

### **4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention if necessary.
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not
	breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if necessary.
Skin	Flush with plenty of water and wash using soap. Get medical attention if necessary.
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If
_	conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention if necessary.

#### **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool containers with water.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Emits toxic fumes (ammonia, nitrogen oxides) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb spill with noncombustible absorbent material, then place in a suitable container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of aerosols.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### Personal Protection

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an
	approved respirator.
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, and apron or lab coat.
Other	Not Available

#### **Other Recommendations**

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Clear, colorless liquid.
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
рН	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	1.063 g/mL (water = 1)
Solubility (ies)	Not Available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability	Stable	
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.	
Conditions to Avoid	Not Available	
Incompatible Materials	Organic and combustible materials, strong reducing agents, acids, powdered metals, alkalis.	
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Nitrogen oxides, ammonia.	

### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Acute Toxicity

Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	Not Available

#### Carcinogenicity

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IARC	2A – Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (ammonium nitrate).
ACGIH	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP	No components 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 components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

#### Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Irritation, redness, and/or swelling.
Eyes	Irritation, redness.
Respiratory	Irritation, cough, difficulty breathing, sneezing.
Ingestion	Nausea, irritation of esophagus and mouth, gastrointestinal pain.

Chronic Toxicity	Causes damage to the following organs: lungs, mucous membranes.	
	May cause damage to the following organs: blood, gastrointestinal tract.	
Teratogenicity	Not Available	
Mutagenicity	Not Available	
Embryotoxicity	Not Available	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Inhalation – May cause respiratory irritation.	
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available	
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available	

### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Ecotoxicity

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Aquatic Vertebrate	Not Available
Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Available
Terrestrial	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residues.
Product	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or
Containers	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	UN1942, Ammonium nitrate solution, 5.1, pg III
TDG	UN1942, AMMONIUM NITRATE SOLUTION, 5.1, PG III
IMDG	UN1942, AMMONIUM NITRATE SOLUTION, 5.1, PG III
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN1942, Ammonium nitrate solution, 5.1, pg III

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Ammonium Nitrate
SARA 312	Ammonium Nitrate
SARA 313	Listed: Ammonium Nitrate
WHMIS Canada	Class C: Oxidizing material.

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Revision	Date
Revision 1	01/23/2013

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