



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Ammonium Nitrate, Crystalline, ACS Reagent

PRODUCT NUMBER: A300

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RECOMMENDED USE: For Research Use Only

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: Products sold by *PhytoTechnology Laboratories®* are intended for research and laboratory use only. Products are not to be used as human or animal therapeutics, cosmetics, agricultural or pesticidal products, food additives, or as household chemicals.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture:

GHS Classification:

H272 - Oxidizing solids (Category 3)

H319 - Eye irritation (Category 2A)

### GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:

Pictogram:



Signal Word: **Warning**

Hazard Statements:

H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer.

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements:

P210 – Keep away from heat.

P220 – Store away from combustible materials

P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

P264 – Wash skin thoroughly after handling

P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ 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 attention

P370 & P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

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

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: Nitric Acid, Ammonium Salt

CAS No: 6484-52-2

Formula:  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$

Molecular Weight: 80.04 g/mol

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	>98%	No exposure limits established by OSHA or ACGIH

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

Route of Entry	Symptoms	First Aid Procedures
Ingestion	May cause irritation if swallowed	If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory tract	Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Eye Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause redness, tearing, or blurred vision.	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>
Skin Contact	Irritating. May cause reddening, itching or inflammation.	Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Dry chemical powder, Dry sand, or alcohol-resistant foam.
Special Protective Equipment and Precaution for Firefighters:	In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	No data available

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust, vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Method of Containment and Cleanup:	Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush spill area with water. Do not let product enter drains.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation and aerosols. Avoid incompatible substances. Provide adequate ventilation where dust is formed keep away from heat and sources of ignition. No smoking. Wash thoroughly after use.
Conditions for Safe Storage:	Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Protect from moisture. Product is hygroscopic.

Incompatibilities: Reducing agents, Powdered metals, Strong acids

Recommended Storage Temperature: Room Temperature

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs): None

Threshold Limit Values (TLVs): None

Engineering Controls: Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eye/Face Protection: Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.

Skin Protection: Protective gloves

Body Protection: Lab coat

Respiratory Protection: Appropriate respirator

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear to White Crystals

pH (1.60 g/L): 4.75 – 5.75

Solubility: Soluble in Water

Melting Range: 169 °C

Vapor Density: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available

Specific Gravity: No data available

Odor: Odorless

Odor Threshold: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Relative Density: 1.72 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20°C (68 °F)

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: 210 °C (410 °F)

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

Partition coefficient: No data available  
n-octanol/water):

Auto-ignition Temperature: No data available

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Flash Point (Closed Cup): No data available

Flammable Limits: Upper (%) – No data available      Lower (%) – No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use – is an oxidizer

Possibility of Hazard Reactions: No data available

Conditions to Avoid: No data available

Incompatibles Materials: Reducing agents, Powdered metals, Strong acids

Hazardous Decomposition Products: No data available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:	LD <sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg):	2,950
	LD <sub>50</sub> (Oral-Mouse)(mg/Kg):	No data available
	LD <sub>50</sub> (Dermal-Rat)(mg/Kg):	>5,000
Carcinogenicity:	NTP:	No
	IARC:	No
	OSHA Reg:	No
Reproductive Toxicity:	No data available	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity:	Single Exposure:	Inhalation – may cause irritation
	Repeated Exposure:	No data available
Routes of Entry:	Inhalation	
NIOSH/RTECS NO:	BR9050000	

***The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated***

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:	No data available
Persistence and Degradability:	No data available
Bioaccumulative Potential:	No data available
Mobility in Soil:	No data available
Other Adverse Effects:	No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.
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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.):	Proper Shipping Name:	Ammonium Nitrate		
	Hazard Class:	5.1	Packing Group:	III
	UN/NA:	UN: 1942		
	Labels:	Oxidizer		
	Marine Pollutant:	No		
International:				
IMDG:	Proper Shipping Name:	Ammonium Nitrate		
	Hazard Class:	5.1	Packing Group:	III
	UN/NA:	UN: 1942		
	Labels:	Oxidizer		
	Marine Pollutant:	No		
IATA:	Proper Shipping Name:	Ammonium Nitrate		
	Hazard Class:	5.1		
	UN/NA:	UN: 1942		

Labels: Oxidizer

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Yes

### SARA TITLE III:

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No

Section 313 Ingredients:

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Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: No

Section 311/312 Hazard: Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 6484-52-2  
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Pennsylvania Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 6484-52-2  
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New Jersey Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 6484-52-2  
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California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating:	Health Hazard	Flammability	Physical Hazard	Personal Protection
	2	0	1	B
NFPA Rating:	Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Instability	Special Hazard
	2	0	1	OX

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