

# SC "Achema"

## Safety data sheet



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### Ammonium nitrate

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Trade name:** ammonium nitrate.

**Chemical name:** ammonium nitrate.

**Index number according to Regulation No. 1272/2008:** not applicable.

**CAS number:** 6484-52-2

**EC number:** 229-347-8

**REACH registration number:** 01-2119490981-27-XXXX

**Other means of identification:** None.

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the mixture and uses advised against

#### 1.2.1. Uses:

##### Industrial use

- Industrial use [SU8, SU9]: Production of material (continuous and periodic production), including handling, warehousing, quality control;

##### Professional use

- Professional use [SU3, SU10]: Professional use in formulation of mixtures, use as an intermediate product and final industrial use (PC1, PC12, PC19, PC37).

- Professional use [SU22]: Professional use in formulation and final use (PC12).

##### Further customer use

None.

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against: none.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer: AB Achema

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Manufacturer's website: [www.achema.lt](http://www.achema.lt)

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Please contact:** Poison Information and Control Office in the Republic of Lithuania by phone +370 52362052, cell phone +370 687 53378 or by the Common emergency Center by 112.

**Helpdesk services work:** 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

**Other remarks (language in which assistance is provided):** assistance is provided in Lithuanian.

Poison Control Centers in Europe are available on site <https://poisoncentres.echa.europa.eu/lt/appointed-bodies>.

Telephone numbers of poison control centers in the European Economic Area: **IRELAND** (Dublin) +353 1

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance

**Classification in accordance with EC Regulation No. 1272/2008 [CLP]:**

In Lithuanian

Oxidising solids Cat. 3,  
Eye irritation Cat. 2

In English

Oxid. Solid 3, H272  
Eye Irrit. 2, H319

### 2.2. Label elements

**2.2.1. Labelling in accordance with EC Regulation No. 1272/2008 [CLP]:**

**Hazard pictogram(s):**



**Signal word:** WARNING

**Hazard statement(s):**

H272: May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statement(s):**

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking. Keep away from heat;

P220: Keep/Store away from clothing/reducing agents/acids/alkali/sulphur/chlorates/chlorides/nitrates/permanganates/powder of metals and materials containing metals as follows: copper, nickel, cobalt, zinc and their alloys/combustible materials;

P221: Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles, reducing agents, acids, alkali, sulphur, chlorates, chlorides, nitrates, permanganates, powder of metals and materials containing metals as follows: copper, nickel, cobalt, zinc and their alloys;

P370+P378: In case of fire: Use water for extinction;

P264: Wash hands 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.

### 2.3 Other hazards

PBT/vPvB criteria: According to Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, no PBT and vPvB assessment has been conducted since ammonium nitrate is inorganic.

Other hazards: The product is non-flammable, but, in contact with combustible materials, increases the risk of ignition and can significantly increase the existing fire. Very soluble in water. Hygroscopic. May cause acute

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deterioration (see sub-section 4.1 of this SDS).

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

According to the REACH Regulation No. 1907/2006 the product is a mono-constituent

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6484-52-2	229-347-8	Not applicable	01-2119490981-27-XXXX	98,4 %	Ammonium nitrate	Oxid. Solid Cat. 3, H272; Eye Irrit. Cat. 2, H319
13446-18-9	233-826-7	Not applicable	01-2119491164-38-XXXX	1,3 %	Magnesium nitrate hexahydrate	Does not meet classification criteria

## SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General information

**The material can get through:** the respiratory tract, contact with skin and eyes, and orally.

**Inhalation:** Remove the victim from exposure into fresh air immediately if adverse effects (e.g. dizziness, drowsiness or respiratory irritation) occur. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or if breathing is difficult, give oxygen and seek medical advice. Seek medical advice immediately when vapours are intensively inhaled.

**Skin contact:** Wash affected skin area with plenty of water and soap for at least 15 minutes thoroughly while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Seek medical advice if irritation develops and persists.

**Eye contact:** Immediately wash eyes with plenty of running water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Seek medical advice if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion:** Remove the victim from exposure into fresh air immediately if adverse effects (e.g. dizziness, drowsiness or respiratory irritation) occur. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or if breathing is difficult, give oxygen and seek medical advice. Do not use mouth-to-mouth respiration. Seek medical advice immediately when vapours are intensively inhaled.

**Individual protection measures recommended for first-aiders:** Comply with general hygiene requirements. Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects

**Inhaled:** Respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin Contact:** Skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Eye irritation, pain.

**Ingestion:** Nausea, mucosal irritations.

**Delayed effects:** none known.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician: Fire extinguishing gas or ammonium nitrate thermal decomposition products (nitrogen oxides, ammonia) can cause respiratory irritation and damage by inhalation. Pulmonary damage may not occur

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immediately, but after a certain period of time. Give oxygen to breath, especially when the blues around the mouth.

#### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable:** If fertilizer is not directly involved in the combustion process, use any best available measures. If fertilizer is directly involved in combustion process, use large quantities of water. In the case of a small fireplace, because the product is non-combustible, it can withstand burning, extinguishing with water. In the case of large fireplaces, the product is non-combustible, but can withstand combustion. Extinguish with water.

**Not suitable:** Do not use chemical extinguishers or chemical foam. Do not attempt to suppress the fire with steam or sand.

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

In case of fire, there is a potential option of explosion, especially if fertilizers are contaminated by inappropriate (incompatible) chemical substances. May be explosive in contact with flammable or organic substances and at confinement during fire. In case of fire, may produce hazardous decomposition products such as nitrogen oxides (NO, NO<sub>2</sub> etc.), ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), amines.

##### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special measures: open doors and windows in the area to give maximum ventilation. Do not inhale smoke (which is toxic), stand upwind of the fire, ensure that fertilizers are not contaminated with lubricants or flammable materials. Wear protective work clothing, safety boots, protective gloves, eye, face and respiratory protective equipment according to LST EN 469 “Protective clothing for firefighters. Performance requirements for protective clothing for firefighters”. Use compressed air breathing apparatus if necessary.

##### 5.4. Additional information

The water used for extinguishing which has been contaminated must be collected. Do not empty into drains or sewers.

#### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

**6.1.1. For personnel not involved in emergency situations:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use respiratory protection according to LST EN 149 or a mask with filter A2B2E2K2P3 according to LST EN 405. For eye protection use a chemical resistant goggle complying with LST EN ISO 16321-1 and LST EN ISO 16321-3.

**6.1.2. For the personnel involved in emergency situations:** Keep the product away from sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation when wind blows. Avoid walking on the spilt product and exposure to the dust. Use respiratory protection according to LST EN 149 or a respirator with filter A2B2E2K2P3 according to LST EN 405. Use chemical resistant goggles according to LST EN ISO 16321-1 and LST EN ISO 16321-3. In the event of fire, use protective work clothes that comply with LST EN 469. Use self-contained breathing apparatus if necessary.

##### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent the material from contact with soil, entering surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not discharge directly to a water source. If accidental spillage or washings enter drains or watercourses contact local authority.

##### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**6.3.1. Containment.** Protective barriers from the ground, sand. In the event of precipitation, cover the sewage systems.

**6.3.2. Cleaning up.** Disperse a small amount of product, vacuum it or soak it into properly labeled waste or waste containers, large bags. The place where the product was poured should then be washed with plenty of water. Do not

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pick up fertilizer using sawdust or other combustible materials. Dispose of large quantities of product, vacuumed or soaked in properly labeled waste or waste containers, large batches. If possible, waste should be recycled. Wash contaminated area with plenty of water. If the fertilizer enters the water body, inform the local state authority about this. Do not pick up fertilizer using sawdust or other combustible materials.

**6.3.3. Other information.** None.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 8 for personal protective equipment and section 13 for waste disposal.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures.** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use suitable personal protective equipment; wear goggles, gloves, working boots.

**Fire prevention measures.** Use with adequate ventilation. Ventilation requirements are given in sub-section 8.2.1 of this SDS. Keep product away from sources of ignition. Avoid contamination by any source including metals, dust and organic materials. Keep product away from moisture.

**Aerosol and dust prevention measures.** Use adequate ventilation. Ventilation requirements are given in sub-section 8.2.1 of this SDS. When wind blowing, do not let dust build up and spread.

**Environmental precautions.** Do not allow to enter surface water or groundwater or sewage system.

**Recommendations concerning good general hygiene practices at the work place.** Do not eat, drink or smoke in work areas. Wash hands after use. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

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

In Lithuania ammonium nitrate must be stored in accordance with the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania of 2013 December 9th in order No. 3D-825 “On Approval of Rules for Technological Design of Warehouses for Mineral Fertilizers and Plant Protection Products in the UAA TPT 10: 2013” (Official Gazette, 2013, No. 128-6540), as amended and supplemented thereafter. In other countries, the product must be stored in accordance with the storage requirements in force in those countries.

Pre-packaged ammonium nitrate may be stored in warehouses, sheds or outdoor sites.

Unpackaged ammonium nitrate may be stored in warehouses. It is prohibited to store unpackaged ammonium nitrate outdoors. In farms, unpackaged ammonium nitrate may be stored in tower silos or closed storage tanks.

##### Storage conditions for ammonium nitrate in warehouses.

1. Warehouses must be closed, covered, dry, ventilated and clean.
2. The warehouse room must be a single stored building, without any basement or semi-basement. Once a year, the warehouse room must be emptied of fertilizer and the warehouse floor must be thoroughly cleaned. Warehouses of ammonium nitrate must be built of non-combustible materials.
3. The floor of the warehouse used for the of ammonium nitrate must be made of non-combustible material, i.e., concrete, without any bituminous joints and transitions. There must be no internal holes, grooves or channels.
4. In warehouses, the temperature should not exceed 30°C and the humidity should not be higher than 50%.
5. Warehouses of ammonium nitrate must be equipped with natural ventilation ensuring ensure the change of the air in the room at least once an hour during non-working hours. Mechanical ventilation must be activated during work hours. Its intensity is calculated aiming to prevent the accumulation of harmful substances above the limit in the indoor air during work.
6. In the absence of more stringent national requirements, a maximum of 1,249 t ammonium nitrate may be stored in a warehouse at the same time. Larger quantities of ammonium nitrate may be stored in facilities where, according to the Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania on August 17, 2004, No. 966 “On the approval of the regulations on prevention of, response to and investigation of industrial accidents, and the list of dangerous substances and mixtures the description of established qualifying quantities and criteria for classifying

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substances and mixtures as dangerous” (Valstybės Žinios 2004, No. 130-4649) with all subsequent amendments and additions or Directive 2012/18/EU requirements for hazardous facilities. Storage of ammonium nitrate is allowed from 1,250 t up to 5,000 t provided the facility meets the requirements of the lower level according to the qualification quantity of ammonium nitrate stored. Ammonium nitrate can be stored in the amount of 5,000 t or more provided the facility meets the requirements of a higher level according to the qualification quantity of ammonium nitrate stored.

7. The size of piles and stacks of ammonium nitrate in warehouses must comply with the national regulations.

8. The height of piles of unpackaged ammonium nitrate or stacks of pre-packaged ammonium nitrate must be such that the distance between them and the ridge, beams and lamp holders is at least 1 m. This is necessary to prevent the ammonium nitrate from being affected by heat (including frictional heat) and to prevent contamination of the ammonium nitrate.

9. In warehouses, a space of at least 1 meter wide must be left around each stack of pre-packaged ammonium nitrate (as well as from walls of the building). Inside the warehouses, fire and emergency vehicle paths must be left between all stacks of pre-packaged fertilizer and piles of unpackaged fertilizer and between all stacks pre-packaged fertilizer, which must be at least 0.5 meters wider than the vehicle, but not narrower than 3 meters.

10. When storing unpackaged ammonium nitrate, the storage room can be divided into several compartments of convenient shape and dimensions. Their size, shape and other parameters must comply with the national regulations.

11. Pre-packaged big bags of ammonium nitrate in warehouses must be stored in an upright position, stacked on flat pallets without protruding nails, wood screws, wood chips or other sharp objects that could damage the big bag.

12. Ammonium nitrate must not be loaded into the warehouse at temperatures exceeding 55°C.

13. Ammonium nitrate is hygroscopic, so it can absorb moisture from the air when stored in an unpackaged pile. Adequate precautions must be taken to protect ammonium nitrate from moisture. This can be done by covering the piles of ammonium nitrate with a waterproof film. Warehouse doors should be kept closed as much as possible.

14. It is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** to use explosives for breaking up the piles of ammonium nitrate that has stuck together into pieces. The product can be crushed by mechanical means.

#### Storage conditions for ammonium nitrate in sheds.

1. Sheds must be built only of non-combustible materials.

2. Sheds must have a hard floor coating.

3. In sheds, pre-packaged ammonium nitrate must be stored in stacks.

4. When pre-packaged ammonium nitrate is stored in sheds, the stack must not exceed 700 t and the stack area must not exceed 300 m<sup>2</sup>. Fire gaps of at least 6 meters must be maintained between the stacks. When supplying ammonium nitrate to other countries, the amount of ammonium nitrate allowed to be stored in their sheds, the size of stacks and the distances between the stacks must meet the national regulations of that country.

5. When storing pre-packaged ammonium nitrate in sheds, in all cases it must be kept at a temperature not higher than 30°C (only in the cold season when the ambient temperature is lower than 30°C), protected from direct atmospheric precipitation, moisture (rain, snow; the package may not be located in water and water may not collect on it) and direct sunlight.

#### Storage conditions for ammonium nitrate in outdoor sites.

1. The outdoor sites must have a hard floor coating.

2. In outdoor sites, pre-packaged ammonium nitrate must be stored in stacks.

3. For outdoor storage, the fertilizer stacks should be placed on pallets, thus reducing the possibility of the lower bags getting wet and reducing the amount of spoilage.

4. When pre-packaged ammonium nitrate is stored in outdoor sites, the stack must not exceed 700 t and the stack area must not exceed 300 m<sup>2</sup>. Fire gaps of at least 6 meters must be maintained between the stacks. When supplying ammonium nitrate to other countries, the amount of ammonium nitrate allowed to be stored in their outdoor sites, the size of stacks and the distances between the stacks must meet the national regulations of that country.

5. When storing pre-packaged ammonium nitrate in outdoor sites, in all cases it must be kept at temperatures not higher than 30°C (only in the cold season when the ambient temperature is lower than 30°C), protected from direct

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atmospheric precipitation, moisture (rain, snow; the package may not be located in water and water may not collect on it) and direct sunlight.

#### Storage conditions for ammonium nitrate in tower silos and storage tanks.

Tower silos and storage tanks must be used only for the storage of ammonium nitrate.

#### Conditions for the number of rows allowed for stacking the product.

1. Ammonium nitrate pre-packaged in 500 kg big bags cannot be stacked on top of each other in more than 4 rows when stored in stacks.
2. Ammonium nitrate pre-packaged in 600 kg big bags cannot be stacked on top of each other in more than 3 rows when stored in stacks.
3. Ammonium nitrate pre-packaged in 1,000 kg big bags cannot be stacked on top of each other in more than 3 rows when stored in stacks.
4. Ammonium nitrate pre-packaged in 1,250 kg big bags cannot be stacked on top of each other in more than 3 rows when stored in stacks.

#### Storage conditions for ammonium nitrate with other products.

1. Only pre-packaged ammonium nitrate can be stored in the same room as other fertilizers, but always in a separate stack. Other fertilizers stored in the same room as pre-packaged ammonium nitrate must also be pre-packaged.
2. Materials that are thermally stable and do not react with ammonium nitrate (e.g., DAP, sodium nitrate, limestone, calcium ammonium nitrate) may be stored in the same storage area as ammonium nitrate, but mixing and contamination of these materials must be avoided.
3. If urea is stored in the same room or place as ammonium nitrate, it must be ensured that they are not stored next to each other and may not come into contact. Storage of ammonium nitrate and urea must be organized in such a way that they may not contaminate or affect each other even in the event of fire.
4. Types of substances that are considered potentially dangerous to store together with ammonium nitrate are as follows:
  - 1) Combustible materials causing fire hazard and heat release hazard;
  - 2) Substances that are chemically unstable or that may react in contact with ammonium nitrate;
  - 3) Substances and objects that can explode;
  - 4) Substances which may release toxic fumes in the event of fire or reaction with ammonium nitrate.

These types of substances may not be stored in the same room as ammonium nitrate. Examples of such substances are as follows:

- Solid or liquid substances sensitive to decomposition and explosion (e.g., organic peroxides);
- Flammable liquids such as gasoline, oils, greases, coating oils, fuel oil;
- Gas cylinders, including those intended for welding;
- Oil-based pesticides;
- Corrosive liquids, acids and other reactive substances such as oxidizers, reducers, chlorates, chlorides, hypochlorites, chlorinated organic compounds, bleaching powders, chromates, nitrites, copper and zinc salts, permanganates, which may contaminate or affect the product in the event of fire;
- Highly flammable solid and liquid products such as sulphur, metal powders (especially zinc), materials containing copper, nickel, cobalt, zinc or their alloys, and organic materials such as wood, hay, straw, grains and livestock fodder;
- Products that release heat in the presence of moisture (e.g., quicklime or calcium cyanamide);
- Products that react with ammonium nitrate releasing ammonia gas (e.g., cement, lime, basic slag, alkalis and other alkaline substances);
- Other agricultural products the interaction of which with ammonium nitrate is unknown or unclear (e.g., pesticides, disinfectants, herbicides).

5. Ammonium nitrate may not be stored in the same stack, pile, compartment, section as substances that are classified as Class 9 UN No. 2071 according to ADR (these substances can act as a heat source during decomposition). It is recommended not to store these substances in the same building as ammonium nitrate. Where such materials are stored in the same building as ammonium nitrate, strict procedures must be in place to ensure

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that the materials are effectively segregated and cannot affect each other in the event of fire or explosion.

6. Special precautions must be taken when storing non-fertilizers which are flammable and reactive in the same storage area as ammonium nitrate. These non-fertilizers must be separated by fire barriers, the resistance of which has been selected according to the quantity and nature of the products to be stored.

7. Precautions must be taken to avoid accidental mixing of different fertilizer products, even if they are not classified as hazardous. During such accidental mixing, incompatible substances, including those classified as hazardous, with unpredictable properties may be mixed together.

8. The storage building where ammonium nitrate is stored must not be used for non-fertilizer storage, including packaging materials and pallets, unless they are separated from the fertiliser by a suitable fire barrier. These non-fertilizers must be prevented from affecting ammonium nitrate in the event of fire.

9. In compliance with the basic principle that products stored together must not contaminate or affect each other in the event of fire, in certain cases it is perfectly adequate to leave completely empty spaces around the stored ammonium nitrate.

#### Other conditions for all storage sites.

1. Big bags of ammonium nitrate are stored in a vertical position.

2. For port storage, big bags/spools of ammonium nitrate should be placed on pallets to reduce the possibility of the lower bags getting wet and to reduce the amount of rejects.

3. The storage area of ammonium nitrate at a manufacturer's site, a port, a distributor's site and an end-user's site must be kept out of reach of unauthorized personnel. The warnings "Permitted access only" and other requirements for the safe storage of ammonium nitrate must be posted in clearly visible places in the product storage area.

4. Smoking, open flames, electric heaters with open radiant filaments are prohibited in the ammonium nitrate storage area. Do not store ammonium nitrate where it can be exposed to any heat or heating source. "No smoking" warning signs must be posted in highly visible places of the product storage area.

5. Do not transport flammable materials through the ammonium nitrate storage area.

6. Do not carry out activities that are not directly related to the storage area (e.g., vehicle maintenance or equipment repair) in warehouses and other storage areas of ammonium nitrate.

7. Do not use organic materials (e.g., sawdust) for cleaning of the floor of the warehouse of ammonium nitrate; use inorganic absorbents (e.g., limestone, sand, dolomite, gypsum).

8. Ammonium nitrate spilled during handling must be swept up and safely disposed of. It must be ensured that the spaces between the piles are clean.

9. Measures must be taken to prevent the formation and accumulation of a layer of crushed and hardened ammonium nitrate on the floor of the storage areas of ammonium nitrate.

10. Avoid storing the product in hot rooms or in direct sunlight, damage to the product packaging, ingress of moisture into the product, contamination with incompatible materials (fertilizers and other substances containing elemental sulphur, urea, NPK, NP and/or NK urea-based fertilisers).

11. The purchase, importation, storage or use of this product in the general public is restricted by Regulation (EU) 2019/1148. All suspicious transactions and significant events of disappearance and theft should be reported to the appropriate national contact point. Refer to:

[https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/internal-security/counter-terrorism-and-radicalisation/protection/legislation-chemicals-used-home-made-explosives\\_en](https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/internal-security/counter-terrorism-and-radicalisation/protection/legislation-chemicals-used-home-made-explosives_en)

In addition to the storage conditions for ammonium nitrate presented here, the recommendations provided in the document "Guidelines for the storage, handling and transportation of solid mineral fertilizers" (2015) published by the European Fertilizer Manufacturers Association "Fertilizers Europe" must be followed.

The guaranteed shelf life of ammonium nitrate stored in warehouses and sheds is 12 months from the date of manufacture, and 9 months from the date of manufacture when stored outdoors.

As the producer packages the ammonium nitrate produced at temperatures below 50 °C, ammonium nitrate at temperatures above ambient may be delivered to the customer.

Ammonium nitrate can maintain fire or oxidize, has high detonation resistance. This resistance gets lower depending on defile and/or high temperature.

Ammonium nitrate in contact with alkali materials, emits ammonia. If ammonium nitrate is strongly heated,

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nitrogen oxides and oxygen are emitted. Decomposition in enclosed utensil can merge to explosion. When loading bulk ammonium nitrate onto a vessel and during the loading there is a risk that it will start to rain, the hold of the vessel must be closed and loading must be stopped.

### **Requirements for storage warehouses and containers.**

When storing the product in Lithuania in stationary containers with a volume of more than 50 m<sup>3</sup>, these containers must be registered with the state register management institution in accordance with the 2006 Chief State Labor Inspector of the Republic of Lithuania. August 1 order no. 1-178 "On the Approval of the List-Classification of Potentially Dangerous Equipment to be Registered in the State Register, Indicating Their Parameters". When storing the product in other countries, the applicable storage requirements of those countries must be followed.

**Additional information on storage conditions.** Product packaging must be protected against damage.

**Note:** See section 10 for information on product stability and reactivity.

### **7.3 Specific final uses**

Ammonium nitrate registration in the REACH documentation, which is not mentioned in sub-section 1.2.1 of this Safety Data Sheet and for which exposure scenarios are not included in this Safety Data Sheet, are listed below:

#### **Industrial use**

1. Sampling, loading, filling, reloading, unloading, packing (loading / unloading) in devices that are adapted and not fitted.
2. Storage.
3. Material reloading into small containers (dedicated lines for filling, including weighing).
4. Quality control.
5. Use of ammonium nitrate in the manufacture of adhesives, sealants, explosives, fertilizers and water treatment chemicals.
6. Seed treatment or coating with fertilizers containing ammonium nitrate.
7. Use of ammonium nitrate for the synthesis of other substances.

#### **Professional use**

8. Spraying.
9. Non-industrial spraying of liquid fertilizers in open areas.
10. The introduction of liquid fertilizers into the soil.
11. The introduction in open spaces.
12. The introduction of liquid fertilizers in greenhouses into the soil.
13. Use of liquid fertilizers in greenhouses (non-industrial spraying).

#### **Further customer use**

None.

## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1. Control parameters**

**Limit value of substance, preparation component in working ambient air:** none.

**Long-term exposure limit (IPRD):** not applicable to ammonium nitrate according to hygiene norm HN 23 in Lithuania.

**Short-term exposure limit (TPRD):** not applicable to ammonium nitrate according to hygiene norm HN 23 in Lithuania.

**Threshold limit value (NRD):** not applicable to ammonium nitrate according to hygiene norm HN 23 in Lithuania.

**Occupational exposure limit (s) according to Directive 98/24/EC:** not applicable for ammonium nitrate.

**Occupational exposure limit (s) according to Directive 2004/37/EC:** not applicable for ammonium nitrate.

**Any other national occupational exposure limits:** no data available.

**Non-limiting value (s) (DNEL):**

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The assessment of the safe use of the substance was carried out in a qualitative way. The main toxic effect of this substance is eye irritation, for which the DNEL can not be determined, since the critical dosage is unknown. Since the minimal known systemic effects have been determined using a high amount of substance that is never exposed to human exposure (see DNEL), quantitative exposure assessment is not necessary.

The physicochemical properties of the DNEL product, which could have the greatest negative effect, are provided.

**Workers exposure**

Exposure mode	Exposure type	Hazardous	Physicochemical property that could have the greatest negative effect
Inhalation	Systemic effect – long lasting	DNEL: 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Toxicity ingested
Inhalation	Systemic effect - acute	The hazard is not known	
Inhalation	Local effect – long lasting	The hazard is not known	
Inhalation	Local effect – acute	The hazard is not known	
Dermal	Systemic effect – long lasting	DNEL: 5.12 mg/kg bw/day	Toxicity (ingested)
Dermal	Systemic effect – acute	No hazard identified	
Dermal	Local effect – long lasting	The hazard is not known	
Dermal	Local effect – acute	No hazard identified	
If in eyes	Local effect	Low hazard	

**Predicted inactive concentration(s) PNEC**

Section	Hazardous	Comments / Grounds
Fresh water		No effect was observed in all eco-toxicity studies with the highest recommended concentration of ammonium nitrate (nominal 100 mg / l). Therefore, on the basis of the ECHA document "Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment. Part B: Hazard Assessment", assessment of the impact of water bodies is not necessary and PNEC values are not derived.
Sea water		No effect was observed in all eco-toxicity studies with the highest recommended concentration of ammonium nitrate (nominal 100 mg / l). Therefore, on the basis of the ECHA document "Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment. Part B: Hazard Assessment ", assessment of the impact of water bodies is not necessary and PNEC values are not derived.
Freshwater sediment		No effect was observed in all eco-toxicity studies with the highest recommended concentration of ammonium nitrate (nominal 100 mg / l). No data on eco-toxicity in sediment organisms. In addition, it is considered that such data are not necessary. Therefore, on the basis of the ECHA document "Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment. Part B: Hazard Assessment ", assessment of the impact of water bodies is not necessary and PNEC values are not derived.
Sea water sediment	There is no probability of sediment exposure	No effect was observed in all eco-toxicity studies with the highest recommended concentration of ammonium nitrate (nominal 100 mg / l). No data on eco-toxicity in sediment organisms. In addition, it is considered that such data are not necessary. Therefore, on the basis of the ECHA document "Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment. Part B: Hazard Assessment ", assessment of the impact of water bodies is not necessary and PNEC values are not derived.
Microorganisms in sewage treatment system	PNEC STP: 18 mg/l	Exposure factor: 10 Extrapolation method: exposure factor Available test data with sodium nitrate, which is similar in structure to ammonium nitrate, EC50> 1000 mg / l and NOx 180 mg / l. An assessment factor of 10 was used in accordance with the ECHA Guideline on

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		Information Requirements and Chemical Safety Assessment. Section R.10.
Soil		No effect was observed in all eco-toxicity studies with the highest recommended concentration of ammonium nitrate (nominal 100 mg / l). No data on ecotoxicity to soil. In addition, it is considered that such data are not necessary. Therefore, on the basis of the ECHA document "Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment. Part B: Hazard Assessment ", assessment of the impact of water bodies is not necessary and PNEC values are not derived.
Air		No data available: It is proposed that the PNEC value should not be set.
Food chain	No bioaccumulation potential	According to Regulation (EC) No. hazard statements H373, H372, H360, H361 and H362 are excluded from the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. The substance is highly water soluble and is therefore believed to have a low bioaccumulation potential. Therefore, on the basis of the ECHA document "Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment Part B.7", exposure assessment for the food chain is not necessary and the values for PNEC in the mouth are not derived.

No additional material measurements / monitoring are required during product manufacture, storage, and product use. The product must be manufactured and used in a professional manner by the Minister of Social Security and Labor of the Republic of Lithuania and the Minister of Health of 2001 July 24 order No. 97/406 “On Approval of Regulations for the Protection of Workers from Chemical Agents at Work and for the Protection of Workers against the Exposure to Carcinogens and Mutagens at Work” (Official Gazette, 2001, No. 65-2396), as subsequently amended.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls:** Adequate natural ventilation of good quality must be provided in the storing premises of the product, which would change the air in the premises at least once an hour during non-working hours. Mechanical ventilation must be switched on during operation. Its intensity is calculated taking into account that the amount of harmful substances in the indoor air during operation is not exceeded. When vehicles with internal combustion engines are used for loading, it is necessary to take this into account when calculating the ventilation of the premises.

**8.2.2. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:** The personal protective equipment must be used in accordance with good work-hygiene practices and must be used in conjunction with other control measures, including technical controls, ventilation and isolation. Additional good practice measures that can be applied following a workplace risk assessment include: appropriate restrictions, reducing the number of unprotected staff; isolation process; effective extraction, removal of contaminants; general ventilation in good level; manual work reduction; avoiding contact with contaminated tools and objects; regular cleaning of equipment and workstation; management / supervision by verifying the correct use of RMMs in compliance with OCs; staff training on good practice; personal hygiene.

**8.2.2.1. Eye (face) protection:** chemical resistant hermetic safety goggles or face protection shield according to LST EN ISO 16321-1 and LST EN ISO 16321-3.

**8.2.2.2. Skin protection**

**Hand protection:** adequate protection gloves according to LST EN 420, EN ISO 21420 due to chemical protection, EN 388 due to mechanical protection. Protective gloves must be made of one of the materials listed in the table, at least as specified, for penetration of thickness and resistance.

Glove material	Glove thickness, mm	Penetration time of glove material, min*
Butyl rubber - butyl	0.50	> 480
Nitrile rubber/Nitrile latex	0.35	> 480
Fluorocarbon rubber	n.m. 0.40	> 480
Polychloroprene	n.m. 0.50	> 480
Natural rubber/Natural latex	0.50	> 480
Polyvinyl chloride	0.50	> 480

\*- the breakthrough time of the glove material is the time taken for the product to come in full contact with the glove. The shorter the penetration time, the less resistant the glove material to the product.

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Skin protection creams do not adequately protect from the product.

Please note that the penetration time of the glove material in this section has been set at 22 ° C and using pure ammonium nitrate. When using calcium ammonium nitrate consisting of a mixture of ammonium nitrate and dolomite, the time of penetration of the glove material should be similar in size. When working at a higher temperature, the resistance of the glove material may be considerably lower, and in such cases, the permitted life of the glove must be shortened. We recommend that when you start using a new type or other manufacturer's gloves, make sure that they are chemically and mechanically resistant to working conditions. If you have any questions about the suitability of the gloves, please contact the manufacturers / suppliers of gloves.

The inside of the gloves should not contain powders which can cause hand skin allergies.

Before using the gloves, please always make sure there are no tears, cracks, or other defects.

When the work is finished, the gloves must be cleaned and washed thoroughly before they are dry. After work, care must be taken to the hand skin.

Other protective equipment: to wear full body working clothes in accordance with LST EN ISO 13688, wear working boot in accordance with LST EN ISO 20345 for the purpose of product packaging.

**8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection:** In the event of an accident (for example, accidentally pouring the product), wear mask according to LST EN 149. Do not use the same mask for longer than allowed by the duration of use. Wear dust protection mask with A2B2E2K2P3 filter according to LST EN 405.

**8.2.2.4. Thermal protection:** not necessary.

**Hygiene measures:** do not eat, drink or smoke while using the product. Strictly keep the product out of the skin, eyes or clothing. Keep away from food, drink and animal feed. Wash your hands every time you finish working with the product, and at the end of the day. After the work is done, take a shower. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Do not breathe dust, vapors or aerosols.

**8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls:** ammonium nitrate washings in Lithuania must be disposed of in accordance with the Lithuanian Republic Law on Waste Management, in other countries – in accordance with national legislation.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**a) Physical state:** solid crystalline material in the form of spherical or near-spherical prilled granules at a temperature of 20 ° C and pressure of 101.3 kPa. Justification: The result of the registration of ammonium nitrate in the REACH documentation is summarized on the basis of data from three directories: The CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics (80th ed.), The Merck Index (12th ed.), Sax's Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials (9th. ed.).

**b) Color:** white or pinkish, yellow in color.

**c) Odor:** odorless.

**d) Melting and solidifying temperature:** 169,9 °C at a pressure of 101,3 kPa. Justification: The result of the registration of ammonium nitrate in the REACH documentation is summarized on the basis of data from these directories: The CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics (80th ed.), The Merck Index (12th ed.), Sax's Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials (9th. ed.). Ammonium nitrate starts to decompose at 210 °C.

**e) Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:** based on column 2 of Annex VII to the REACH Regulation, no clarification is given: it is not necessary to determine because the substance breaks down to a boiling point.

**f) Flammability:** Nonflammable. Justification: The registration dossier for ammonium nitrate under REACH concludes that, based on the molecular structure and experience of ammonium nitrate using this material, ammonium nitrate is not flammable in contact with a source of ignition, water or air.

**g) Upper and lower explosion limits:** ammonium nitrate fertilizers covered by UN No. 2067, does not have explosive properties.

**h) Flash-point:** not determined according to column 2 of Annex VII to REACH, with explanation: not required because ammonium nitrate is an inorganic solid.

**i) Auto ignition temperature:** The registration of ammonium nitrate in the REACH documentation states that,

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based on the structure of ammonium nitrate, transport information, it is considered that ammonium nitrate is not a self-heating substance. Justification: Ammonium nitrate is not a group that reacts with airborne oxygen. It is also based on the fact that materials at a temperature lower than their melting point is usually not self-heating, followed by self-ignition. Ammonium nitrate is widely used, but there is no evidence that it is characterized by spontaneous combustion. The material is not classified as a self-sustaining ADR. According to Section 1 of Annex XI to the REACH Regulation, studies are omitted through scientific justification.

**j) Decomposition temperature:** > 210 °C.

**k) pH-value:** not less than 4.5 (10 g dissolved in 100 ml of water).

**l) Kinematic viscosity:** According to Chapter 2 of Annex XI to the REACH Regulation, studies are omitted because it is technically impossible to carry out the study. Ammonium nitrate is a solid state of the aggregate, and the test must be carried out with liquid.

**m) Solubility:** Highly soluble in water: 1198 g/l at 0 °C; 1497 g/l at 10 °C; 1872 g/l at 20 °C. When dissolving ammonium nitrate, the temperature of the solution decreases significantly, therefore, in order to accelerate the dissolution of the ammonium nitrate, the solution must be warmed up.

**n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Based on column 2 of Annex VII to the REACH Regulation, no clarification is provided: ammonium nitrate is a solid material.

**o) Vapor pressure:** According to section 1 of Annex XI to the REACH Regulation does not apply on a scientific basis. Justification. Based on the fact that ammonium nitrate is a solid which has a melting point high (169.6 °C) and decomposes at 210 °C, the ammonium nitrate registration in the REACH documentation concludes that the ammonium nitrate vapor pressure at ambient temperature is very low and not detectable.

**p) Density and / or relative density:** Not less than 900 kg / m<sup>3</sup>, determined according to LST EN 1236.

**q) Relative vapor density:** not determined for solids.

**r) Granulomere:** granulometric composition:

- no more than 5.0 % of the product can be sifted through a sieve with a mesh size of 1 mm;
- no more than 3.0 % of the product can be sifted through a sieve with a mesh size of 0.5 mm;
- at least 100.0 % of the product can be sifted through a sieve with a mesh size of 5,6 mm;
- from 1.0 mm to 5.0 mm in size, the amount of prilled granules is not less than 95,0 %;
- from 2.0 mm to 4.0 mm in size, the amount of prilled granules is not less than 88,0 %;

### 9.2 Other information

**a) Explosive properties:** ammonium nitrate fertilizers covered by UN No. 2067, does not have explosive properties. Ammonium nitrate registration according to the REACH dossier states: experience shows that in order to increase the risk of explosion due to ammonium nitrate, the following factors must be considered: storage of material in large quantities, contamination of any substance (including metals, acids, organic matter) and / or heating (also under fire). Ammonium nitrate fertilizers are specially formulated for high density, high purity, to minimize the risk of explosion.

**b) Oxidizing properties:** has oxidizing properties. Justification. The result of the registration of ammonium nitrate in the REACH dossier is derived from the ADR. When transporting ammonium nitrate (UN No. 2067), it is considered an oxidizing substance. UN 2067 transport classification: hazard class 5.1, packing group III. The oxidizing properties of ammonium nitrate depend on the granulomere composition of the product.

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7, handling and storage).

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7, handling and storage).

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product may explode if it is contaminated or mixed with the following materials: alkaline metals, aluminum

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(powder), ammonia, flammable materials, potassium, organic materials, reducers, water, alkylesters, aluminum chloride, antimony (powder), antimony trisulphate, barium nitrile, calcium chloride, carbide, chlorate, chlorine, cyan guanidine, dinitrotoluene, iron (III) chloride, formamide, urea, wood flour, potassium permanganate, carbon, hydrocarbonates, copper-iron (II) sulphide, copper oxide, metal powders, mineral oil, sodium hypochlorite, sodium nitrate, sodium perchlorate, oils, rust, sulfur, trinitroanizole, trinitrotoluene, waxes, sugar.

The product may explode if it is contaminated or blended with these chemical mixtures: 1) aluminum powder + calcium nitrate + formamide; 2) ammonium salts + acids; 3) acetic anhydride + nitric acid; 4) potassium + ammonium sulphate; 5) metal oxides + carbon; 6) superphosphate + organic matter + heat.

Explosion hazards can be caused by heating the product. The heated product breaks down.

The product may react dangerously in contact with ammonium dichromate, acetic acid (if heated additionally), potassium dichromate, metal nitrite, sodium chloride, phosphorus (even if it is low in quantity).

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

When heated above 210 °C, nitrogen oxides and oxygen are released. In a closed burst, the fragmentation can go into explosion. Decomposition products: In contact with alkaline substances (e.g. lime) releases ammonia.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Combustible, oxidizing, reducing materials, strong acids and bases, sulphur, chlorates, chlorides, chromates, nitrites, permanganates, metal powder (especially zinc), substances containing copper, nickel, cobalt, zinc and their alloys substances, fertilizers containing sulphur, urea, NPK, NP and NK fertilizers. And other materials listed in section 10.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. In case of fire, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

**Acute toxicity:** does not fulfill the classification criteria according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

**Human information:** no available data.

**Effects on animals:**

	Exposure dose / concentration	Routes	Method	Symptoms / delayed effects	Notes
Acute oral toxicity	LD50: 2950 mg/kg bw	Female/Male rats	OECD 401	Negative effects have not been established	Direct ATE Validation for Trusted Data
Acute dermal toxicity	LD50: > 5000 mg/kg bw	Female/Male rats	OECD 402	Negative effects have not been established	Direct ATE Validation for Trusted Data
Acute inhalation toxicity (vapour)	LC50: > 88,8 mg/kg bw	Rats		Negative effects have not been established	Direct ATE Validation for Trusted Data

**Other information:** data not available.

**Assessment/Classification:** according to available data, the classification criterion does not match.

**Skin irritation or/and sensitization:** Not irritating. According to the available data, the product does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008. Justification. Studies on rabbits (OECD 404 assay) showed no signs of skin irritation after exposure to 72 h (source: ammonium nitrate registration in REACH dossier).

**Serious eye damage / irritation:** Irritates eyes. In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 is classified as eye irritation cat. 2. Justification. Studies on rabbits (OECD 405 analytical method) have shown that ammonium nitrate is irritating to the eye (source: ammonium nitrate registration in REACH dossier).

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**Sensitizing of the airways or skin:** have no sensitizing effects. In compliance with Regulation No. 1272/2008 preparation is not classified as sensitizing. Justification. Studies conducted with ammonium nitrate are not available. Investigations performed on a substance of similar structure - nitric acid ammonium calcium salt (calcium nitrate double salt) (OECD 429 analysis method) showed that this substance does not have a sensitizing effect. Based on this result, it has been found from the REACH documentation for registration of ammonium nitrate that ammonium nitrate has no sensitizing effect.

**Mutagenicity:** The product does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (OECD 471, 473, experiments performed on structure-like compounds with nitric acid ammonium calcium salt; OECD 476, tests performed on a structurally similar compound – potassium nitrate) (source: ammonium nitrate registration in REACH dossier).

**Carcinogenicity:** The product does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008. Not carcinogenic (OECD 453, experiments performed on structure-like compound with ammonium sulfate) (source: ammonium nitrate registration in REACH dossier).

**Reproductive toxicity:** The product does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (studies were carried out using OECD 422 method with a structurally similar substance - potassium nitrate). Studies result: oral 28-day NOAEL  $\geq$  1500 mg/kg bw/day (source: ammonium nitrate registration in REACH dossier).

**Specific toxicity for particular organ (STOT) (one time effect):** The product does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

**Specific toxicity for particular organ (STOT) (repeated effect):** The product does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

**Aspiration hazard:** none.

#### 11.2. Information on the other hazards

##### 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Missing data.

##### 11.2.2. Other information

None.

### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

According to the available data, the product does not meet the criteria for the classification as hazardous to the environment in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

**Fish (short-term):** 48-h LC<sub>50</sub>: 447 mg/l (no guideline followed).

**Fish (long-term):** no data.

**Daphnia magna (short-term):** 48-h EC<sub>50</sub>: 490 mg/l (no guideline followed, with potassium nitrate).

**Daphnia magna (long-term):** no data.

**Algae:** 10-d EC<sub>50</sub>: > 1700 mg/l (seawater, no guideline followed, performed with potassium nitrate).

Inhibition of microbial activity: 3-h EC<sub>50</sub>: >1000 mg/l, NOEC: 180 mg/l (OECD 209, with sodium nitrate).

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Biodegradation:** standard test is not applicable as the substance is inorganic. In addition, in the anaerobic transformation of ammonium, one group of bacteria oxidizes ammonium to nitrite while another group oxidizes nitrite into nitrate. The average biodegradation rate in wastewater plant at 20 °C is 52 g N/kg dissolved solid/day. Nitrate degradation is fastest in anaerobic conditions. In the anaerobic transformation of nitrate into N<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O and NH<sub>3</sub>, the biodegradation rate in wastewater plant at 20 °C is 70 g N/kg dissolved solid/day.

**Hydrolysis:** no hydrolysable group is present, will completely dissociate into ions.

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#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Octanol- water partition coefficient ( $K_{ow}$ ):** not relevant as the substance is inorganic, but considered to be low (based on high water solubility).

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF):** low potential for bioaccumulation (based on substance properties).

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

**Adsorption coefficient:** low potential for adsorption (based on substance properties).

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, no PBT and vPvB assessment has been conducted since ammonium nitrate is inorganic.

#### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties:

No data available.

#### 12.7 Other side effects:

None.

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### 13.1.1. Product / package disposal.

Ammonium nitrate waste according to Regulation (EU) No. 1357/2014 are classified as hazardous waste by HP 2 “Oxidising” hazard statement code H 272 “May increase fire, oxidizing agent”, HP 4 “Irritating – irritating to the skin and damaging the eyes” and HP 15 “Wastes that may contain some preceded by a hazardous property in which the primary waste was not directly labelled with danger phrase EUH044 “May explode if heated by a tight seal”. Ammonium nitrate waste in Lithuania must be managed in accordance with the Law on Waste Management in the Republic of Lithuania, in other countries, in accordance with the requirements of national legislation.

Ammonium nitrate waste must be handed over to waste management companies. The final product waste code is assigned by the waste manager / holder.

Waste of outer packaging of polypropylene that is not contaminated with ammonium nitrate or other materials according to Regulation (EU) No. 1357/2014 are classified as non-hazardous waste.

Ammonium nitrate waste inner packaging of polyethylene in accordance with Regulation (EU) No. 1357/2014 is classified as hazardous waste. The codes assigned to these wastes depend on the amount of residual ammonium nitrate remaining in the packaging waste. Waste of inner packaging of polyethylene containing up to 20% ammonium nitrate is assigned the codes HP 2 “Oxidising” Hazard Statement code H 272 “May increase fire, oxidizer” and HP 15 “Wastes that can have any of the following hazardous properties listed above: generates no primary waste directly” hazard statement EUH044 “May explode if heated in a sealed container”. Waste from ammonium nitrate packaging must be handed over to waste management companies. These waste in Lithuania must be handled in accordance with the Law on Packaging and Packaging Waste Management of the Republic of Lithuania, applicable waste management regulations, in other countries – in compliance with the requirements of national legislation. The final product waste code is assigned by the waste manager / holder.

Do not remove label, prepared according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, until package is thoroughly cleaned.

##### 13.1.2. Waste disposal information.

Physical and chemical properties of the product are listed in Section 9.

##### 13.1.3. Information related to sewage disposal.

It must be ensured that ammonium nitrate waste does not enter the sewage.

It is recommended not to encourage product disposal with waste water.

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#### 13.1.4. Other waste disposal guidelines.

All the fertilizer residues must be removed from the bag by gentle shaking.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### 14.1 UN Number or ID number

UN No. 2067

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Ammonium nitrate fertilizers, type A1.

#### 14.3. Transport hazard classes

5.1.

#### 14.4. Packaging group

III

#### 14.5. Hazard to environment

None.

#### 14.6. Special precautions for users

Ammonium nitrate is packed in bags at max 50 °C, therefore ammonium nitrate could be delivered with higher than temperature of atmosphere.

When transporting ammonium nitrate (sprayed or not sprayed with a conditioning additive) in pre-packaged bulk bags of 500 kg by ship, the bags may be stacked on top of each other in no more than 7 rows. If it is necessary to stack the bags in more rows, this will be agreed separately with the consignee.

When transporting ammonium nitrate (sprayed or not sprayed with a conditioning additive) in pre-packaged bulk bags of 600 kg by ship, the bags may be stacked on top of each other in no more than 8 rows. If it is necessary to stack the bags in more rows, this will be agreed separately with the consignee.

When transporting ammonium nitrate (sprayed or not sprayed with a conditioning additive) in pre-packaged bulk bags of 1000 kg by ship, the bags may be stacked on top of each other in no more than 6 rows.

When transporting ammonium nitrate (sprayed or not sprayed with a conditioning additive) in pre-packaged bulk bags of 1250 kg by ship, the bags may be stacked on top of each other in no more than 6 rows.

When transporting ammonium nitrate (sprayed or not sprayed with a conditioning additive) in pre-packaged bulk bags and in shipping containers, the bags may be stacked on top of each other in no more than 2 rows.

When transporting the product in semi wagons, all semi wagons must be lined with flat pallets, free from protruding nails, wood splinters, wood chips or other sharp objects that could damage the big bag, and their inner walls must be separated by polythene film, with the film being applied to the pallets at the bottom of the half wagon, to protect the bags from rust on the inner walls of the wagon.

During loading or unloading of ammonium nitrate on board if the rain starts, the hold of the vessel shall be closed and the loading stopped.

Do not transport together with incompatible materials.

#### 14.7. Carriage of bulk cargoes by sea in accordance with IMO measures

The product's hazard class is the Ammonium Nitrate Based Fertilizer UN 2067 (Ammonium nitrate based fertilizer UN 2067) according to the International Maritime Bulk Cargo Code (IMSBC Code).

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulation/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

##### EU legislation:

- Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No. 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and

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- Commission Regulation No. (EU) 2020/878 amending Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (published in Official Journal of the European Union L 203 of 26 June 2020);

- REGULATION (EC) No. 1272/2008 2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006;

- Commission Regulation (EU) No. 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 replacing Annex III to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste and repealing certain Directives;

- Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of July 2012 on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances, amending and subsequently repealing Council Directive 96/82/EC;

- Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council 20th of June 2019 on trade in and use of explosives precursors and amending Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and repealing Regulation (EU) No. 98/2013 (published in the Official Journal of the European Union L 186/1, 2019) as subsequently amended and supplemented;

- Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2019 June 5 laying down rules for the supply of EU fertilizing products to the market and amending Regulation (EC) No. 1069/2009 and (EC) no. 1107/2009 and repealing Regulation (EC) No. 2003/2003 (published in the Official Journal of the European Union No. L 170, 25 June 2019) with all subsequent amendments and supplements;

- Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Union dual-use goods export, transfer, related brokerage services, technical assistance and transit control regime, with all subsequent amendments and supplements;

- European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR);

- The International Rule for Transport of Dangerous Substances by Railway (RID);

- The International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG);

- International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78);

- The International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (International Bulk Chemical Code) (the IBC Code).

#### **National legislation (Lithuania):**

- Applicable Law on Waste Disposal of the Republic of Lithuania;

- Applicable Law on Package and Package Waste Handling of the Republic of Lithuania;

- HN23 Maximum Allowable Concentrations of Hazardous Chemical Substances and Preparations in Working Environment. General Requirements;

- HN36 Banned and Restricted Substances;

- Applicable Regulations for Workers "Protection against the Impact of Chemical Factors" and Regulations for Workers "Protection against Carcinogens and Mutagens Impacts";

- Applicable Procedure of Safety Data Sheet Requirements and Supply thereof to Professional Users;

- Applicable Rules on Labeling of Items (Products) to be Sold in Lithuania and Referring Price thereof;

- Applicable Rules on Waste Disposal;

- The product is not subject to requirements according to the Government Resolution No. 966 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania of 2004.08.17 „On Approval of the Description of the List and Attribution Criteria for List of Materials, Mixtures or Preparations of Hazardous Substances in the Hazardous Objects“ (Official Gazette, 2004, No. 130-4649) with all

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subsequent amendments and supplements).

- Minister of Social Security and Labor of the Republic of Lithuania and Minister of Health of 2001 July 24 order No. 97/406 “On Approval of Provisions for the Protection of Workers from Chemical Agents at Work and the Protection of Workers from the Effects of Carcinogens and Mutagens at Work” (Official Gazette, 2001, No. 65-2396, TAR identification code 1012230ISAK0097 / 406), as subsequently amended.
- Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania 2013 December 9 th order No. 3D-825 “On Approval of Rules for Technological Design of Warehouses for Mineral Fertilizers and Plant Protection Products in the UAA TPT 10: 2013” (Official Gazette, 2013, No. 128-6540, TAR identification code 1132330ISAK003D-825), including all subsequent amendments and supplements.
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- LST EN 149 “Respiratory protective devices. Filtering half masks for protection against particles. Requirements, testing, marking”;
- LST EN 388 “Protective gloves against mechanical hazards”;
- LST EN 405:2002+A1:2009 “Respiratory protective equipment. Valves with filter valves for protection against gas or gas and particles. Requirements, testing, marking”;
- LST EN 469 “Protective clothing for firefighters. Performance requirements for firefighting protective clothing”;
- LST EN 1236 “Fertilizers. Determination of bulk density of loose fertilizers (ISO 3944: 1992 modified)”.
- LST EN ISO 13688 “Protective clothing. General requirements (ISO 13688: 2013)”;
- LST EN ISO 16321-1 „Eye and face protection equipment for work”. Part 1. General requirements (ISO 16321-1:2021)“;
- LST EN ISO 16321-3 „Eye and face protection equipment for work”. Part 3. Additional requirements for mesh guards (ISO 16321-3:2021)“;
- LST EN ISO 20345 „Personal protective equipment. Safe footwear (ISO 20345: 2011)”;
- LST EN ISO 21420 „Protective gloves. General requirements and test methods“.

#### **Additional information about the relevant Community provisions on safety, health and the environment for the product:**

The product is a dangerous substance, which is subject to the Government of the Republic Regulation No. 18.08.2004. 966 “On the Approval of the Listing and Attribution Criteria of Materials, Mixtures or Preparations of Hazardous Substances in Hazardous Substances” (Official Gazette, 2004, No. 130-4649), as amended, and supplemented and Annex I, Part 2 of Directive 2012/18/EU.

**Product Restrictions on Regulation (EU) No. 2019/1148:** The product according to Regulation (EU) No. 2019/1148 is classified as a precursor to explosives of limited use. The acquisition, importation, holding or use of this product by the general public is restricted by Regulation (EU) 2019/1148. All suspicious transactions and significant disappearances and thefts should be reported to the relevant National Contact point:

[https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/internal-security/counter-terrorism-and-radicalisation/protection/legislation-chemicals-used-home-made-explosives\\_en](https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/internal-security/counter-terrorism-and-radicalisation/protection/legislation-chemicals-used-home-made-explosives_en)

**The product is not a dual-use item.** The product does not comply with the dual-use items listed in Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2021/821. It is prohibited to use this product, in whole or in part, for any of the purposes specified in Article 4, Paragraph 1 of Regulation (EU) 2021/821.

#### **15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

In accordance with Regulation (EU) No. 1907/2006 REACH Article 14, a Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance. See Annex.

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### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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#### (i) A clear evidence of added, deleted or modified information:

The following changes were made to the safety data sheet as compared to the previous version:

- The headline: Revision date, version number and issuing date of this safety data sheet has been changed;
- sub-section 1.3: the Company address has been changed; the person responsible for the safety data sheet has been replaced;
- sub-section 1.4: A cell phone number that is no longer in use has been removed, and the listed website has been updated;
- section 9: granulometric composition has been changed;
- section 16: revision date, version number and issuing date of this safety data sheet has been changed.

#### (ii) List of abbreviations and acronyms used throughout the Safety Data Sheet:

ADR – European Agreement on Dangerous Goods by Road;

ATE – acute toxicity estimate;

C&L – classification and labelling;

CLP – Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008;

CAS – Chemical Abstracts Service;

CSR – Chemical Safety Report;

DNEL – Derived No-Effect Value;

EC – European Commission;

EEC – European Economic Community;

EC No – EINECS and ELINCS numbers;

ECHA – European Chemicals Agency;

EINECS – European List of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances;

ELINCS – European List of Notified Chemical Substances;

Eye Irrit. 2. – Eye Irritation, category 2;

GHS – Globally Harmonized System;

HN – hygiene standard;

IMDG – International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code;

IMSBC – International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes Code;

IUCLID – International Uniform Chemical Information Database;

IUPAC – International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry;

UN – United Nations;

Kow – octanol/water partition coefficient;

LC50 – Lethal concentration for 50 % of tested population;

LD50 – lethal dose for 50 % of the tested population (average lethal dose);

LR – primary registrar;

OJ – Official Journal;

LT – Lithuanian;

Oxid. Solid 3 – Oxidising solids, category 3,

PBT – persistent, bio accumulative and toxic;

PEC – predicted environmental concentration;

PNEC(s) – predicted no-effect concentration(s);

PPE – personal protection equipment;

REACH Regulation – Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (EC) No 1907/2006;

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RID – Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail;  
RV – limit value in the working environment;  
RMP – risk management measures;  
SCBA – self-contained breathing apparatus;  
SDS – Safety Data Sheet;  
SIEF – Substance Information Exchange Forum;  
STOT – specific target organ toxicity;  
(STOT) RE – repeated exposure;  
(STOT) SE – single exposure;  
SVHC – substance of very high concern;  
(Q)SAR – (quantitative) structure-activity relationship;  
vPvB – very persistent and very bio accumulative;  
Explanation of Use Sector (SU):  
SU3 – End uses of substances as such or preparations at industrial sites.  
SU8 – Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products).  
SU9 – Manufacture of purified chemicals.  
SU10 – Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging.  
SU21 – Private households (= general public = consumers).  
SU22 – Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen).  
Explanation of Product Category (PC):  
PC1 – Adhesives, Sealants.  
PC12 – Fertilizers.  
PC19 – Intermediate.  
PC37 – Water treatment chemicals.

#### (iii) Bibliography:

- 1) Registration of Ammonium Nitrate under the REACH dossier, published on the website of the European Chemicals Agency (data downloaded as of January 29, 2021);
- 2) ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment. Part B: Hazard Assessment (2011) (Guidance on Information Requirements and Chemical Safety Assessment, Part B);
- 3) ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment. Section R.10. (2011) (Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment, Chapter R.10);
- 4) European Fertilizer Manufacturers Association (Fertilizers Europe) released Guidance for the storage, handling and transportation of solid mineral fertilizers);
- 5) European Fertilizer Manufacturers Association (Fertilizers Europe) released Guidance for safe and secure storage of fertilizers on farms“ (2012);
- 6) The CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics (80th ed.);
- 7) The Merck Index (12th ed.);
- 8) Sax's Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials (9th. ed.);
- 9) <http://gestis-en.itrust.de/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&vid=gestiseng:sdbeng> (data downloaded as of January 29, 2021).

#### (iv) Relevant precautionary phrases:

H272 – May intensify fire; oxidizer;  
H319 – Causes serious eye irritation;  
H360 – May damage fertility or the unborn child;  
H361 – Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child;  
H362 – May cause harm to breast-fed children;  
H372 – Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure *exposure cause the hazard*;  
H373 – May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure *exposure cause the hazard*;

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P210 – Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking;

P220 – Keep/Store away from clothing/reducing agents/acids/alkali/sulphur/chlorates/chlorides/nitrates/permanganates/powder of metals and materials containing metals as follows: copper, nickel, cobalt, zinc and their alloys/combustible materials;

P221 – Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles, reducing agents, acids, alkali, sulphur, chlorates, chlorides, nitrates, permanganates, powder of metals and materials containing metals as follows: copper, nickel, cobalt, zinc and their alloys;

P370+P378 – In case of fire: Use water for extinction;

P264 – Wash hands 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.

**(v) Training Advice:**

To ensure the protection of people and the environment, people who manufacture, handle and use this product must be trained to work with hazardous substances, hazardous materials, calcium ammonium nitrate properties, have adequate hygiene skills, first aid principles and information on emergency procedures. This safety data sheet must be made available to those working with the product. Persons must be instructed before working with the product.

Employees involved in the sale of the product or the provision of free samples must be made aware that the product is a precursor of restricted explosives according to Regulation (EU) 2019/1148, and must have received instructions related to the duties established in accordance with Articles 5-9 of this regulation.

NOTE. The information provided in this safety data sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information, and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal, and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any proceed, unless specified in the text.

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**Exposure scenarios:**

- 1 Exposure scenario (1): Manufacturing of the substance including handling, storage and quality controls;**
- 2 Exposure scenario (2): Industrial use for formulation of preparations/articles, intermediate use and end-use in industrial settings;**
- 3 Exposure scenario (3): Professional use in formulation of preparations and end-use.**

<b>1. Exposure scenario (1)</b>	
<b>Manufacturing of the substance including handling, storage and quality controls</b>	
Use descriptors related to the life cycle stage	SU8/9 PROC1/2/3/8a/8b/9/14/15 ERC1
Name of contributing environmental scenario (1) and corresponding ERC	1. Manufacturing of substances (ERC1)
List of names of contributing worker scenarios (2) and corresponding PROC	1. Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure (PROC1) 2. Manufacturing in a closed continuous process, with occasional exposure (PROC2) 3. Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) (PROC3) 4. Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities (PROC8a) 5. Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities (PROC8b) 6. Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) (PROC9) 7. Production of preparations* or articles by tableting, compression, extrusion, pelletisation (PROC14) 8. Use as laboratory reagent (PROC15)
<b>2.1 Contributing scenario (1) controlling environmental exposure</b>	
Environmental release during manufacturing ERC1 An environmental assessment has not been performed as the substance does not meet the criteria for being classified as dangerous for the environment.	
<b>2.2 Contributing scenario (2) controlling worker exposure for manufacturing of the substance including handling, storage and quality controls</b>	
All Process Categories are covered by this contributing scenario as all Operational Conditions (OCs) and Risk Management Measures (RMMs) are identical.	

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PROC1/2/3/8a/8b/9/14/15	
<b>Product characteristic</b>	
Product related conditions, e.g. the concentration of the substance in a mixture, the physical state of that mixture (solid, liquid; if solid: level of dustiness), package design affecting exposure	Solid, low dustiness
<b>Amounts used</b>	
Amounts used at a workplace (per task or per shift); note: sometimes this information is not needed for assessment of worker’s exposure	Not applicable.
<b>Frequency and duration of use/exposure</b>	
Duration per task/activity (e.g. hours per shift) and frequency (e.g. single events or repeated) of exposure	More than 4 hours per day
<b>Human factors not influenced by risk management</b>	
Particular conditions of use, e.g. body parts potentially exposed as a result of the nature of the activity	Not applicable
<b>Other given operational conditions affecting workers exposure</b>	
Other given operational conditions: e.g. technology or process techniques determining the initial release of substance from process into workers environment; room volume, whether the work is carried out outdoors/indoors, process conditions related to temperature and pressure.	Indoors
<b>Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release</b>	
Process design aiming to prevent releases and hence exposure of workers; this in particular includes conditions ensuring rigorous containment; performance of containment to be specified (e.g. by quantification of residual losses or exposure)	Not applicable
<b>Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker</b>	
Engineering controls, e.g. exhaust ventilation, general ventilation; specify effectiveness of measure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Containment as appropriate</li> <li>2. Good standard of general ventilation</li> </ol>
<b>Organizational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure</b>	
Specific organizational measures or measures needed to support the functioning of particular technical measures (e.g. training and supervision). Those measures need to be	Not applicable

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reported in particular for demonstrating strictly controlled conditions (to justify exposure based waiving).	
<b>Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation</b>	
Personal protection, e.g. wearing of gloves, face protection, full body dermal protection, goggles, respirator; specify effectiveness of measure; specify the suitable material for the PPE (where relevant) and advise how long the protective equipment can be used before replacement (if relevant)	1. Chemical goggles
<b>3. Exposure information and reference to its source</b>	
<b>Information for contributing scenario 1</b>	
An environmental assessment has not been performed as the substance does not meet the criteria for being classified as dangerous for the environment.	
<b>Information for contributing scenario 2</b>	
A qualitative approach was used to conclude safe use for workers. The leading toxicological effect is eye irritation (local endpoint), for which no DNEL can be derived as no dose-response information is available. As minimal systemic effects were only noted at such high levels of substance that humans are normally not exposed to (see DNELs), a quantitative assessment is not considered necessary.	
<b>4. Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES</b>	
No additional risk management measures, besides those that are mentioned above, are needed to guarantee safe use for workers.	
<b>5. Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH CSA</b>	
Additional good practices (Operational Conditions and Risk Management Measures) beyond the REACH Chemical Safety Assessment established within Chemical Industry are also advised and communicated through Safety Data Sheets. Such as:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Containment as appropriate;</li> <li>- Minimize number of staff exposed;</li> <li>- Segregation of the emitting process;</li> <li>- Effective contaminant extraction;</li> <li>- Good standard of general ventilation;</li> <li>- Minimization of manual phases;</li> <li>- Avoidance of contact with contaminated tools and objects;</li> <li>- Regular cleaning of equipment and work area;</li> <li>- Management/supervision in place to check that RMMs in place are being used correctly and OCs followed;</li> <li>- Training staff on good practice;</li> <li>- Good standard of personal hygiene.</li> </ul>	

**1. Exposure scenario (2)**

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**Industrial use for formulation of preparations/articles, intermediate use and end-use in industrial settings.**

Use descriptors related to the life cycle stage	SU3/10 PC1/12/19/37 PROC1/2/3/5/8a/8b/9/13/15 ERC2/6a
Name of contributing environmental scenario (1) and corresponding ERC	1. Formulation of preparations (ERC2) 2. Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates) (ERC6a)
List of names of contributing worker scenarios (2) and corresponding PROC	1. Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure (PROC1) 2. Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure (PROC2) 3. Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) (PROC3) 4. Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact) (PROC5) 5. Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities (PROC8a) 6. Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities (PROC8b) 7. Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) (PROC9) 8. Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring (PROC13) 9. Use as laboratory reagent (PROC15)

**2.1 Contributing scenario (1) controlling environmental exposure**

Formulation of preparations (ERC2) and industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates) (ERC6a)

An environmental assessment has not been performed as the substance does not meet the criteria for being classified as dangerous for the environment.

**2.2 Contributing scenario (2) controlling worker exposure for industrial use for formulation of preparations/articles, intermediate use and end-use in industrial settings.**

All Process Categories are covered by this contributing scenario as all Operational Conditions (OCs) and Risk Management Measures (RMMs) are identical.

PROC1/2/3/5/8a/8b/9/13/15

**Product characteristic**

Product related conditions, e.g. the concentration of the substance in a mixture, the physical state of that mixture (solid, liquid; if solid: level of dustiness), package design affecting exposure	Solid, low dustiness Liquid
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<b>Amounts used</b>	
Amounts used at a workplace (per task or per shift); note: sometimes this information is not needed for assessment of worker’s exposure	Not applicable
<b>Frequency and duration of use/exposure</b>	
Duration per task/activity (e.g. hours per shift) and frequency (e.g. single events or repeated) of exposure	More than 4 hours per day
<b>Human factors not influenced by risk management</b>	
Particular conditions of use, e.g. body parts potentially exposed as a result of the nature of the activity	Not applicable
<b>Other given operational conditions affecting workers exposure</b>	
Other given operational conditions: e.g. technology or process techniques determining the initial release of substance from process into workers environment; room volume, whether the work is carried out outdoors/indoors, process conditions related to temperature and pressure.	Indoors
<b>Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release</b>	
Process design aiming to prevent releases and hence exposure of workers; this in particular includes conditions ensuring rigorous containment; performance of containment to be specified (e.g. by quantification of residual losses or exposure)	Not applicable
<b>Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker</b>	
Engineering controls, e.g. exhaust ventilation, general ventilation; specify effectiveness of measure	1. Containment as appropriate 2. Good standard of general ventilation
<b>Organizational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure</b>	
Specific organizational measures or measures needed to support the functioning of particular technical measures (e.g. training and supervision). Those measures need to be reported in particular for demonstrating strictly controlled conditions (to justify exposure based waiving).	Not applicable
<b>Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation</b>	

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<p>Personal protection, e.g. wearing of gloves, face protection, full body dermal protection, goggles, respirator; specify effectiveness of measure; specify the suitable material for the PPE (where relevant) and advise how long the protective equipment can be used before replacement (if relevant)</p>	<p>1. Chemical goggles</p>
<p><b>3. Exposure information and reference to its source</b></p>	
<p><b>Information for contributing scenario 1</b></p>	
<p>An environmental assessment has not been performed as the substance does not meet the criteria for being classified as dangerous for the environment.</p>	
<p><b>Information for contributing scenario 2</b></p>	
<p>A qualitative approach was used to conclude safe use for workers.          The leading toxicological effect is eye irritation (local endpoint), for which no DNEL can be derived as no dose-response information is available. As minimal systemic effects were only noted at such high levels of substance that humans are normally not exposed to (see DNELs), a quantitative assessment is not considered necessary.</p>	
<p><b>4. Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES</b></p>	
<p>No additional risk management measures, besides those that are mentioned above, are needed to guarantee safe use for workers.</p>	
<p><b>5. Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH CSA</b></p>	
<p>Additional good practices (Operational Conditions and Risk Management Measures) beyond the REACH Chemical Safety Assessment established within Chemical Industry are also advised and communicated through Safety Data Sheets. Such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Containment as appropriate;</li> <li>- Minimize number of staff exposed;</li> <li>- Segregation of the emitting process;</li> <li>- Effective contaminant extraction;</li> <li>- Good standard of general ventilation;</li> <li>- Minimization of manual phases;</li> <li>- Avoidance of contact with contaminated tools and objects;</li> <li>- Regular cleaning of equipment and work area;</li> <li>- Management/supervision in place to check that RMMs in place are being used correctly and OCs followed;</li> <li>- Training staff on good practice;</li> <li>- Good standard of personal hygiene;</li> </ul>	
<p><b>1. Exposure scenario (3)</b></p>	
<p><b>Professional use in formulation of preparations and end-use</b></p>	
<p>Use descriptors related to the life cycle stage</p>	<p>SU22          PC12          PROC1/2/8a/8b/9/11/15/19          ERC8b/8e</p>

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Name of contributing environmental scenario (1) and corresponding ERC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open systems (ERC8b)</li> <li>Wide dispersive outdoor use of reactive substances in open systems (ERC8e)</li> </ol>
List of names of contributing worker scenarios (2) and corresponding PROC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure (PROC1)</li> <li>Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure (PROC2)</li> <li>Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities (PROC8a)</li> <li>Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities (PROC8b)</li> <li>Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) (PROC9)</li> <li>Non industrial spraying (PROC11)</li> <li>Use as laboratory reagent (PROC15)</li> <li>Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available (PROC19)</li> </ol>
<b>2.1 Contributing scenario (1) controlling environmental exposure</b>	
<p>Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open systems (ERC8b) and wide dispersive outdoor use of reactive substances in open systems (ERC8e).</p> <p>An environmental assessment has not been performed as the substance does not meet the criteria for being classified as dangerous for the environment.</p>	
<b>2.2 Contributing scenario (2) controlling worker exposure for professional use in formulation of preparations and end-use</b>	
<p>All Process Categories are covered by this contributing scenario as all Operational Conditions (OCs) and Risk Management Measures (RMMs) are identical.</p> <p>PROC1/2/8a/8b/9/11/15/19</p>	
<b>Product characteristic</b>	
Product related conditions, e.g. the concentration of the substance in a mixture, the physical state of that mixture (solid, liquid; if solid: level of dustiness), package design affecting exposure	<p>Solid, low dustiness</p> <p>Liquid, &gt;25% substance in the product</p>
<b>Amounts used</b>	
Amounts used at a workplace (per task or per shift); note: sometimes this information is not needed for assessment of worker’s exposure	Not applicable
<b>Frequency and duration of use/exposure</b>	
Duration per task/activity (e.g. hours per shift) and frequency (e.g. single events or	More than 4 hours per day

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repeated) of exposure	
<b>Human factors not influenced by risk management</b>	
Particular conditions of use, e.g. body parts potentially exposed as a result of the nature of the activity	Not applicable
<b>Other given operational conditions affecting workers exposure</b>	
Other given operational conditions: e.g. technology or process techniques determining the initial release of substance from process into workers environment; room volume, whether the work is carried out outdoors/indoors, process conditions related to temperature and pressure.	Indoors or outdoors
<b>Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release</b>	
Process design aiming to prevent releases and hence exposure of workers; this in particular includes conditions ensuring rigorous containment; performance of containment to be specified (e.g. by quantification of residual losses or exposure)	Not applicable
<b>Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker</b>	
Engineering controls, e.g. exhaust ventilation, general ventilation; specify effectiveness of measure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Containment as appropriate</li> <li>2. Good standard of general ventilation</li> <li>3. Avoid splashing. Use specific dispensers and pumps specifically designed to prevent splashes/spills/ exposure to occur</li> </ol>
<b>Organizational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure</b>	
Specific organizational measures or measures needed to support the functioning of particular technical measures (e.g. training and supervision). Those measures need to be reported in particular for demonstrating strictly controlled conditions (to justify exposure based waiving).	Not applicable.
<b>Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation</b>	
Personal protection, e.g. wearing of gloves, face protection, full body dermal protection, goggles, respirator; specify effectiveness of measure; specify the suitable material for the PPE (where relevant) and advise how long the protective equipment can be used before replacement (if relevant)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chemical goggles</li> </ol>

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<b>3. Exposure information and reference to its source</b>
<b>Information for contributing scenario 1</b>
An environmental assessment has not been performed as the substance does not meet the criteria for being classified as dangerous for the environment.
<b>Information for contributing scenario 2</b>
A qualitative approach was used to conclude safe use for workers. The leading toxicological effect is eye irritation (local endpoint), for which no DNEL can be derived as no dose-response information is available. As minimal systemic effects were only noted at such high levels of substance that humans are normally not exposed to (see DNELs), a quantitative assessment is not considered necessary.
<b>4. Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES</b>
No additional risk management measures, besides those that are mentioned above, are needed to guarantee safe use for workers.
<b>5. Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH CSA</b>
Additional good practices (Operational Conditions and Risk Management Measures) beyond the REACH Chemical Safety Assessment established within Chemical Industry are also advised and communicated through Safety Data Sheets. Such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Containment as appropriate;</li><li>- Minimize number of staff exposed;</li><li>- Segregation of the emitting process;</li><li>- Effective contaminant extraction;</li><li>- Good standard of general ventilation;</li><li>- Minimization of manual phases;</li><li>- Avoidance of contact with contaminated tools and objects;</li><li>- Regular cleaning of equipment and work area;</li><li>- Management/supervision in place to check that RMMs in place are being used correctly and OCs followed;</li><li>- Training staff on good practice;</li><li>- Good standard of personal hygiene;</li></ul>

The End of Safety Data Sheet.